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## **Horniman Museum: Reappointment of Chair, Timothy Hornsby**

Margaret Hodge, the Minister for Culture, has reappointed **Timothy Hornsby CBE** as Chair of the Horniman Museum for a second term of four years from 1 April 2008 to 30 March 2012.

Timothy Hornsby was Chief Executive of the National Lottery Charities Board from 1995 until his retirement in 2001. Before that, he was Chief Executive of the Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames. He has held senior appointments at HM Treasury and the Department of the Environment in a civil service career spanning 1965 to 1991. He was Director General of the Nature Conservancy Council from 1988-91. Timothy is a Commissioner for the National Lottery Commission, Trustee of the Charles Darwin Trust, Chairman of the Harkness Fellows Association and an Independent member of the Consumer Council for Water. He has recently been appointed a Trustee of the Royal Botanical Gardens Kew, a Governor of the Legacy Trust and a member of the Advisory Committee on Consumer Engagement to the Food Standards Agency.

Timothy Hornsby has not carried out any political activity during the last five years.

### **Notes to Editors:**

1. The Horniman Museum and Gardens, through its collections and related exhibitions and events, seeks to encourage a wider appreciation of the World, its peoples and their cultures, and its environments.
2. Timothy Hornsby's first appointment ran from 1 April 2004 to 30 March 2008.
3. This reappointment 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.