

Write-ups of New Commissioner of Inland Revenue (CIR), Outgoing CIR and new Accountant-General

Mr Ng Wai Choong [伍伟聪]



Mr Ng Wai Choong joined the Administrative Service in 1991 after graduating from the University of Tokyo, Japan in 1990. He was appointed CIR and Chief Executive Officer of Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore in February 2018. Prior to this, he was the Chief Executive of Energy Market Authority from April 2015 to January 2018. He was the Deputy Secretary (Policy) in the Ministry of Finance from 2007 to March 2015, overseeing government revenue, expenditure and investment policies. Before that, he was the Deputy Secretary (Industry) at the Ministry of Trade and Industry from 2003 to 2007, and was concurrently the first Chief Executive of the Competition Commission of Singapore from 2005 to 2006. He was conferred the Public Administration Medal (Gold) in 2020.

Mr Ow Fook Chuen [区福全]



Mr Ow Fook Chuen was appointed Accountant-General in March 2015. He is also Chief of Government Finance. Prior to this, he held various key appointments in the Civil Service including Director (Industry) at the Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI), Director (Governance & Investment) and Director (Accounting Standards Council) at the Ministry of Finance, and Deputy Chief Executive (Operations & Policy) at the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority. He was appointed to the Singapore Accounting Standards Council between 2009 and 2011, and was the Chairman of the Singapore Management University School of Accountancy Advisory Board between 2018 and 2024. Mr Ow is a Fellow Chartered Accountant of Singapore and holds a Bachelor Degree in Accountancy from the Nanyang Technological University. He is also a Sloan Fellow with a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and completed the Advanced Management Programme in Harvard Business School. He was conferred the Public Administration Medal (Gold) in 2024.



Mdm Esther Wee Yu [黄渤]

Mdm Esther Wee was appointed Deputy Accountant-General (People & Transformation) and Deputy Chief of Government Finance at the Accountant-General's Department (AGD) in 2022. Prior to this, she was Chief Financial Officer at the Land Transport Authority from 2018 to 2021. Her other key appointments include Director (Performance & Evaluation) at the Ministry of Finance and Group Director (Reviews & Treasury) at AGD. She holds a Bachelor Degree in Accountancy from the Nanyang Technological University and a Master's Degree in Finance from the National University of Singapore. She was conferred the Public Administration Medal (Bronze) in 2010.
