

**Ir M H Au**

**Director-General of Telecommunications**

Ir M H Au has been the Director-General of Telecommunications of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region since August 2003.

He heads the Office of the Telecommunications Authority (OFTA) and is responsible for the regulation of the telecommunications industry and the management of the radio spectrum in Hong Kong. As the Telecommunications Authority under the Telecommunications Ordinance, he is responsible for

exercising the statutory powers under the Ordinance on licensing, determination of interconnection terms, management of radio spectrum, management of telecommunications numbers, formulating technical standards and enforcement of the provisions safeguarding fair competition. He is also a member of the Broadcasting Authority, the regulator for the broadcasting industry in Hong Kong.

Ir Au will retire from the civil service on 1 July 2007 after 35 years' of service.

Ir Au holds the degrees of Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering (University of Hong Kong), Bachelor of Laws (University of London), Master of Laws (University of Hong Kong) and Master of Finance (Curtin University of Technology, Australia). He is a Member of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers and a Member of Institution of Engineering and Technology, UK.