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Robert Morton is reappointed as a Trustee of the Royal Armouries

David Lammy, the Minister for Culture, announced today that Robert Morton is reappointed as a Trustee of the Royal Armouries. His term of appointment will run from 21 January 2007 to 20 January 2011.

Biographical notes

Robert Morton has 30 years experience as Finance Director in a variety of businesses. His career covers financial and business consultancy, through to non-executive board positions. He is currently the Finance Director of Tees Valley Biofuels a start up business on the Tees currently raising funds for an oil seed crushing plant for the Bio Diesel market. He continues to be a Non Executive Director of Imperial Tankers an extremely successful turn around specialist tanker haulage business.

Background

The Royal Armouries [RA] cares for the national collection of arms and armour. It has a major museum at Leeds in addition to its traditional base at the Tower of London and the Museum of Artillery at Fort Nelson near Portsmouth. It promotes in the UK and worldwide the knowledge, appreciation and public enjoyment of arms and armour and of the Tower, through the collections of the museum and the expertise of staff, by making objects available for study, and by research and work to expand, care for, preserve, document and exhibit its collections.

The RA Trustees gives their services on an honorary basis but reasonable expenses are reimbursed.

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