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## **Lynton Jones appointed as a Trustee to the Horniman Museum and Gardens**

David Lammy, Minister for Culture announced today that Lynton Jones has been appointed as a Trustee to the Horniman Museum and Gardens. The four year appointment will run from 5 December 2005 to 4 December 2009.

### **Biographical Notes**

Lynton Jones is an experienced senior businessman. He has been non-executive Chairman of the Dubai International Financial Exchange since 2003 (He is also founder of Bourse Consult, a financial services consultancy specialising in exchanges, which was set up in 2002.) As chairman, he has recruited a board from several major financial marketplaces around the world (including the US, Europe and the Middle East). Lynton was previously Chairman, Jiway Holdings Ltd 2000-2002, Chief Executive, International Petroleum Exchange Ltd 1996-1999 and Chief Executive of the OM London Exchange 1992-96. Lynton's early career was spent in the Diplomatic Service. Working in the Foreign Office, he held a variety of overseas placements in Zambia and Thailand before returning to London in 1974 as First Secretary- South East European Department. In December 1976 he became Private Secretary to Lord Goronwy Roberts, Minister of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office where he remained until 1979 when he was made First Secretary, commercial and finance, at the British Embassy in Paris.

### **Background**

1. In 1901 the Victorian MP and tea trader Frederick John Horniman gave the Horniman Museum & Gardens as a free gift to the people of London for their recreation, education, and enjoyment – this vision still remains central to the Horniman today. A blend of high quality collections spanning the natural and musical worlds and a wider variety of cultural artefacts; 16 acres of well-managed urban gardens; community based educational and leisure programmes; and a wide range of performance events and activities provide an unrivalled opportunity to encounter and understand the richness and variety of the World in which we live.
2. The Trustee posts are not remunerated.
3. 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 appointments process.