

New Appointments to the ACRA Board



Ms Goh Chern Ni (Jocelyn) (吴珍妮)
Audit Partner and Head of Quality Management
BDO LLP

Ms Goh's contributions to the accounting sector started back in 2009 where she served as a member of the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants (ISCA) Young Professionals Group for two years. Her involvement with ISCA goes beyond, having served on the Accounting Technicians Learning and Development Board from 2016 to 2020 and also dedicating her time as a mentor to the beneficiaries of the ISCA Cares bursary from 2017 to 2019. From 2015 to 2019, she also served as a member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants' (ACCA) Singapore Network Panel, including contributing to ACCA's GenNext Sub-Committee and Practitioner Sub-Committee.

With over 28 years of experience in public accounting and commercial, including over two decades with BDO LLP, her multifaceted role as a Partner goes beyond client service. As an audit partner, her client portfolio ranges from private to public companies across various industries. As part of the leadership team in BDO, she contributes to the strategic development of the Firm, including aspects of policy development, monitoring and evaluation of quality management in her position as the Head of the Practice's Quality Management. This entails conducting rigorous quality reviews of audit engagements to ensure adherence to professional standards. As a talent partner, she is passionate in nurturing talents through progressive learning and development programs.

Her dedication to the accountancy sector extends further where she is currently serving the Accounting Workforce Review Committee and was part of the SCAQ Advisory Panel in contributing to the final recommendations to the Government to enhance and strengthen the Singapore Chartered Accountant Qualification.

Ms Goh is a Fellow Chartered Accountant of Singapore and a Fellow Member of the ACCA. She currently serves as a Council Member and Treasurer of ISCA and is also a member of ACRA's Disciplinary Committee.



Mr Lye Kah Cheong (黎家昌)
Independent Arbitrator and Counsel
Breakpoint LLC

With more than 20 years of experience as a dispute resolution practitioner, Mr Lye began his practice as a commercial litigator at the Singapore Bar and later spent many years as the head of the disputes department of a major international firm in Singapore. Mr Lye now practices as independent counsel and arbitrator with Breakpoint LLC. He is a Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators and is on the panel of arbitrators of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC), Dubai International Arbitration Centre, KCAB International (Korea) and the Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC).

Mr Lye focuses on international arbitration and has been involved in a wide variety of contested matters in South-East Asia. He handles high-value disputes from a range of industry sectors, including oil and gas, aviation, and commercial fraud. He has represented clients in ICSID, SIAC, ICC and LCIA arbitrations and mediation proceedings in London, Hong Kong and Singapore. He has accepted numerous appointments to sit as arbitrator, both as sole arbitrator and as part of a panel, in commercial cases centred in Japan, India, China, the Philippines and Rwanda.

Mr Lye has been named in the Hall of Fame for International Arbitration and ranked as a Leading Individual for many years in leading legal directories and rankings.

Mr Lye publishes and lectures extensively on international arbitration and alternative dispute resolution. His articles have been cited by the Singapore High Court. He is qualified as a Solicitor in England & Wales and as an Advocate & Solicitor in Singapore.



Ms Judy Ng (黄美廉)
Chief Financial Officer
Institutional Banking Business Group
DBS Bank

Ms Ng is the CFO for the Institutional Banking Business Group (IBG) at DBS Bank and has more than 30 years of experience in Banking and Financial Services. As part of the core management team, she works closely with the IBG Group Business Head in providing strategic recommendations, leadership, direction and management of the financial goals, objectives and planning. The role requires being at the forefront of managing the implications of changes arising from macro-economic, geopolitical, regulatory, business and human resource changes; and recommending re-pivots to the business. Prior to joining DBS Bank, she worked in a foreign bank and started her career at KPMG. Her experience spans coverage for banking, securities and insurance.

Ms Ng was elected to the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants (ISCA) Council in 2021 and is currently the Chairperson of the Investment Committee as well as the ISCA Research Fund Evaluation Committee.



Mrs Chia-Tern Huey Min (邓慧敏)
Chief Executive
Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority
[from 22 April 2024]

Mrs Chia-Tern Huey Min is currently the Deputy Commissioner (International, Investigation & Indirect Taxes) at the Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore (IRAS). She will be appointed as Chief Executive at the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority on 22 April 2024.

Mrs Chia-Tern graduated with a Bachelor of Science (Estate Management) (Honours) from the National University of Singapore on a Public Service Commission Local Merit Scholarship. She has a Master of Land Economy from the University of Aberdeen, Scotland.

A recipient of the Public Service Administration Medal (Gold) at the National Day Honours, Mrs Chia-Tern has 36 years of rich experience in tax administration, tax policy, operations and regulations, providing exemplary leadership in various key tax functions, both locally and internationally.