



## **Mr. Yap Tiem Yew**

Group Director of Building & Infrastructure of the Housing & Development Board (HDB)

Mr. Yap Tiem Yew attained double master degrees in Civil Engineering and in Business Administration. Mr Yap is a Registered Professional Engineer with the Professional Engineers Board (Singapore), Chartered Engineer of United Kingdom and Australia. Additionally, he is also a certified Project Management Professional (PMP) with the Project Management Institute (US). In 1992, he was awarded the Singapore's National Day Public Administration Medal (Bronze). In 2009, he was awarded the Singapore's National Day Public Administration Medal (Silver). Mr Yap was also conferred the Outstanding Project Manager Award 2005 (Honourable Mention) from the Society of Project Managers Singapore.

Mr. Yap is currently the Group Director of Building & Infrastructure of the Housing & Development Board (HDB). In his current capacity, he leads more than 200 staff to ensure the safety, maintainability and building life cycle performance of HDB properties and its facilities, as well as manage infrastructure, construction resources and land reclamation projects in support of national objectives.

Mr. Yap joined HDB in 1980 and his vast experience in construction and repairs technology, project management, building maintenance and environmental management are assets which he brings to many key projects both within HDB and those on a cross-agency basis. He was the Project Director for Singapore's first 50-storey public housing residential project Pinnacle@Duxton which cost \$280 million which has won several local and international awards for its innovative design and construction methods. He is also Project Director for design and construction of The Punggol Waterway comprising 4.2 km of waterway and related engineering works, between Sungei Punggol and Sungei Serangoon which is due to be completed in 2011. He is also the Project Director for Reclamation projects and introduced various alternatives technologies to reclaim lands.