

**Write-up on New and Outgoing Chief Executive of  
Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority**



**Mr Yap Yew Choh, Kenneth**  
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Chief Executive, ACRA w.e.f.  
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Mr Kenneth Yap joined the Legal Service in 2001 after graduating with a Bachelor of Arts (Jurisprudence) (1st Class Honours) from the University of Oxford, and a Master of Laws (1st Class Honours) from the University of Cambridge under the PSC (Overseas Merit) Scholarship.

Mr Yap was also the recipient of the Lee Kuan Yew Scholarship and the Legal Service Commission Training Award to study the Master of Laws at the Harvard Law School.

Before Mr Yap's current appointment as the Divisional Director of the Legal Services Division at the Ministry of Manpower, his other legal service postings include stints as Deputy Senior State Counsel at the Attorney-General's Chambers and Senior Assistant Registrar and Director of Finance at the Supreme Court.



**Ms Juthika Ramanathan**  
Outgoing Chief Executive,  
ACRA

Ms Ramanathan joined the Legal Service in 1986. Prior to her current appointment as Chief Executive of ACRA, Ms Ramanathan was the Registrar of the former Registry of Companies and Businesses. She was appointed ACRA's first Chief Executive when it was formed in April 2004.

A recipient of the Public Administration Medal (Silver), Ms Ramanathan received her Bachelor of Laws from the National University of Singapore and attended the Stanford Executive Program conducted by the Stanford Graduate School of Business, Stanford University.