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Ngee Ann Polytechnic Council appoints new Chairman Mr Tang Kin Fei hands over reins of chairmanship to Mr Yuen Kuan Moon after helming role for nearly 12 years

Singapore, 9 March 2023 — Ngee Ann Polytechnic’s (NP) incumbent Council Chairman, Mr Tang Kin Fei, will step down from his role with effect from 1 April 2023. Taking his place will be Mr Yuen Kuan Moon, Group Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Singtel.

Mr Tang has been serving on the NP Council since 1 November 2010 and began leading the NP Council on 1 July 2011. Over the course of his term as Chairman, the polytechnic has focused on its vision of graduating students with the skills and competencies to meet the demands of the evolving and volatile economic landscape.

One of the key initiatives implemented by the polytechnic under his leadership was the launch of Service-Learning as NP’s signature pedagogy. Apart from more deeply engaging our students in their learning as they apply their course skills to tackle real-life issues in the community, Service-Learning inspires them to be potential agents of social change as they gain insights into the needs of the community. During his tenure, NP also launched significant efforts to collaborate more closely with industry players to harness technology in its transformation into a smart campus. NP’s partnership with smart mobility solutions provider MooVita to launch an autonomous campus shuttle service is the latest industry collaboration that allowed students and staff to develop real-world solutions. In addition, with the setting up of The Sandbox as a one-stop resource centre to drive innovation and entrepreneurship efforts, NP established a thriving ecosystem for entrepreneurship development and is today known as “the polytechnic for budding entrepreneurs”.

Incoming NP Council Chairman Mr Yuen Kuan Moon has served on the NP Council since 1 April 2022. As Group CEO of Singtel, ASEAN’s largest telco, he has been driving the strategic transformation of the Group which has established 5G leadership, created new digital businesses in ICT, data centres and banking and championed sustainability and people. Besides sitting on the Boards of Singtel and its key subsidiaries, Mr Yuen has served on the Board of Commissioners of Telkomsel since 2009, and is also a Board Member of Groupe Speciale Mobile Association and the Singapore Institute of Management.

NP’s Principal & CEO Mr Lim Kok Kiang said: “I would like to extend our deepest appreciation to Mr Tang for his contributions to Ngee Ann Polytechnic. His expertise and guidance over the years has contributed to NP’s transformation into a smart and future-ready campus with a community of digitally-enabled

learners and staff. At the same time, we warmly welcome Mr Yuen and look forward to charting our future with him at the helm to steer NP's development in the next decade."

The Minister for Education, Mr Chan Chun Sing, expressed his appreciation for Mr Tang's contributions: "With Kin Fei's guidance, NP strengthened industry partnerships and enhanced networks and infrastructure to nurture student entrepreneurs over the years. He also supported NP's digital transformation efforts. I thank Kin Fei for his contributions, and would like to warmly welcome Kuan Moon as the new Council Chairman. We look forward to working with him in the coming years."

The NP Council, which serves as the polytechnic's governing and executive body, is made up of 18 members, including the Chairman. Council Members comprise representatives from the Government, educational institutions, industry and the Ngee Ann Kongsi.

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About Ngee Ann Polytechnic

Ngee Ann Polytechnic started in 1963 and is today one of Singapore's leading institutions of higher learning with over 13,000 enrolled students in about 40 courses across diverse disciplines. It seeks to develop students with a passion for learning, values for life, and competencies to thrive in a global workplace. The polytechnic also supports Continuing Education and Training (CET) through its CET Academy, which offers a wide range of part-time programmes and short courses. It works closely with industry partners to curate programmes for emerging skills, develop talent pipeline for the industries and help adult learners stay agile in today's rapidly changing global economy.

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