

INFOCOMM MANPOWER COUNCIL (IMC) - FACT SHEET

Background:

IDA launched the Intelligent Nation 2015 (iN2015) masterplan for developing the Infocomm industry in June 2006. A core piece of the iN2015 masterplan is the Infocomm Manpower Development Plan.

The Infocomm Manpower Development Plan was developed by the iN2015 Infocomm Competency Council (“ICC”). Formed in 2005, ICC aimed to enhance the competitiveness of Singapore’s infocomm professionals and support the development of the iN2015 vision and goals. The ICC’s vision for Singapore was to develop an infocomm-savvy workforce and globally competitive infocomm professionals to drive national economic competitiveness. This vision was tied to the target for the year 2015 to boost the number of infocomm jobs by 55,000 to about 170,000. This was expected to generate another 25,000 non-infocomm jobs in the infocomm industry, to bring the number of such jobs to about 80,000.

The Infocomm Manpower Council (IMC) is formed to provide advice on strategies and initiatives in order to realise this vision and meet the goals set in the Infocomm Manpower Development Plan. The IMC comprises senior level representatives from a cross-section of companies who are involved in the value-chain of infocomm talent. It is chaired by Lee Kwok Cheong, President of the Singapore Computer Society.

The IMC’s objectives are as follows:

- recommend strategies to develop, attract and retain infocomm talent.
- recommend strategies to develop infocomm professionals who are globally competitive.
- recommend strategies to develop infocomm competencies in key economic sectors.
- oversee, guide and endorse the development, implementation and adoption of the National Infocomm Competency Framework (NICF) to reshape the infocomm manpower profile.

Members of the public who wish to provide feedback to the IMC can contact Kiranjit Kaur Seran (Ms), Manpower and Digital Culture Development, IDA, at Tel: (65) 6211 1814, or Email: Kiranjit_Kaur_Seran@ida.gov.sg

About Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore

The Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore (IDA) is committed to growing Singapore into a dynamic global infocomm hub. IDA uses an integrated approach to developing infocommunications in Singapore. This involves nurturing a competitive telecoms market as well as a conducive business environment with programmes and schemes for both local and international companies. For more information, visit www.ida.gov.sg.

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COMPOSITION OF INFOCOMM MANPOWER COUNCIL (IMC)

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Deputy Chairmen	
2	Mr Leong Keng Thai Deputy Chief Executive & Director-General(Telecoms) Infocomm Development Authority
3	Dr Gary Willmott Deputy Chief Executive Singapore Workforce Development Agency
Members	
4	Mr Chua Kee Thiam Head of IT PSA Corporation Ltd
5	Ms Susan Hwee Executive Vice President Information Technology United Overseas Bank Limited
6	Mr Lim Chin Hu President and CEO Frontline Technologies Corporation
7	Mr Lim Eng Group Director HR Singapore Telecommunications Ltd
8	Mr Stephen Lim Immediate Past Chairman, Singapore infocomm Technology Federation
9	Mr William Liu Ex – President Green Dot Capital Pte Ltd
10	Mr Leslie Loh President SunGard System Access Singapore Ptd Ltd
11	Dr Steven Miller Practice Professor of Information Systems Dean, School of IS, Singapore Management University
12	Mr Girija Pande Head & Regional Director, Asia Pacific Tata Consulting Services TCS Asia Pacific Pte Ltd

S/N	Members of IMC
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