

## **BOARD CHANGES AT SINGAPORE TOURISM BOARD AND INTERNATIONAL ENTERPRISE SINGAPORE**

The Ministry for Trade and Industry (MTI) today announced board appointment changes at Singapore Tourism Board (STB) and International Enterprise Singapore (IE Singapore). These appointments will take effect from 1 January 2013.

### **Singapore Tourism Board (STB)**

2 MTI has appointed/reappointed the following persons to the STB Board for a two-year term:

#### *New Member*

- Ms Christina Ong, Partner, Allen & Gledhill

#### *Re-appointment of Members*

- Mr Mike Barclay, Chief Executive Officer, Sentosa Development Corporation
- Mrs Deborah Ong, Assurance Partner and Risk & Quality Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) Singapore
- Ms Jessica Tan Soon Neo, General Manager, Enterprise & Partner Group (APAC), Microsoft Operations Pte Ltd

*(A brief write-up on Ms Christina Ong and full list of board members is attached in Annex A.)*

3 Mr Lim Kok Hoong Steven, Chartered Accountant and Non-Executive Chairman, Parkway Trust Management will step down from the STB Board with effect from 31 December 2012.

### **International Enterprise Singapore (IE Singapore)**

4 IE Singapore Board member Dato' Kho Hui Meng, President, Vitol Asia Pte Ltd has also been re-appointed for a three-year term.

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

## **In Appreciation**

5 The Ministry of Trade and Industry extends its appreciation to the out-going member for his contributions and welcomes the new board members.

**MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY**  
**31 DECEMBER 2012**

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**Singapore Tourism Board**

**New Board Member**

**Ms Christina Ong (韩贵凤)**  
**Partner, Allen & Gledhill**

Ms Christina Ong is widely recognised as a leading banking and finance lawyer in Singapore by various notable legal directories including *Chambers Global*, *Chambers Asia*, *IFLR 1000*, *The Asia Pacific Legal 500* and *Asialaw Leading Lawyers*. She is also noted as a leading corporate governance lawyer by *The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers*.



As the Head of Capital Market at Allen & Gledhill, Christina's areas of practice include banking, securities offerings, securities regulations, mergers and acquisitions, investment funds, capital markets, and corporate finance. In the area of capital markets, Ms Ong has been described in *Who's Who Legal Singapore (2008)*, as having "attracted high praise for her "first-class all round practice" which, according to sources, secures her a place as "one of the leaders in Singapore".

Ms Ong has been involved in a broad range of international transactions in Asia, including debt and equity issues. She provides corporate and compliance advice, particularly to listed clients.

**Annex A**

**Board Members of Singapore Tourism Board (as of 1 January 2013)**

**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 Aubeck Kam Tse Tsuen  
Permanent Secretary  
Ministry of Communications and Information (MCI)

Mrs Diana Ee-Tan  
Chairman of Academic & Examination Advisory Council and  
Deputy Chairman of Scholarship Board, SHATEC Institutes

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

Mr Aaron Boey  
*On Sabbatical until mid 2013*  
(Former Executive Vice President and President  
Commercial Operations Asia Pacific and President,  
Global Denizen® brand, of Levi Strauss & Co.)

Mr Michael Koh  
Chief Executive Officer  
National Heritage Board

Ms Christina Ong  
Partner  
Allen & Gledhill

**Annex B**

**Board Members of International Enterprise Singapore (as of 1 January 2013)**

**Chairman**

Mr Sunny Verghese  
Group Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer  
Olam International Limited

**Deputy Chairman**

Mr Seah Moon Ming  
Deputy Chief Executive Officer  
Singapore Technologies Engineering Limited

**Members**

Mr Teo Eng Cheong  
Chief Executive Officer  
International Enterprise Singapore

Mr Chew Hock Yong  
Chief Executive Officer  
Land Transport Authority

Mr Soo Kok Leng  
Chairman  
Singapore Technologies Electronics Limited

Mr Foo Say Mui Bill  
Vice Chairman, South & South East Asia  
Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited

BG Perry Lim Cheng Yeow  
Commander, 3<sup>rd</sup> Division  
Director, National Service Affairs  
Ministry of Defence

Mr Yeoh Keat Chuan  
Managing Director  
Economic Development Board

Dr Robert Yap  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
YCH Group

Dato' Kho Hui Meng  
President  
Vitol Asia Pte Ltd

Mr Eugene Wong  
Managing Director  
Sirius Venture Capital Private Limited