

HK STANDARD 9 MAY 82

## Another reshuffle of senior officials

THE government has announced another major reshuffle in the civil service involving directorate grade posts, the third such reshuffle since May last year.

Mrs Anson Chan will be appointed Secretary-designate of the University and Polytechnic Grants Committee in June. Mrs Chan, 44, will take over as Secretary later from Mr Mike Bradley. She has been Deputy Director of the Social Welfare Department since February 1979. She joined the government in 1962.

Miss Elaine Chung has succeeded Mr David Lan, who was transferred in April, as Deputy Director of Housing. Miss Chung, 38, has been District Officer of Tsunwan since July 1982.

Mr Mike Pagliari has been appointed Deputy Secretary for Education and Manpower. Mr Pagliari, 43, was formerly Deputy Secretary for Health and Welfare.

Dr Nip Kam-fan, 51, is shortly to be appointed Director of Engineering Development. He has been a principal government engineer since February 1981 and will succeed Mr F.E. Short on his retirement in October 1984.

Mr Lee Nam-sang will succeed Dr A.J. Nutten as Government Chemist in November. Mr Lee, 42, joined government service in 1962 and was promoted to his present rank of Chief Chemist in August 1978.

Mr John March succeeded Mr R. Holmes as Deputy Director of Fire Services when the latter was promoted Director of Fire Services last month. Mr March, 48, was formerly Chief Fire Officer.

The last reshuffle took place in January, with nine senior directorate posts changing hands.

The previous reshuffle took place in August 1983 and included five senior local officers, four of them Chinese, being appointed to top directorate posts.

Other officers who have been given new assignments include:

Mr Norman Latham, 51, former Assistant Director of Civil Aviation, who succeeded Mr Trevor Thorpe as Deputy Director of Civil Aviation when Mr Thorpe was promoted as Director of Civil Aviation in January.

Mr Christopher Wong who succeeded Mrs Shirley Mace as Deputy Secretary for Transport, when she retired in March. Mr Wong, 42, was formerly Deputy Commissioner for Recreation and Culture.

Mr Clive Oxley, 47, who succeeded Mr Christopher Wong as Deputy Commissioner for Recreation and Culture in March. He was appointed Assistant Commissioner for Recreation and Culture in November 1981.