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### **Education**

Bachelor of Accountancy, Nanyang Technological University 1999

Master of Business Administration, Nanyang Technological University 2009

### **Career**

Joined the Central Narcotics Bureau (CNB), Singapore in the year 2002. Held several positions handling and overseeing various aspects of drug law enforcement work, including Officer-in-charge (Special Investigation Team), Assistant Director (Training and Organisation Development, Director (Enforcement) and Deputy Director (CNB).

Assumed the position of Senior Director (International Cooperation and Partnership Division) since 1 June 2021.

### **Family**

Married with 2 daughters.

### **Thematic Focus of Presentation**

In line with the thematic focus of the session, *Responses not in conformity with the three international drug control conventions and not in conformity with applicable international human rights obligations pose a challenge to the implementation of joint commitments based on the principle of common and shared responsibility,*” the expert from Singapore will focus his presentation on the following topics:

- a) The importance and central role of the drug control conventions, including how liberal approaches that are not based on evidence/science or are inconsistent with the drug control conventions can give rise to global drug control challenges;
- b) The importance of a balanced drug control approach that focuses on addressing supply and demand by explaining the three key pillars of Singapore’s drug control approach (prevention, law enforcement and rehabilitation); and

- c) The key outcomes of Singapore's approach and how it has helped to promote and protect people's right to live in safety and security.

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