Write-up on New Board Member

Mr Niam Chiang Meng Permanent Secretary (National Population and Talent Division) and Permanent Secretary (National Climate Change)

Mr Niam Chiang Meng, 54, joined the Administrative Service in 1983. He is currently the Permanent Secretary of the National Population and Talent Division (Prime Minister's Office) and Permanent Secretary of the National Climate Change Secretariat (Prime Minister's Office). Mr Niam is also the Chairman of the Media Development Authority (MDA) of Singapore, an appointment he has held since January 2011.

Mr Niam has served in various capacities in the Ministries of Finance, Trade and Industry, Health, Law and Information, Communications and the Arts. He was seconded to the Singapore Broadcasting Corporation in 1993, and held the position of Vice President (News), Television Corporation of Singapore from 1994 to 1997. He helmed the Housing and Development Board from 2002 to 2004, before he was appointed as Permanent Secretary (Community Development, Youth and Sports) from 2005 to 2011.