

# BOARD CHANGES AT SINGAPORE TOURISM BOARD, COMPETITION COMMISSION OF SINGAPORE, JTC CORPORATION AND AGENCY FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH

The Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI) today announced board changes at Singapore Tourism Board (STB), Competition Commission of Singapore (CCS), JTC Corporation (JTC) and the Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A\*STAR). These appointments will take effect from 1 January 2014.

# Singapore Tourism Board (STB)

- 2 Three new members were appointed to the STB Board:
  - Mr Alvin Lim, Divisional Director, Workplace Policy & Strategy Division, Ministry of Manpower
  - Mr Lim Ming Yan, President and Group Chief Executive Officer, CapitaLand Limited
  - Mr Ng Lang, Chief Executive Officer, Urban Redevelopment Authority of Singapore
- 3 Chairman Mr Chew Choon Seng and two existing board members, Mr Aaron Boey and Mrs Diana Ee-Tan, have been re-appointed while Mr Aubeck Kam and Mr Michael Koh will step down from the STB Board with effect from 31 December 2013.

(A brief write-up on the new board members and a full list of board members can be found in <u>Annex A</u>.)

# Competition Commission of Singapore (CCS)

- 4 MTI has appointed one new member, Mr Aubeck Kam Tse Tsuen, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Communications and Information, to the board of CCS. Mrs Tan Ching Yee, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Health will step down when her term ends on 31 December 2013. Chairman Mr Lam Chuan Leong and five existing board members have also been re-appointed. They are:
  - Ms Aileen Chia, Deputy Director-General, Telecoms & Post, Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore
  - Dr Andrew Khoo Cheng Hoe, Deputy Managing Director, Corporate Development, Monetary Authority of Singapore
  - Prof Phang Sock Yong, Professor, School of Economics, Singapore Management University



- Prof Tan Cheng Han, S.C., Professor, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore
- Mr Wong Yew Meng, Former Audit Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers

(A brief write-up on Mr Aubeck Kam and a full list of board members can be found in Annex B.)

# JTC Corporation (JTC)

- 5 MTI has re-appointed two members to the board of JTC:
  - Ms Chen Soon Bin, Former Managing Director, Government of Singapore Investment Corporation
  - Mr Yeoh Oon Jin, Executive Chairman, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
- Prof Heng Chye Kiang, Professor and Dean of the School of Design and Environment, National University of Singapore will step down from the JTC Board with effect from 31 December 2013.

(The full list of board members is attached in Annex C.)

# Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A\*STAR)

7 Dr William Chin, Executive Vice President, Scientific and Regulatory Affairs, PhRMA, has been re-appointed as a member to the A\*STAR Board.

(The full list of board members is attached in Annex D.)

# In Appreciation

8 The Ministry of Trade and Industry extends its appreciation to the outgoing members for their contributions and welcomes the new board members.

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Annex A

# **Singapore Tourism Board (STB)**

**New Board Members** 

Mr Alvin Lim (林中天) Divisional Director Workplace Policy & Strategy Division Ministry of Manpower

Mr Alvin Lim is currently the Divisional Director of Workplace Policy & Strategy Division at the Ministry of Manpower. His portfolio covers employment standards in Singapore, labour relations, foreign worker management, occupational safety and health, joint operations as well as international relations.



Prior to his current position, Mr Lim was Director of the SEA Division at the Ministry of Transport where he was responsible for policies to entrench Singapore as a major international hub port and to nurture Singapore's development as an international maritime centre.

From 2006 to 2009, Mr Lim was the Deputy Chief of Mission at the Singapore Embassy in Washington DC. He also served in various capacities at the Ministry of Trade and Industry and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; and worked at the US Congress as a Brookings Institution International Congressional Fellow in 1999.

Mr Lim was appointed as a Member of the Governing Board of the Duke-National University of Singapore's Graduate Medical School in 2012.

Mr Lim Ming Yan (林明彦) President and Group Chief Executive Officer CapitaLand Limited

Mr Lim Ming Yan is President and Group Chief Executive Officer of CapitaLand Limited. Prior to this, he was Chief Operating Officer of CapitaLand Limited. He joined the CapitaLand Board as Director on 1 January 2013.



Mr Lim is also Chairman of CapitaLand Residential Singapore Pte Ltd, CapitaLand China Holdings Pte Ltd, The Ascott Limited, CapitaLand Commercial



Limited, CapitaLand Malaysia Pte Ltd, CapitaLand Financial Limited and CapitaValue Homes Limited. Mr Lim also chairs CapitaLand's China Executive Committee and Vietnam Executive Committee. The committees co-ordinate and align CapitaLand's investments, operations, branding and resources in China and Vietnam. He is also a Director of CapitaLand Hope Foundation, the Group's philanthropic arm.

Mr Lim was Chief Executive Officer of The Ascott Limited from July 2009 to February 2012. Prior to joining Ascott, Mr Lim was Chief Executive Officer of CapitaLand China Holdings Pte Ltd from November 2000 to June 2009, responsible for growing CapitaLand into a leading foreign real estate developer in China.

Mr Lim was named Outstanding Chief Executive (Overseas) at the Singapore Business Awards 2006. He was also conferred the prestigious Magnolia Award by the Shanghai Municipal Government in 2003 and 2005 for his significant contributions to Shanghai.

# Mr Ng Lang (黄南) Chief Executive Officer Urban Redevelopment Authority of Singapore

Mr Ng Lang was appointed the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Singapore (URA) in August 2010. Before this, he was CEO of the National Parks Board of Singapore for five years, where he played a key role in implementing major



green infrastructural programmes to achieve the "City in a Garden" vision.

Prior to his NParks appointment, Mr Ng had served in various capacities in the Singapore public service, including the Singapore Foreign Service and the public healthcare sector. He was awarded the NTUC May Day Medal of Commendation Award in 2009. Previously, he was a board member of the PUB, Singapore's national water agency. He currently sits on the Board of the Science and Engineering Research Council, A\*STAR.



#### Annex A

## Board Members of Singapore Tourism Board (as of 1 January 2014)

#### Chairman

Mr Chew Choon Seng Chairman Singapore Exchange

#### **Members**

Mr Lionel Yeo Chief Executive Singapore Tourism Board

Mr Mike Barclay Chief Executive Officer Sentosa Development Corporation

Mr Aaron Boey Former President, Global Denizen(TM) & President, Asia Pacific Division Levi Strauss & Co

Mrs Diana Ee-Tan Director (Independent), Far East Orchard Limited & Board Director of SHATEC Institutes

Mr Alvin Lim Divisional Director Workplace Policy & Strategy Division Ministry of Manpower

Mr Lim Ming Yan
President and Group Chief Executive Officer
CapitaLand Limited

Mr Ng Lang Chief Executive Officer Urban Redevelopment Authority of Singapore

Ms Christina Ong Partner Allen & Gledhill

Mrs Deborah Ong Assurance Partner and Risk & Quality Partner PricewaterhouseCoopers, Singapore

Ms Jessica Tan Soon Neo General Manager Enterprise & Partner Group (APAC), Microsoft Operations Pte Ltd



Annex B

# **Competition Commission of Singapore (CCS)**

New Board Member

Mr Aubeck Kam Tse Tsuen (甘泽铨) Permanent Secretary Ministry of Communications and Information

Aubeck Kam was appointed Permanent Secretary. Ministry of Communications and Information, on 1 November 2012.

Mr Kam joined the Singapore public service in 1989. He graduated with a law degree from King's College London



(1992), and was admitted to the Overseas Bar of Lincoln's Inn (1993). He holds a Master in Public Management (2001) from the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy.

He has held senior appointments in various public sector organisations, including the Singapore Police Force (1989 to 2002; 2004 to 2006), the Ministry of Trade and Industry (2002 to 2004), the Deputy Secretary of the Ministry of Manpower (2006 to 2010), and the Chief Executive Officer of the Media Development Authority (2010 to 2012).



#### Annex B

## Board Members of Competition Commission of Singapore (as of 1 January 2014)

#### Chairman

Mr Lam Chuan Leong Chairman Competition Commission of Singapore

#### Members

Mr Toh Han Li Chief Executive Competition Commission of Singapore

Mr Aedit Bin Abdullah, S.C. Chief Prosecutor (Criminal Justice Division) Attorney-General's Chambers

Ms Aileen Chia Deputy Director-General, Telecoms & Post Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore

Mr Aubeck Kam Tse Tsuen Permanent Secretary Ministry of Communications and Information

Dr Andrew Khoo Cheng Hoe Deputy Managing Director Corporate Development Monetary Authority of Singapore

Prof Phang Sock Yong Professor, School of Economics Singapore Management University

Prof Tan Cheng Han, S.C. Professor, Faculty of Law National University of Singapore

Mr Wong Yew Meng Former Audit Partner PricewaterhouseCoopers



#### Annex C

# Board Members of JTC Corporation (as of 1 January 2014)

#### Chairman

Dr Loo Choon Yong Executive Chairman Raffles Medical Group Limited

#### Members

Mr Png Cheong Boon Chief Executive Officer JTC Corporation

Ms Chen Soon Bin Former Managing Director Government of Singapore Investment Corporation

Mr Augustin Lee Tong Yang Deputy Secretary Ministry of Manpower

Lt-Gen Ng Chee Meng Chief of Defence Force Ministry of Defence

Mr Ngiam Shih Chun Deputy Secretary (Industry) Ministry of Trade and Industry

Mrs Ong Choon Fah Executive Director & Chief Operating Officer Head of Consulting & Research, SEA DTZ Debenham Tie Leung (SEA) Pte Ltd

Mr Tan Chee Meng Deputy Managing Partner WongPartnership LLP

Mr Danny Teoh Former Managing Partner of KPMG

Ms Jessie Yeo Hong Cheng Director Union Centric Executive Secretary Metal Industries Workers' Union (MIWU)

Mr Yeoh Oon Jin Executive Chairman PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP



#### Annex D

# Board Members of the Agency for Science, Technology and Research (as of 1 January 2014)

#### Chairman

Mr Lim Chuan Poh Chairman Agency for Science, Technology and Research

#### **Deputy Chairman**

Prof Tan Chorh Chuan President National University of Singapore

#### **Members**

Dr Raj Thampuran Managing Director Agency for Science, Technology and Research

Prof Bertil Andersson President Nanyang Technological University

Prof Isaac Ben-Israel Chairman, Israel Space Agency Chairman, Israel National Council for R&D

Mr Bruce Brown Chief Technology Officer Procter & Gamble

Dr William W. Chin Executive Vice President Scientific and Regulatory Affairs PhRMA

Prof Jonathan Knowles

Distinguished Professor, Institute for Molecular Medicine Finland FIMM, Nordic EMBL Partnership for Molecular Medicine Professor Emeritus, Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne, Switzerland

Mr Ng Wai Choong Deputy Secretary (Policy) Ministry of Finance

Prof Sir Keith O'Nions President & Rector Imperial College



Prof Sir John O'Reilly

Chairman, Science and Engineering Research Council, A\*STAR
Director General of Knowledge and Innovation, Department of Business, Innovation and
Skills

Mr Ong Boon Hwee Managing Director Beyond Horizon Consulting Pte Ltd

Mr Quek Tong Boon Chief Defence Scientist Chief Research & Technology Officer Ministry of Defence

Prof Sir George Radda Chairman, Biomedical Research Council, A\*STAR Emeritus Professor of Molecular Cardiology, University of Oxford

Dr Sun Shih-Wei Vice Chairman United Microelectronics Corporation

Prof Tan Eng Chye Deputy President (Academic Affairs) and Provost National University of Singapore

Mr Tan Kok Kiong Andrew
Deputy Secretary (Special Duties)
Ministry of Transport (*until 31 December 2013*)
Chief Executive
Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA) (*wef 1 January 2014*)

Dr Patrick Vallance President, Pharmaceuticals R&D GlaxoSmithKline

Dr Tadataka Yamada Chief Medical & Scientific Officer (CMSO) Executive Vice President and Board Member Takeda Pharmaceuticals

Mr Yeoh Keat Chuan Managing Director Singapore Economic Development Board