

Mr Frederick MA Si-hang
Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development

Biography

Mr Ma assumed the post of Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development in July 2007. His policy responsibilities include external commercial relations, inward investment promotion, intellectual property protection, industry and business support, tourism development, consumer protection, competition, information and telecommunications technology, broadcasting and film services, overall view of creative industry, innovation and technology issues.

Mr Ma was born in 1952. Before assuming the post of Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development, Mr Ma was Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury from July 2002 to June 2007.

Before joining the Government, Mr Ma has served in key posts in Pacific Century Cyberworks Limited, J.P. Morgan Private Bank, Chase Manhattan Bank, Kumagai Gumi (HK) Limited and RBC Dominion Securities Limited. He also held a number of public service positions, including posts with the Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited and the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission.