

MEDIA RELEASE

APPOINTMENT OF NEW MEMBERS FOR EDB BOARD

The Minister for Trade and Industry has appointed five new members to the Singapore Economic Development Board (EDB). Six members of the Board have also been re-appointed. These appointments will take effect on 1 February 2010.

2. New Appointments

- Ms Joanne Cham Hui Fong – Director, Industrial Relations Department, National Trades Union Congress (NTUC)
- Mr Amadou Diallo – Chief Executive Officer, South Asia Pacific and Angola, DHL Global Forwarding
- Mr Stephen Felice – President, Global Consumer, Small & Medium Business, Dell Inc
- Mr Toshimasa Furukawa – Chief Executive Officer, Mitsui & Co (Asia Pacific) Pte Ltd
- Mr Kwek Mean Luck – Deputy Secretary (Industry), Ministry of Trade and Industry

A brief write-up on the new members is attached at Annex A.

Re-appointments

- Dr Beh Swan Gin – Managing Director, EDB
- Mr Gautam Banerjee - Executive Chairman, PricewaterhouseCoopers Singapore
- Mr George Goh Tiong Yong – Executive Chairman, Meiban Group Ltd
- Mr Goh Chye Boon – Chief Executive Officer, Sino-Singapore Tianjin Eco-City
- Professor Lui Pao Chuen – Advisor, National Research Foundation
- Mr Erik Peyrer – Vice President, Business Development-Asia Pacific & Middle East, Cameron International Corporation

3. Four members have stepped down from the EDB Board after completing their terms in office:

- Mdm Halimah Yacob – Deputy Secretary General, National Trades Union Congress

- Mr Ashwin Muthiah – Chairman, Proteus Petrochemicals Pte Ltd
- Mr Jon M Niermann – President (Asia), Electronic Arts
- Mr Shunsuke Ohtsu – Chief Executive-Asia, Hitachi Ltd; and Chairman, Hitachi Asia Ltd

4. The Ministry of Trade and Industry and EDB welcome the new Board members and also express their appreciation to the outgoing members for their valuable contributions.

5. The EDB Board comprises 16 members and the current list of members is at Annex B.

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