

NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE FOR ENERGY MARKET AUTHORITY

Mr Ng Wai Choong, currently the Deputy Secretary (Policy) at the Ministry of Finance (MOF), will be appointed as the Chief Executive (CE) of the Energy Market Authority (EMA) with effect from 1 April 2015. He takes over from Mr Chee Hong Tat, who was appointed as Second Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI) on 1 December 2014.

Mr Ng Wai Choong

2 As the Deputy Secretary (Policy) in the Ministry of Finance (MOF) since 2007, Mr Ng was involved in developing many key fiscal initiatives including the Resilience Package, Quality Growth Programme, Pioneer Generation Package, Progressive Property Tax structure and GST Voucher. He also co-led the secretariat for the Economic Strategies Committee in 2009.



3 From April 2004 to March 2007, Mr Ng served as the Deputy Secretary (Industry) at MTI, where he played a key role in setting up the Competition Commission of Singapore (CCS), the formulation of the Enterprise 2015 Masterplan and the launch of the Technology Innovation Programme for the provision of Research and Development assistance to Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs). From January 2005 to April 2006, Mr Ng was concurrently the CE of CCS, where he spearheaded the development of competition regulation and training programmes to build up CCS' capabilities.

4 Mr Ng is a Monbusho scholar. He graduated from the University of Tokyo with a Bachelor of Economics in 1990. He began his career in the Public Service at the Ministry of Finance in 1991. He was awarded the Public Administration Medal (Silver) and the Long Service Medal in 2006 and 2014, respectively.

5 MTI welcomes Mr Ng as the new CE of EMA. Mrs Ow Foong Pheng, Permanent Secretary for MTI, said, “Wai Choong’s experience in various leadership roles in the civil service has equipped him well to lead and drive EMA in developing a dynamic energy sector in Singapore.”

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