

## **Brief Biography of Mr Yang Kin Seng**

Mr. Yang Kin Seng is currently a Deputy Director with the Building and Construction Authority which oversees and administers the regulatory framework on building safety in Singapore. Prior to this, Kin Seng was an Assistant Chief Civil Engineer with the former Public Works Department.

Kin Seng was awarded a Colombo Plan Scholarship and graduated in BEng (First Class Honours) in Civil Engineering from University of Melbourne. He won an Exhibition Prize and AJ Francis Prize at the University of Melbourne, and he is also a recipient of Trinity College Scholarship. He also possesses a MSc (Civil) from NUS. Kin Seng was also awarded a Commonwealth Scholarship and obtained MSc (with Distinction) in Soil Mechanics and Engineering Seismology at Imperial College. He won the Soil Mechanics Prize at Imperial College.

Kin Seng was awarded Public Service Administration (Silver) in 1998. He was a graduate and a prize winner (Army) of Singapore Command and Staff Course. He has published more than 35 papers in geotechnical, roads and construction engineering, infrastructural developments and project management in journals, conferences and seminars. He is a Specialist Professional Engineer in geotechnical engineering registered with the Professional Engineers' Board, and a Specialist Accredited Checker registered with the Building and Construction Authority.