New Members of the Accounting Standards Council



Mr Ong Khiaw Hong (王侨峰)
Chief Executive – Designate (Chief Executive with effect from 1 April 2017)
Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority

Mr Ong will be the Chief Executive of the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA) from 1 April 2017. He will lead the operations of ACRA, the national regulator of business entities, public accountants and corporate service providers in Singapore. Mr Ong will also perform the statutory functions of the Registrar of Companies, Businesses, Public Accountants, Limited Liability Partnerships and Limited Partnerships.

Mr Ong will sit on several national committees including the Accounting Standards Council of Singapore, Corporate Governance Oversight Committee and the Singapore Accountancy Commission. Internationally, he will represent Singapore in the Executive Committee of the Corporate Registers Forum.

Prior to joining ACRA, Mr Ong was the Deputy Commissioner (Corporate & Services) at the Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore (IRAS). Mr Ong has over 30 years' experience in the corporate accounting and tax field. He started his career in the Administrative Service, serving in the Education and Defence ministries. He joined the Inland Revenue Department in 1991 and was the Director (Taxation) at the Ministry of Finance from July 2000 to June 2002.

Mr Ong has a Master in Public Administration from the Harvard Kennedy School. He was conferred the Public Service Administration Medal (Gold) in 2010.



Dr Ang Hak Seng (洪合成博士), BBM
Deputy Secretary
Commissioner of Charities
Executive Director, Registry of Co-operative Societies and Mutual Benefit
Organisations
Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth

Dr Ang is the Deputy Secretary of Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth leading MCCY's efforts in Singapore Cares (SG Cares), the national movement to foster a more caring, compassionate and inclusive society. He is also concurrently appointed as Commissioner of Charities (COC) and Executive Director of the Registry of Cooperative Societies and Mutual Benefit Organisations (RCS).

Dr Ang previously served as the Chief Executive Director (CED) of People's Association (PA) Association from April 2013 to January 2017. Before joining PA, he was the Chief Executive Officer of the Health Promotion Board which oversees national health promotion and prevention policies; and has served in the Singapore Police Force (SPF) and Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) for more than 30 years.

Dr Ang has vast experience in Business Excellence and is an avid Organisation Development practitioner since 1996. He is currently the Chairman of the SQA Management Committee.

Dr Ang is a Fellow Chartered Accountant, and he was conferred a PhD by NTU in 2016. He has a Master of Business Studies MBS (1st Class Hons) from Massey University, and a Master of Science in Management of Technology (MOT) from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Dr Ang has also attended the Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School in 2005.