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Malcolm Reading is reappointed as a Trustee of Historic Royal Palaces.

Margaret Hodge, the Minister for Culture, announced today that Malcolm Reading has been reappointed as a Trustee of Historic Royal Palaces. His term of appointment will run from 4 April 2008 to 3 April 2011.

Biographical notes

Malcolm Reading is Director of Architect / Project Manager of Malcolm Reading Consultants (1997 to date). Prior to this, he was Director of Architecture and Design for the British Council (1990 to 1996). He is an architect who runs a multi-disciplinary company, working in the heritage, education and regeneration sectors. One of his recent projects involved him with the British Antarctic Survey in the creation of a new science research station at the South Pole. He is a registered architect, a Fellow of the Chartered Society of Designers, an Honorary Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society and an adviser to the competitions office of the Royal Institute of British Architects. In addition he serves on the Construction Advisory Group for UKTI. He has not undertaken any political activity in the past five years.

Background

Historic Royal Palaces [HRP] was established by Royal Charter as an independent charity and is contracted by the Secretary of State for Culture Media and Sport to manage the palaces on his behalf. It is responsible for the care, conservation, and presentation to the public of the unoccupied royal palaces: the Tower of London, Hampton Court Palace, Kensington Palace, the Banqueting House at Whitehall and Kew Palace with Queen Charlotte's cottage.

Trustees give their services on an honorary basis and receive no remuneration, except for expenses reasonably incurred in the performance of such services.

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.