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Professor Wong, aged 72, was appointed as an Independent Non-executive Director of the Bank in July 2000 and was appointed as the Vice Chairman of the Bank in January 2019. He is a Member of Strategy and Corporate Governance Committee, Audit Committee and Nomination Committee of the Bank. Professor Wong holds a PhD in Economics from the University of Chicago. He is Professor of Economics at The University of Hong Kong. He has been active in advancing economic research on policy issues in Hong Kong and the People's Republic of China through his work as founding Director of both the Hong Kong Centre for Economic Research and Hong Kong Institute of Economics and Business Strategy. Professor Wong was awarded the Silver Bauhinia Star in 1999 by the Government of the HKSAR for his contributions in education, housing, industry and technology development. Professor Wong is currently an Independent Non-executive Director of Great Eagle Holdings Limited, Pacific Century Premium Developments Limited and Sun Hung Kai Properties Limited, all of them are listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.