



ABOUT BG TAN YIH SAN

1 BG Tan Yih San, aged 45, was awarded the Singapore Armed Forces Overseas Scholarship in 1985 to study at the Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, from where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science (Physics), First Class Honours. He obtained a Master of Business Administration from the University of Hull in 1996. BG Tan was also awarded the SAF Postgraduate Scholarship (General Development) and obtained a Master of Public Administration from Harvard University in 1999.

2 BG Tan has had a distinguished career with the SAF for over 26 years, during which he held significant command and staff appointments requiring strong leadership, analytical, and organisational skills. These included Future Systems Architect, Commander, 3rd Singapore Division and Assistant Chief of the General Staff (Intelligence). BG Tan will retire from the SAF and return to the Administrative Service with effect from 1 June 2011.

3 As Future Systems Architect, BG Tan assisted in the future planning of MINDEF and the SAF. He was instrumental in the development of the Innovation Hub that brought together various communities of developers to seed and experiment with novel technological solutions for SAF's long-term needs.

4 BG Tan has also held many appointments outside the SAF, including as a Director on the Board of the Defence Science & Technology Agency, Cap Vista Private Limited and DSO National Laboratories. He was also a Member of the Temasek Polytechnic Board. He was awarded the National Day Public Administration Medal (Silver) (Military) in 2006.

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