

New Chairman of the Accounting Standards Council



Mr Quek See Tiat (郭书实)

**Former Deputy Chairman, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Audit Committee Chairman, Monetary Authority of Singapore**

Mr Quek See Tiat is the President of the Council for Estate Agencies and the Audit Committee Chairman on the board of the Monetary Authority of Singapore. He also serves on the boards of Singapore Technologies Engineering Ltd, Singapore Press Holdings Ltd, and Temasek Foundation Connects CLG Ltd.

Mr Quek has extensive audit and business advisory experience, and has been involved in planning, executive and managing audits of large public-listed companies in Singapore. From 1 July 1987 to 30 June 2012, he was a Partner and subsequently Deputy Chairman of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP.

Mr Quek had been the Chairman of the Building and Construction Authority of Singapore, a Director of Neptune Orient Lines Ltd, and a Board Member of the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority and the Energy Market Authority.

Mr Quek graduated with Honours (Second Class Upper) in Economics from the London School of Economics & Political Science. He is a Fellow with the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. He was conferred the Public Service Medal in 2009 and the Public Service Star in 2014.

New Member of the Accounting Standards Council



Mr Desmond Chin (陈金淡)

Designation with effect from 1 November 2020:

Commissioner of Charities

Executive Director of the Registry of Co-operative Societies and Mutual Benefit Organisations

Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth

Mr Desmond Chin, 55, joined the Singapore Prison Services (SPS) in 1990, after graduating with a Bachelor of Social Science (Hons) degree in Social Work from the National University of Singapore.

Desmond was appointed Commissioner of Prisons on 1 October 2016. Prior to that, he held several key positions in Ministry of Home Affairs, among them was Head Joint Operations and Emergency Planning, Deputy Commissioner of Prisons and Chief-of-Staff. He also served as the Chief Executive Officer of Yellow Ribbon Singapore (formerly known as the Singapore Corporation of Rehabilitative Enterprises) from 2005 to 2010. He was awarded the Public Administration Medal (Gold) in 2020.

Desmond led the SPS to break new ground. New regimes were implemented, leading to improvements in recidivism rates of young offenders and drug inmates over time. SPS is widely acknowledged to be a leading employer in Singapore, with strong branding and recognition for its Captains of Lives initiative. It had also strengthened its relationships with a diverse range of partners, including community organisations, religious groups, halfway houses, volunteers, and befrienders. This helped garner their support in aiding the reintegration of ex-offenders into the community.

Desmond will assume the appointment of the Commissioner of Charities and Executive Director of the Registry of Co-operative Societies and Mutual Benefit Organisations with effect from 1 November 2020.