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Brian Wong is reappointed as a Trustee of National Museums Liverpool.

Margaret Hodge, the Minister for Culture, announced today that Brian Wong has been reappointed as a Trustees of National Museums Liverpool. His term of appointment will run from 19 April 2008 to 18 April 2012.

Biographical notes

Brian Wong was appointed as Justice of the Peace in the County of Liverpool since 1994 and became Deputy Lieutenant of Merseyside since 2002. He is Managing Director of Foho Finance Investment, and Finance Director for Hondo Trading Co Ltd. He serves as Board Member-Ethnic Minority Business Forum for the Dept of Trade and Industry, and as Vice-Chair of Ethnic Minority Business Forum for the North West Development Agency. He is a prominent businessman in the North West and a leading member of its Chinese community. During his career, he has acted as a consultant and advisor to many cities in China and many local Chinese companies and organisations, as well as housing associations, youth organisations and community bodies. He has served as a member of the BBC's Advisory Council for the North West (1998 to 2003). He has not undertaken any political activity in the past five years.

Background

National Museums Liverpool is the only national museum service in England based wholly outside of London and the only English national museum with universal collections. It is the largest cultural sector employer in the North West of England.

National Museums Liverpool has charitable status and its collections are placed in the care of a Board of Trustees. NML trustees give their services on an honorary basis but travel/subsistence and out-of-pocket expenses are paid.

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.