Write-up on Outgoing and Incoming Chief Executive, Singapore Totalisator Board



Mr Fong Yong Kian 方永健 Outgoing Chief Executive, Singapore Totalisator Board

Mr Fong Yong Kian (57) was appointed the Chief Executive of Singapore Totalisator Board on 1 January 2014.

During his 33 years in the Public Service, Mr Fong has held various key appointments across Ministries and Statutory Boards. These included being Director-General of Singapore Customs from 2008 to 2013, and Director of Singapore Immigration and Registration from 2001 to 2003 where he was awarded the Public Administration Medal (Silver) for the key role he played in combating SARS. Mr Fong has also served as board member of various public statutory boards.

Mr Fong joined the Administrative Service in 1989 after graduating from the University of Oxford with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Philosophy and Economics, under the Public Service Commission (Overseas Merit) Scholarship. He also attended the Programme for Management Development at Harvard Business School in 2000.



Mr Tan Choon Shian 陈俊祥 Incoming Chief Executive, Singapore Totalisator Board

Mr Tan Choon Shian (57) is currently the Chief Executive of Workforce Singapore (WSG).

Mr Tan joined WSG in October 2016 after serving as Principal and Chief Executive Officer of Singapore Polytechnic.

Prior to his SP appointment, Mr Tan was the Deputy Managing Director of the Singapore Economic Development Board (EDB). During his time at EDB, he held various diplomatic and leadership roles in Singapore and Japan, including First Secretary (Industry) of the Singapore Embassy in Japan and led various EDB divisions including Asia Pacific Operations, Electronics and Precision Engineering Cluster, Planning and Policy, Marketing Communications and Knowledge Management. Whilst at EDB, he was seconded for a year to the National Trades Union Congress (NTUC) as Director, Corporate Development.

Mr Tan graduated as a valedictorian from the University of Tokyo with a Bachelor of Science (Information Science) in 1992. He was a Sloan Fellow at Stanford University, USA, where he received a Master of Science in Management in 2000. He completed his Advanced Management Programme at INSEAD in 2011.