

APPOINTMENT OF NEW MEMBERS FOR STB BOARD

The Minister for Trade and Industry has appointed two new members to the Singapore Tourism Board (STB). Three members of the Board have also been re-appointed. These appointments took effect on 1 January 2010.

2. New Appointments

- Mr Vinodh Coomaraswamy – Partner, Shook Lin & Bok LLP
- Mrs Diana Ee-Tan – Director, Raffles Hotel 1886 Ltd

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

Re-appointments

- Mr Aubeck Kam – Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Manpower
- Mr Patrick Pitcher - Chief Executive Officer, Patrick Pitcher Consulting
- Mr Benson Puah – Chief Executive Officer, The Esplanade Co Ltd, and Chief Executive Officer, National Arts Council

3. Three members have stepped down from the STB Board:

- Mr Scott Blume – Former Chief Executive Officer, ZUJI Pte Ltd
- Ms Chong Siak Ching – President and Chief Executive Officer, Ascendas Pte Ltd
- Mr Philip Antony Jeyaretnam – Partner, Rodyk & Davidson LLP

4. The Ministry of Trade and Industry and STB welcome the new Board members and also express their appreciation to the outgoing members for their invaluable contributions.

5. The STB Board comprises 9 members and the current list of members is in Annex B.

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New STB Board Members

Mr Vinodh Coomaraswamy
Partner, Shook Lin & Bok LLP



Mr Vinodh Coomaraswamy is Senior Counsel and a litigation partner at Shook Lin & Bok LLP. He holds law degrees from Nottingham University and Oxford University and currently serves as a Member of the Board of Governors, Singapore International Foundation.

Mrs Diana Ee-Tan
Director, Raffles Hotel 1886 Ltd



With a career spanning more than 20 years in the tourism and travel industry, Mrs Diana Ee-Tan has held senior management positions in hotel marketing and operations. She is a Board Member of the Singapore Hotel Association and currently serves as a Member of the Board of Governors and the Advisory Council of the School of Hospitality, Republic Polytechnic.

Annex B

STB Board Members (with effect from 1 January 2010)

Chairman

Mr Simon Israel
Executive Director
Temasek Holdings Pte Ltd

Members

Ms Aw Kah Peng
Chief Executive
Singapore Tourism Board

Mr Mike Barclay
Chief Executive Officer
Sentosa Development Corporation

Mr Vinodh Coomaraswamy
Partner
Shook Lin & Bok LLP

Mrs Diana Ee-Tan
Director, Raffles Hotel 1886 Ltd

Mr Aubeck Kam
Deputy Secretary
Ministry of Manpower

Mr Steven Lim Kok Hoong
Chartered Accountant

Mr Patrick Pitcher
Chief Executive Officer
Patrick Pitcher Consulting

Mr Benson Puah
Chief Executive Officer
The Esplanade Co Ltd