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Norman A Kurland appointed a Trustee of the National Museums Liverpool

David Lammy, the Minister for Culture, announced today that Norman A Kurland has been appointed as a Trustee of the National Museums Liverpool. His term of appointment will run from 20 December 2006 to 19 December 2010.

Biographical notes

Until recently, Norman Kurland was Senior Adviser to the President of the J Paul Getty Trust, where he was responsible for liaison between the Trust and the Courtauld Institute of Art [2002 to 2006]. Before this, he pursued a career in the media, working in television production with Screen Gems Television, and then moving to Bryna Productions, (Kirk Douglas's production) [1962 to 1971]. From 1972, he was sole proprietor of the Norman Kurland Agency which represented writers and directors in film and television. The company then changed to become the Broder/ Kurland Agency where he served as President (1977 to 2001)

Background

National Museums Liverpool was established as a national Museum in 1986. Its origins go back to 1851 and the founding of the Liverpool Museum. NML is a creative, energetic and dynamic organisation is managed imaginatively and effectively. It comprises, World Museum Liverpool, the Walker Art Gallery, the Lady Lever Art Gallery, Sudley House, the Merseyside Maritime Museum, the HM Customs & Excise Museum, and National Conservation Centre.

The NML Trustees gives their services on an honorary basis but out of pocket expenses and travel/subsistence are reimbursed.

This appointment has been made in accordance with the OCPA Code of Practice. Appointments are made on merit and political activity plays no part in the selection process.