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MURALI PILLAI

Murali Pillai, 穆仁理, முரளி பிள்ளை, is a familiar face to the people of Bukit Batok.

A 48 year-old lawyer, Murali has been serving the Bukit Batok community over the last 16 years. He provided free legal advice, was the branch secretary of the PAP Bukit Batok Branch under the late Dr Ong Chit Chung, and has continued to contribute actively to the Bukit Batok community through various other bodies. Murali is also the legal adviser and trustee to several other social and welfare organisations as well as those of different faiths.

As the PAP's intended candidate for the Bukit Batok by-election, Murali has also been appointed as the Branch Chairman of PAP Bukit Batok Branch.

Murali was a member of the PAP team that stood in Aljunied GRC in the 2015 General Election¹. He played a key role in achieving a strong swing in votes, especially in the Paya Lebar ward that he helmed.

A former police officer, Murali was called to the bar in 1996. He is Head of Commercial Litigation at Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP. Murali comes from a humble background. He was educated at Monk's Hill Primary School and Monk's Hill Secondary School, before doing his "A" Levels at Hwa Chong Junior College. He

¹ Murali is currently the PAP Paya Lebar Branch Chairman, pending the appointment of a new Branch Chairman there. He has held the appointment since 1 May 2012.

graduated with a law degree with Honours, and did his Masters in Law at the NUS. He also holds a double Masters in Business Administration from the NUS Business School and UCLA respectively.

An avid sportsman, Murali represented his school in hockey. He also served in several leadership positions starting from school days. He was President, Raffles Hall in NUS and a Platoon Commander in the 2nd Guards Battalion before moving over to the Singapore Police Force where he is still serving as a Deputy Superintendent of Police (NS).

Married with four young children, Murali and his wife, Dr N Gowri, an educator, have been married for 20 years.

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Religion	Hinduism
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Languages Written	English and Malay
Hobby	Hockey
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