

CHEE HONG TAT

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Chee Hong Tat, 41, is married with four children between the ages of 4 to 15. He is a resident of Bishan-Toa Payoh GRC. Hong Tat studied at the Chinese High School and Raffles Junior College. He graduated from the University of California at Berkeley in 1996 with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science and a Bachelor of Arts in Economics. He received his Masters of Business Administration from Adelaide University in 2006.

Hong Tat joined the Civil Service in 1998 and worked in the Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Transport and Ministry of Education, before being appointed as Principal Private Secretary to Mr Lee Kuan Yew in 2008. He became Chief Executive of the Energy Market Authority in 2011, and was appointed Second Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Trade & Industry in 2014.

Hong Tat has been doing community work in Marine Parade since 2013. He helped ESM Goh Chok Tong to set up the WeCare@Marine Parade initiative, to bring together community resources and volunteers to help vulnerable residents in the area. He is serving as Deputy President of the Singapore Dragon Boat Association. Hong Tat is also a volunteer with SCORE's Training Committee, which focuses on skills training for inmates and helping them to find jobs after they are released from Prison.

Hong Tat and his family live in Bishan-Toa Payoh because they like the living environment and facilities here. Hong Tat wants to work with the residents, merchants and community partners to develop Bishan-Toa Payoh as a beautiful town and caring community. He wants to make this the best home for all residents, including seniors, families and youth.

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SUMMARY OF STATEMENT

I find public sector work very enjoyable and meaningful. I will use my knowledge and experiences from the Civil Service and community work to contribute to Singapore and improve the lives of my residents.

I have a lot to learn, and I will do my best to serve my residents and their families. I have a fond attachment to Bishan-Toa Payoh, this is my home. Together with the residents, merchants and community partners, I will work very hard to make this the best home for all of us.

PERSONAL QUOTE

“I will work very hard and do my best to serve my residents. Together, we can build a stronger Singapore and a better future for all of us and our children.”