

Horniman Museum and Gardens - Reappointment

Margaret Hodge, Minister for Culture has announced that Lynton Jones has been reappointed as a Trustee to the Horniman Museum and Gardens. The four year appointment will run from 5 December 2009 to 4 December 2013.

Biographical Notes

Lynton Jones is an experienced senior businessman. He is founder of Bourse Consult, a financial services consultancy specialising in exchanges. He was previously non-executive Chairman of the Dubai International Financial Exchange from 2003–06. As Chairman, he recruited a board from several major financial marketplaces around the world (including the US, Europe and the Middle East). Lynton was previously Chairman, Jigsaw Holdings Ltd 2000-02, Chief Executive, International Petroleum Exchange Ltd 1996-99 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 Frederick Horniman gave the Horniman Museum & Gardens as a free gift to the public for their recreation, instruction and enjoyment – this vision still remains central to the Horniman today. A blend of high quality collections spanning the natural, cultural and musical worlds; 16 acres of well-managed urban Gardens; community based educational and leisure programmes; and a wide range of exhibitions, 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. Lynton Jones has not undertaken any political activity during the past five years.