

BOARD CHANGES AT SPRING SINGAPORE AND THE COMPETITION COMMISSION OF SINGAPORE

The Ministry for Trade and Industry (MTI) today announced board appointment changes at SPRING Singapore (SPRING) and the Competition Commission of Singapore (CCS). These appointments will take effect from 1 April 2013.

SPRING SINGAPORE (SPRING)

2. MTI has re-appointed the Chairman, four existing board members and appointed three new members to the board of SPRING Singapore.

Re-appointment of Board Members

- Mr Philip Yeo, Chairman, SPRING Singapore
- Ms Kathy Lai Sou Tien, Assistant Chief Executive, International Enterprise Singapore
- Mr Saktiandi Supaat, Head, FX Research, Maybank
- Mr Mak Keat Meng, Partner & Head of Assurance, Ernst & Young Limited Liability Partnership
- Mr Mike Booker, Partner, Bain & Company SE Asia, Inc.

New Board Members

- Mr Renny Yeo, Director, Oakwell Engineering Ltd.
- Mr Andrew Kwan, Director, Globamatrix Holdings Pte. Ltd.
- Mr Julian Ho, Assistant Managing Director, Cluster Group Engineering, Singapore Economic Development Board

3. Three board members will be stepping down upon the completion of their terms on 31 March 2013. They are:

- Mr Leslie Loh, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Lithan Hall Academy Pte. Ltd.
- Mr Wong Toon King, Chairman and Founder, Z Group

- Professor Charles F. Zukoski, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, University of Buffalo

(A brief write-up of the new members and the full list of board members are attached in Annex A.)

COMPETITION COMMISSION OF SINGAPORE (CCS)

4. MTI has appointed one new Member to the Board of Competition Commission of Singapore (CCS).

New Board Member

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

(A brief write-up of the new member and the full list of board members are attached in Annex B.)

In Appreciation

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

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SPRING SINGAPORE

New Board Members

Mr Ho Wai Kit Julian (何伟杰)
Assistant Managing Director
Cluster Group Engineering
Singapore Economic Development Board



Mr Ho Wai Kit Julian graduated from Brown University, USA, with an Economics degree in 1996. In 2011, he was sponsored by EDB to attend a one-year Masters programme at MIT, known as the MIT Sloan Fellows Programme in Innovation and Global Leadership.

Currently serving on the A*STAR Biomedical Sciences Executive Committee, Mr Ho is also a Board member of the Solar Energy Research Institute of Singapore (SERIS). He had also held various EDB overseas postings in Europe and the USA.

Given his extensive experience in cluster development, Mr Ho will be able to provide valuable inputs and guidance to SPRING in its industry development initiatives, especially in the life sciences, chemicals, energy and engineering sectors. Mr Ho will also help to drive the cross-agency collaborations between SPRING and EDB, particularly in linking SMEs to MNC customers, and helping MNCs develop their SME suppliers.

Mr Andrew Kwan (关国忠)
Director
Globamatrix Holdings Pte. Ltd.



Mr Andrew Kwan holds an honours degree (1987) from the Schulich School of Business, York University. He founded the Commonwealth Group that has investments in companies ranging from Pastamania, Swissbake, NYC Bagel Factory, Spinnaker 360 (brands and creative consultancy services), NPE Print Communications Pte Ltd and Barramundi Asia (aquaculture). He is currently focused on growing his businesses through franchising and Mergers & Acquisitions.

Being a successful entrepreneur, Mr Kwan has won several awards such as ASME-Rotary Entrepreneur of the Year (2004), Spirit of Enterprise Honoree (2006), Enterprise50 Awards from 2005 to 2007, Franchisor of the Year (Pastamania) in 2007 and Franchisor of the Year (V-Kool) in 2008. With his vast

experience in growing different businesses, Mr Kwan will be able to contribute significantly to SPRING's efforts in growing its SMEs.

Presently, he sits on the Board of The Steward Company of Singapore and Northlight School. He is also a member of the Council of Elders (Bethesda Hall AMK & Depot Walk) and chairs the Bethesda Kindergarten (AMK).

Mr Renny Yeo Ah Kiang (杨亚江)
Director
Oakwell Engineering Ltd



Mr Renny Yeo has over 30 years of working experience in the field of electrical engineering and cable industries. He holds a Higher National Diploma (HND) in Electrical and Electronic Engineering from Southampton College of Technology UK and a Masters in Management (MBA) with High Distinction from the Asia Institute of Management, Philippines.

Mr Yeo was previously a Board member of the former Productivity & Standards Board, and the Chairman of SPRING's Electrical & Electronic Standards Committee (1995 - 2011). Currently, Mr Yeo is the Chairman of the Singapore Accreditation Council (SAC), a member of the SPRING Standards Council and the President of the Singapore National Committee of The International Electrotechnical Commission [SNC(IEC)].

Given his experience in the area of Standards and Accreditation, Mr Yeo will be able to advise SMEs and businesses on how to tap Standards and Accreditation to build trust in local products and services.

Mr Yeo is also the recipient of the *Pingat Bakti Masyarakat* (Public Service Medal) in 2000 and the SPRING Singapore Distinguished Partner Award in 2011.

Board Members of SPRING Singapore (as of 1 April 2013)

Chairman

Mr Philip Yeo
Chairman
SPRING Singapore

Deputy Chairman

Ms Chong Siak Ching
Chief Executive Officer
The National Art Gallery, Singapore

Members

Mr Png Cheong Boon
Chief Executive
SPRING Singapore

Mr Mike Booker
Partner
Bain & Company SE Asia, Inc.

Mr Roger Chia
Founder, Chairman and Managing Director
Rotary Engineering Limited

Mr Thomas Chua Kee Seng
Chairman & Managing Director
Teckwah Industrial Corporation Ltd.

Mr Ho Wai Kit Julian
Assistant Managing Director, Cluster Group Engineering
Singapore Economic Development Board

Mr Andrew Kwan
Director
Globamatrix Holdings Pte. Ltd.

RADM Lai Chung Han
Deputy Secretary (Policy)
Ministry of Defence

Ms Kathy Lai Sou Tien
Assistant Chief Executive Officer
International Enterprise Singapore

Mr Mak Keat Meng
Partner and Head of Assurance
Ernst & Young Limited Liability Partnership

Mr Viswa Sadasivan
Chief Executive Officer
Strategic Moves Pte. Ltd.

Mr Saktiandi Bin Supaat
Head, FX Research (Global Markets)
Maybank

Mr Tan Choon Shian
Principal and Chief Executive Officer
Singapore Polytechnic

BG(NS) Tan Yih San
Chief Executive
Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS)

Mr Renny Yeo Ah Kiang
Director
Oakwell Engineering Ltd.

Ms Janet Young
Managing Director
International Head MNC, Commercial
Global Corporate & Investment Banking
Bank of America Merrill Lynch (Singapore)

COMPETITION COMMISSION OF SINGAPORE

New Board Member

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

As the Chief Prosecutor of the Criminal Justice Division, the Attorney-General's Chambers (AGC), Mr Aedit supervises, on behalf of the Public Prosecutor, the prosecution of capital cases, drug and specialist crimes, the monitoring of prosecutions by other agencies, as well as the provision of advice on criminal matters to government agencies and the development of general criminal policy. He is also Chairman of the Crime Cluster Management Committee, which coordinates the work of the three Crime Divisions within the AGC.



Mr Aedit has a sterling career in the Legal Service and rich experience in different government departments. He had previously served as a Justice's Law Clerk, a Deputy Senior State Counsel in the Civil Division, and a District Judge. He was seconded to the Monetary Authority of Singapore on two occasions. He has also taught at the Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore. Mr Aedit was appointed Senior Counsel in 2012.

Mr Aedit has also served on various committees and working groups for the Singapore Academy of Law. He has a First Class Honours, LLB from the National University of Singapore and a First Class for his Bachelor of Civil Law degree at the University of Oxford. In addition, he read public management at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy and was awarded the Lee Kuan Yew Prize for Best Student.

Board Members of Competition Commission of Singapore (as of 1 April 2013)

Chairman

Mr Lam Chuan Leong
Chairman
Competition Commission of Singapore

Members

Ms Yena Lim
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)
Cluster Director (Finance)
Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore

Dr Andrew Khoo Cheng Hoe
Assistant Managing Director
Markets & Investment Group
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

Mrs Tan Ching Yee
Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Health

Mr Wong Yew Meng
Former Audit Partner
PricewaterhouseCoopers