## SINGAPORE CUSTOMS PRESS STATEMENT

## **NEW DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF SINGAPORE CUSTOMS**

Mr Teo Eng Cheong will replace Mr Ng How Yue as Director-General Singapore Customs with effect from 16 August 2004.

Mr Teo is currently the Director (Sports and Youth) in the Ministry of Community Development and Sports. Mr Teo, 38 years old, joined the Economic Development Board (EDB) in 1992. As part of his stint in the EDB, he was based in Suzhou, China, as the Centre Director in 1996-1998. He was with the Monetary Authority of Singapore in 1998-2000 before joining the Ministry of Community Development and Sports in 2000.

Mr Ng who has headed the department since 1 April 2003 will be leaving Singapore to pursue the Stanford Sloan Program.

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