

NEW CHAIRMAN FOR HOTELS LICENSING BOARD

The Minister for Trade and Industry has appointed Ms Hoo Sheau Peng as Chairman of the Hotels Licensing Board (HLB) with effect from 1 August 2008. Ms Hoo is a Principal District Judge with the Subordinate Courts.

2. Ms Hoo has taken over the chairmanship of HLB from Mr A Balasubramaniam Reddy, who has stepped down as a Principal District Judge. She was awarded both the President's and Overseas Merit Scholarships to read Law at the University of Cambridge, Trinity Hall, from 1989 to 1992. Ms Hoo has been with the Singapore Judiciary since 1993, serving in the Supreme Court and the Subordinate Courts.



3. Mr Reddy has been with the Subordinate Courts since 2005. Prior to the chairmanship of HLB, he served as a Senior State Counsel in the Attorney-General's Chambers. Mr Reddy was awarded the Public Administration Medal (Silver) in 2002.



4. The Ministry of Trade and Industry and the HLB welcome Ms Hoo and express their appreciation to Mr Reddy for his contributions to the Board.

5. HLB comprises five members and the current list is at Annex.

MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY
5 August 2008

Annex

Members of the Hotels Licensing Board

Chairman

Ms Hoo Sheau Peng
Principal District Judge
Subordinate Courts

Members

Mr Han Yong Hoe
Director (Development Control)
Urban Redevelopment Authority

Mr Robert Van Rensselaer Hecker
Managing Director
Horwath Asia Pacific (S) Pte Ltd

Ms Caroline Leong
Director, Travel Hospitality
Singapore Tourism Board

Mr Paul Lim Choon Wui
Commander, 'E' Division
Singapore Police Force