

## NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE FOR SPRING SINGAPORE

Mr Poon Hong Yuen, currently the Deputy Secretary of the Ministry of Law (MinLaw), will be appointed as the Chief Executive of SPRING Singapore (CE, SPRING) with effect from 1 November 2015.

### Mr Poon Hong Yuen 潘康源

2 As the Deputy Secretary (MinLaw) since March 2014, Mr Poon has led inter-agency engagement efforts for Family Justice and the Community Disputes Resolution Tribunals. He also helped lay the foundation for starting the Singapore International Mediation Centre and Singapore International Mediation Institute.



3 Prior to MinLaw, Mr Poon was the Chief Executive Officer of the National Parks Board (NParks) from August 2010 to February 2014. Under his leadership, NParks embarked on key initiatives such as “Destination Parks” and “Round Island Route” to rejuvenate Singapore’s urban parks and enliven the city’s streetscape. He also actively worked with the corporate and people sectors to build community ownership for NParks’ green initiatives.

4 Mr Poon graduated with a Bachelor in Electronic Engineering (First Class Honours) from the Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, UK, in 1993. He was conferred the Public Administrative Medal (Silver) in 2008.

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