

Media Release

APPOINTMENT OF FIVE NEW BOARD MEMBERS FOR A*STAR

The Minister for Trade and Industry has appointed five new Board members to the Board of the Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*STAR). Their appointments are with effect from 1 February 2007 :

- **Prof Alex Markham** - Professor of Medicine, University of Leeds
- **Prof Kiyoshi Kurokawa** - Special Advisor to the Cabinet : Science, Technology and Innovation, Japan
- **Dr Rick Harwig** - Chief Technology Officer, Royal Philips Electronics NV
- **Ms Padmasree Warrior** - Executive Vice President & Chief Technology Officer, Motorola

A brief write-up on these new members is attached in Annex A

2. In addition to these new appointments, Ms Yena Lim has been appointed to the A*STAR Board, with effect from 4 January 2007, in her capacity as Managing Director, A*STAR, replacing Mr Boon Swan Foo.

3. Five Board members stepped down from the A*STAR Board, with effect from 31 January 2007 :

- **Prof Shih Choon Fong** - President, National University of Singapore
- **Mr Loh Khum Yean** - Chief Executive, SPRING (Standards, Productivity and Innovation Board)
- **Dr Jeffrey M Leiden** - Partner, Clarus Ventures, USA
- **Dr Akihiro Yamaguchi** - Senior Managing Director, R&D Center and Intellectual Property Division, Mitsui Chemicals Inc., Japan
- **Professor Hiroyuki Yoshikawa** - President, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science & Technology, Japan

4. The Ministry of Trade and Industry and A*STAR welcome the new Board members and also express their appreciation to the out-going Board members for their invaluable contributions to A*STAR.

5. A*STAR's Board comprises 19 members and the current list may be found at Annex B.

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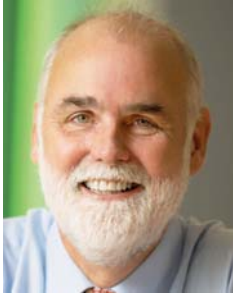
Prof Alex Markham – Formerly the Chief Executive of Cancer Research UK, he has over 20 years of experience in pharmaceuticals and diagnostic industries, and has interest in research training of clinical academics.

PROF KIYOSHI KUROKAWA
Special Advisor to the Cabinet: Science, Technology and Innovation



Prof Kiyoshi Kurokawa – Formerly the President of Japan’s Science Council, he has been appointed the Special Advisor to the Cabinet: Science, Technology and Innovation on 3 Oct 2006. He has been made Council Chairperson of the “Innovation 25 Strategy Council” under the Minister of State for Innovation, to forecast society’s needs in 2025, and suggest what research should be conducted in technology, medicine, IT and the environment to meet those needs.

DR RICK HARWIG
Chief Technology Officer, Royal Philips Electronics NV



Dr Rick Harwig – He was appointed Chief Technology Officer of Philips and a member of the Group Management Committee in April 2006. He has extensive experience in Philips' Research laboratories, Semiconductors and Consumer Electronics.

MS PADMASREE WARRIOR
Executive Vice President & Chief Technology Officer, Motorola



Ms Padmasree Warrior – She is the executive vice president and chief technology officer for Motorola where she directs the company's R&D efforts and has operational responsibility for the global software group and emerging early-stage businesses.

Agency for Science, Technology and Research's Board Members

Chairman

Mr Philip Yeo Liat Kok (till 31 March 2007)

Deputy Chairmen

Mr Lim Chuan Poh (to assume A*STAR chairmanship on 1 April 2007)

Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Education

Professor Tan Chorh Chuan
Provost and Deputy President
National University of Singapore

Members

Dr Sydney Brenner
Distinguished Professor
The Salk Institute for Biological Studies

Ms Chang Hwee Nee
Deputy Secretary (Policy & Services)
Ministry of Education

Dr Rick Harwig
Chief Technology Officer
Royal Philips Electronics NV

Professor Satkunanantham Kandiah
Director of Medical Service
Ministry of Health

Mr Ko Kheng Hwa
Managing Director
Economic Development Board

Professor Kiyoshi Kurokawa
Special Advisor to the Cabinet : Science, Technology and Innovation

Ms Yena Lim
Managing Director
Agency for Science, Technology and Research

Professor Alex Markham
Professor of Medicine
University of Leeds

Mr Ravi Menon
Deputy Secretary (Policy)
Ministry of Finance

Lord Ronald Oxburgh
Chairman
House of Lords Select Committee on Science and Technology

Mr Quek Tong Boon
Deputy Secretary (Technology and Transformation)
Ministry of Defence

Dr Darlene Solomon
Vice President and Director
Agilent Technologies

Professor Su Guaning
President
Nanyang Technological University

Ms Padmasree Warrior
Executive Vice President and Chief Technology Officer
Motorola

Mr Tadataka Yamada
President
Global Health Program, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Professor Charles Zukoski
Vice Chancellor of Research
University of Illinois @ Urbana-Champaign