Mr Lim Kok Thai



Mr Lim Kok Thai, aged 44, graduated in 1995 from the National University of Singapore with a Bachelor of Science (First Class Honours) in Mathematics. He further obtained a Master of Science in Public Policy and Management (MSPPM) conferred by the Carnegie Mellon University's Heinz College - School of Public Policy & Management in Pittsburgh, PA, USA in 2016.

- 2 Mr Lim is presently the Deputy Commissioner of Police (Policy), Singapore Police Force (SPF). Prior to his current appointment, he held several key appointments in SPF including the Director of Operations and Commander, Bedok Police Division. Mr Lim also served as the Senior Director, National Security Coordination Centre, National Security Coordination Secretariat (NSCS), Prime Minister's Office in 2014 and Assistant Director in MND HQ's Housing Division from 1999 to 2001.
- As the Deputy Commissioner of Police (Policy), Mr Lim oversees the Staff Departments, ensuring that the different staff functions (including Planning, Manpower, Logistics, Training, Administration and Finance) are operating at the optimal level to support SPF's capability to prevent, deter and detect crime. Specifically, Mr Lim was involved in the planning and implementation of various initiatives to unify the Police Scheme of Service, optimise the deployment of Police National Service resources and strengthen Community Partnership. Mr

Lim also closely supervised the implementation of the Unified Police Scheme which among other initiatives, merged the junior and senior police officer schemes and created a new Expert Track for talented specialist police officers. Mr Lim also led the conceptualisation and planning, and ensured the successful execution of the Home Team Show and Festival on 6 May 2017, an inaugural event to showcase Home Team capabilities and to celebrate 50 years of National Service in the Home Team.

As the Director of Operations from 2009 to 2014, Mr Lim led and ensured the successful execution of police operations to protect various high profile events which included the inaugural Singapore Olympics Youth Game in 2010. He was also deeply involved in the development and implementation of the nation-wide Community Oriented Policing System (COPS) and the Police Camera Project (PolCam).