

## 19 promotions to senior Govt ranks

THE Director of Social Welfare, Mrs Anson Chan, was among 19 people whose substantive promotion to the senior ranks in the administrative service was announced yesterday.

Mrs Chan was promoted to Administrative Officer Staff Grade A together with five others — the Regional Secretary (New Territories), Dr James Hayes, Director of Industry, Mr Yeung Kai-yin, Director of Education, Mr Michael Leung Man-kin, Director of Trade, Mr Hamish MacLeod and the Commissioner of the Independent Commission Against Corruption, Mr Geoffrey Barnes.

Six people were promoted to the rank of secretary. They were the Secretary for Housing, Mr John Todd, Secretary for Economic Services, Mr John Yaxley, Secretary for Education and

Manpower (designate), Mr Ronald Bridge, Secretary for Transport, Mr Harnam Grewal, Secretary for Municipal Services (designate), Mr Augustine Chui and Secretary for General Duties (designate), Mr Barrie Wiggham.

Promoted to Administrative Officer Staff Grade B1 were Secretary General, Standing Commission on Civil Service Salaries and Conditions of Service, Mr Christopher Wong Kim-kam, Commissioner of Customs and Excise, Mr Patrick Williamson, Commissioner for Census and Statistics, Mr Richard Butler, Director of Urban Services, Mr Alec Purves, Regional Secretary (Hongkong and Kowloon), Mr Chau Tak-hay, Director of Regional Services, Mr Michael Suen Ming-yeung and Director of Information Services, Mr John Chan Cho-chak.