

Professor Anthony Cheung on independent committee for the Wang Fuk Court tragic fire

- *Local dailies* reported that the independent committee for the Wang Fuk Court tragic fire will focus on pursuing legal responsibility, implementing systematic reforms, and gradually taking follow-up actions for improvements, as revealed by a government spokesperson.
- Professor Anthony Cheung Bing-leung, Advisor (Public Administration) of the Department of Social Sciences and Policy Studies, said the decision meets public expectations. On a radio programme, Professor Cheung noted that while independent committees and commissions differ in name, they are substantively similar.
- Professor Cheung stressed that the presiding judge must have sufficient understanding of the technical issues and time to complete the inquiry, which should remain transparent and socially accountable. Cheung cited past experiences with major investigations, including the Lamma ferry disaster and lead-in-water scandal.
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