

## **New Chairman for National Heritage Board**

The Ministry of Information, Communications and the Arts (MICA) has appointed Mr Ong Yew Huat, as Chairman of the National Heritage Board (NHB) for a 2 year term beginning 1 August 2011. He takes over from Professor Tommy Koh who has been Chairman of NHB since 1 August 2002.

### **Professor Tommy Koh**

2 In his letter of appreciation to Ambassador-at-large Professor Tommy Koh, Minister for Information, Communications and the Arts Dr Yaacob Ibrahim said: "NHB has scaled new heights under your able leadership and guidance. You have played a significant role in NHB's development and brought NHB closer to realizing its vision of making heritage an enriching part of everyone's life."

3 Said Mr Michael Koh, Chief Executive of NHB: "Professor Koh leaves behind an invaluable legacy that will form a lasting cornerstone in NHB. He will always be remembered for his cultural diplomacy in the region and beyond as well as his unwavering passion for our heritage."

### **Mr Ong Yew Huat**

4 Mr Ong Yew Huat, who will be succeeding Professor Tommy Koh, is the Executive Chairman of Ernst & Young LLP. He is also the Chairman of the Singapore Tyler Print Institute (STPI) since October 2009, and has served on the board of STPI since 2003. He served as a board member of the Singapore Art Museum (SAM) from 2002 to 2009, and as Chairman of the SAM Art Acquisition Committee from 2003 to 2009. Mr Ong was also a board member of The National Art Gallery, Singapore (TNAGS) as well as the Chairman of the TNAGS Acquisition Committee from 2009 to 30 June 2011.

### **NHB Board members**

5 Four new members have been appointed to serve on the NHB Board for a 2 year term from 1 August 2011. They are:

- a. Dr Chua Ai Lin, Assistant Professor, Department of History, National University of Singapore
- b. Mr Loh Lik Peng, Managing Director, Unlisted Collection Hotels and Restaurants
- c. Mr Rangareddy Jayachandran, Non-Executive Chairman, Olam International Ltd
- d. Mr Paul Ma Kah Woh, Chairman, Mapletree Logistics Trust Management Ltd

6 Ten members have been reappointed for a further 2 year term from 1 August 2011. They are:

- a. Mr Jose Isidro N. (Lito) Camacho, Vice Chairman, Asia Pacific, Credit Suisse
- b. Mdm Chang Hwee Nee, Deputy Secretary (Planning), Ministry of National Development
- c. Ms Jane Ittogi, Partner, Shook Lin & Bok LLP
- d. Mr Koh Seow Chuan, Chairman, The National Art Gallery, Singapore
- e. Mr Michael Koh, Chief Executive Officer, National Heritage Board
- f. Mr Kwa Chong Guan, Head (External Programmes), S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS)
- g. Mrs Lee Suet Fern, Senior Director, Stamford Law Corporation
- h. Mr Tan Cheng Gay, Chairman and CEO, EnGro Corporation Ltd
- i. Mr Tham Tuck Cheong, Managing Partner, Consultants Incorporated Architects + Planners
- j. Mdm Zuraidah Abdullah, Commander Training Command & Deputy Chief Executive (Administration), Home Team Academy

7 MICA and NHB would also like to thank the following retiring Board members for their outstanding service:

- a. Ms Irene Ang, CEO, Fly Entertainment
- b. Mr Gautam Banerjee, Executive Chairman, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
- c. Dr Cheong Koon Hean, Chief Executive Officer, Housing and Development Board
- d. Ms Helen Chia, Life! and Lifestyle Editor, The Straits Times, Singapore Press Holdings Ltd
- e. Mr Goh Geok Khim, Executive Chairman, G K Goh Holdings Limited
- f. Ms Low Khah Gek, Director (Curriculum Planning and Development Division), Ministry of Education
- g. Ms M Nirmala, Editor, Tamil Murasu, Singapore Press Holdings Limited
- h. Mr Peter Ong, Assistant Editor, Lianhe Zaobao, Singapore Press Holdings Limited
- i. Mr Jimmy Tay, Managing Director, Tate Anzur Pte Ltd
- j. Mr Daniel Teo, Managing Director, Daniel Teo Group of Companies
- k. Mr Daniel Yun, Chief Executive Officer, Homerun Asia Pte Ltd

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