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**Biography**

The Hon Matthew Cheung Kin-chung, GBM, GBS, JP is currently an Adjunct Professor of the Faculty of Social Sciences, The University of Hong Kong. Mr Cheung joined the Hong Kong Government as an Information Officer in 1972, crossed over to the Administrative Service in 1979 and rose to Administrative Officer Staff Grade A1 in 2004.

Among his earlier postings were Assistant District Officer (Eastern); Assistant Private Secretary to the Governor; Secretary, Industry Development Board; District Officer (North); Assistant Director-General of Trade and Administrative Assistant to the Financial Secretary.

As a senior directorate officer, Mr Cheung served as Deputy Judiciary Administrator; Deputy Head, Central Policy Unit and Deputy Secretary for Education and Manpower. He became Commissioner for Labour in 1999, Director of Education in 2000 and Permanent Secretary for Economic Development and Labour in 2002.

He served as Secretary for Labour and Welfare from July 2007 until January 2017 when he was appointed Chief Secretary for Administration (CS) and served till June 2021. During his tenure as CS, he acted as Chief Executive on 68 occasions.