

**Mr M H AU**  
**Director-General of Telecommunications**  
**Office of the Telecommunications Authority (OFTA)**

Mr M H Au has been the Director-General of Telecommunications of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region since August 2003. In this post, Mr Au 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. Mr Au is appointed as the Telecommunications Authority under the Telecommunications Ordinance and is responsible for exercising the statutory powers under the Ordinance on licensing, determination of interconnection terms, management of radio spectrum, management of telecommunications numbers, making technical standards and enforcement of the provisions safeguarding fair competition. He advises the Government in the formulation of telecommunications policies. He is also a member of the Broadcasting Authority, the regulator for the broadcasting industry in Hong Kong.

Mr Au joined the Telecommunications Branch of the Hong Kong Post Office in 1985 as Chief Telecommunications Engineer and became an Assistant Postmaster General in 1991. He was appointed an Assistant Director of OFTA upon its establishment in July 1993. In April 1997, he was appointed Senior Assistant Director (Regulatory), OFTA, in charge of the economic and technical regulation of all public telecommunications services.

Mr 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).