

## Mr Chionh Chye Khye



Mr Chionh Chye Khye, 64, a professional civil engineer and post-graduate Colombo Plan Scholar (for Master of Science, Imperial College, 1976), joined the Housing & Development Board (HDB) in 1974 and rose to the appointment of Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Building & Development) in 1998. He was subsequently appointed as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Building & Construction Authority (BCA) in March 2002, before assuming the post of Deputy Secretary (Eco-City Project Office) at the Ministry of National Development (MND) in June 2008. Mr Chionh was appointed as Executive Director of the Council for Estate Agencies (CEA) when the organisation was formed in October 2010.

2 As HDB's Deputy CEO (Building & Development), he steered the Building & Development Division to formulate/implement the HDB residential/commercial/industrial building programmes, provide maintenance services for housing estates, and redevelop/rejuvenate older housing estates to meet required standards of public housing. Mr Chionh had also strategised and steered HDB towards prudent management of all building programmes. Under his leadership, new initiatives in design and construction were launched to increase land yield, maximise site productivity, and enhance contract management. He was also instrumental in the formulation and review of town council (TC) policies to improve TC operations.

3 As CEO of BCA, Mr Chionh spearheaded the implementation of policies aimed at consolidating the construction industry as well as raising its productivity and quality. Key successful initiatives implemented included the Security of Payment (SOP) legislation, Quality Fee Selection, Price Quality methods, Quality Mark, Green Mark and CoreTrade.

4 As DS(ECPO) from June 2008 to October 2009, Mr Chionh was instrumental in strengthening the collaboration between the Tianjin Municipal Government and

Eco-City Administrative Committee for the bilateral Eco-City project in Tianjin – the most significant collaborative project between Singapore and the People's Republic of China since the development of the Suzhou Industrial Park.

5 In October 2010, Mr Chionh was appointed as Executive Director of CEA, then a newly formed Statutory Board under the MND family. Since assuming his appointment, Mr Chionh has played an instrumental role in leading CEA to raise the professionalism of the real estate agency industry and enabling consumers to better safeguard their interests. He led his team to establish a new licensing regime for estate agents and new registration protocol for salespersons. To enhance industry development, Mr Chionh introduced the mandatory industry examinations and Continuing Professional Development Scheme to ensure proper industry entry qualification, professionalism and upgrading of expertise. He also focused on empowering consumers to take a shared responsibility in achieving well executed property transactions by formulating CEA's communication efforts to effectively reach its target audience through various consumer engagement initiatives.

6 For his significant contributions to the public sector, Mr Chionh received several awards. These included the Public Administration Medal (Gold) in 2003 and the HDB 35-Year Long Service Award in 2009.

## Mr Lee Kwong Weng



Mr Lee Kwong Weng, 58, graduated from the University of Newcastle, Australia with a degree in Civil Engineering under a Colombo Plan Scholarship. He has a MSc (Civil Engineering) from the National University of Singapore and also attended the Programme for Management Development at the Harvard University.

2 Mr Lee started his career in 1982 as a transportation engineer with the former Public Works Department. This was followed by a posting to the Ministry of National Development where, as Assistant Director, he assisted in the review and formulation of Singapore's public housing policies.

3 Mr Lee joined the Urban Redevelopment Authority (URA) in 1989 where he took on a series of appointments. As Deputy Director (Land Administration), he strengthened the property research function and managed the State land sales programme. As Group Director (Corporate Development), he was instrumental in leading URA to be recognised as a Singapore Quality Award organisation in 2008.

4 In 2011, Mr Lee was posted to the Agri-food and Veterinary Authority of Singapore (AVA) as Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Corporate & Technology Group). He was responsible for food security, and technology and industry development. He helped to review policies and programmes to enhance Singapore's food supply resilience. These included diversification of food import sources and the formulation of a long term food security road map for Singapore.

5 Mr Lee was appointed as Deputy Executive Director of the Council for Estate Agencies on 1 January 2015.

6 For his significant contributions to the public sector, Mr Lee received the Public Administration Medal (Silver) in 2004.