

New Appointments to the Board of Singapore Totalisator Board



Ms Chong Yiun Lin (张韵翎)
Deputy Secretary (Higher Education & Skills), Ministry of Education

Ms Chong Yiun Lin oversees the development and implementation of education policies in tertiary and continuing education in the Ministry of Education. She started her public service journey at the Urban Redevelopment Authority (URA) and previously held various appointments in the Public Service Division, Ministry of Health and Ministry of National Development, in the areas of workforce development, systems governance and strategic planning.

Ms Chong graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Geography from the University of Oxford, and a Master in City Planning from University of Pennsylvania.



**Mr Raja Kumar s/o Thamby Rajah
Senior Advisor (International), Ministry of Home Affairs**

Mr Raja Kumar has been serving as Senior Advisor (International) in the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) since 26 July 2021 where he advises MHA on international policy development, partnerships, and engagements.

Mr Raja Kumar had over 9 years of experience with the Financial Action Taskforce (FATF) where he served as President from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2024, and also contributed in various capacities against money laundering and terrorism financing from January 2015 to June 2022. He had co-led the Singapore's delegation at the FATF and Singapore's preparation for its 4th round of Mutual Evaluation, served as Co-Chair for Singapore's National Inter-Agency Committee on Anti Money Laundering and Countering the Financing of Terrorism, and served in the FATF Steering Group that provides advice to the FATF President under 3 Presidents.

Mr Raja Kumar also has rich leadership, operational and regulatory experience, having served in MHA and the Singapore Police Force for over 35 years in a wide range of key leadership roles, including as Deputy Secretary (International and Training), Deputy Commissioner of Police (Policy), Chief Executive of the Home Team Academy, Director of the Police Intelligence Department, and Senior Deputy Director of the Commercial Affairs Department. He also served as the pioneer Chief Executive of the Casino Regulatory Authority and had put in place a robust regulatory framework for the new casinos in Singapore, including for AML/CFT, benchmarked against top-tiered jurisdictions in the US and Australia, as well as the United Kingdom.