



GOVERNMENT APPOINTS NATIONAL COUNCIL ON PROBLEM GAMBLING

The National Council on Problem Gambling has been appointed as part of the national framework to address problem gambling. The Council's two-year term begins on 31 August 2005.

The formation of the Council was announced by the Government in April this year. The Council will provide advice and feedback to the Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports (MCYS) on public education programmes to promote public awareness on problem gambling.

The Council will decide on funding applications for preventive and rehabilitative programmes. It will also assess and advise the Government on the effectiveness of treatment, counselling and rehabilitative programmes. The Council will also be empowered to decide on the applications for exclusion of persons from casinos, when the Casino Control Act is put in place.

Council Chairman and Members

Chairing the Council is Mr Lim Hock San, 58, President and CEO of United Industrial Corporation Limited. Mr Lim is also a Director of Keppel Corporation Limited.

The Council will have up to 20 members (including the Chairman) with expertise and experience in public communications, psychiatry and psychology, counselling and rehabilitative services. Details of Council members are at Annex A

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Annex A

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Council Chairman

Mr Lim Hock San, President and CEO of United Industrial Corporation Ltd.

Members

1. Dr Ang Beng Choo, Educationist
2. Dr Ang Yong Guan, Consultant Psychiatrist, Ang Yong Guan Psychiatry, Paragon Medical
3. Mdm Bibi Jan Ayyub, President, Singapore Malay Teachers' Union
4. Professor David Chan, Professor of Psychology, School of Economics and Social Sciences, Singapore Management University
5. Mr Mohd Guntor Sadali, Editor, Berita Harian & Berita Minggu
6. Reverend Dr Edward Job, Senior Pastor, Christian Outreach Centre
7. Mr Kwek Leng Joo, Managing Director, City Developments Ltd
8. Ms Elaine Lim, Principal, Fairfield Methodist Secondary School
9. Mr S. Rajendran, Chairman, Hindu Endowments Board
10. Ms Debra Soon, General Manager, Group Corporate Communications, WBL Corp Ltd
11. Ms Sudha Nair, Instructor, Department of Social Work, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, National University of Singapore
12. Mr Tan Kian Hoon, Chairman of the National Crime Prevention Council.
13. Mrs Mildred Tan, Managing Director (Partner), Ernst & Young Associates Pte Ltd
14. Mr Tan Thiam Lye, Manager, Hoeli Enterprise

CURRICULUM VITAE OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

1. Dr. Ang Beng Choo
Educationist, Family Life Ambassador and a former member of the Committee on the Family.
2. Dr Ang Yong Guan
Consultant Psychiatrist, Ang Yong Guan Psychiatry, Paragon Medical and Chairman of the Action Group for Mental Illness (AGMI).
3. Mdm Bibi Jan Ayyub
President, Singapore Malay Teachers' Union
4. Professor David Chan
Professor of Psychology, School of Economics and Social Sciences, Singapore Management University and Elected Representative-At-Large Member, Executive Committee, Research Methods Division, Academy of Management.
5. Mr Guntor Sadali
Editor, Berita Harian & Berita Minggu and Board Member of Malay Heritage Foundation.
6. Reverend Dr Edward Job
Senior Pastor at Christian Outreach Centre and President of One Hope Centre and Christian Care Services.
7. Mr Kwek Leng Joo
Managing Director, City Developments Ltd and immediate past President of Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry.
8. Ms Elaine Lim
Principal, Fairfield Methodist Secondary School
9. Mr S. Rajendran
Chairman, Hindu Endowments Board and a former Judge of the Supreme Court.
10. Ms Debra Soon
General Manager, Group Corporate Communications, WBL Corporation Limited and former member of Committee on the Family.
11. Ms Sudha Nair

Instructor, Department of Social Work, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, National University of Singapore and former Executive Director at the Ang Mo Kio Family Service Centre.

12. Mr Tan Kian Hoon

Chairman of the National Crime Prevention Council and Principal Mediator, Singapore Mediation Centre.

13. Mrs Mildred Tan

Managing Director, Ernst and Young Associates Pte Ltd; Member, Family Matters! Singapore and Board Member, Singapore Workforce Development Agency.

14. Mr Tan Thiam Lye

Manager, Hoeli Enterprise and Chairman of Taoist Federation.

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