

**KHONG SHEN PING**

Chair of Panel 6: Maritime education: inspiring the new generations

**Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore Academy**



Capt Khong Shen Ping is currently the Dean of the MPA Academy since 1 Apr 2012. He was the Assistant Chief Executive with the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA) from 1 July 2008 to 31 Mar 2012.

Capt Khong possesses a Certificate of Competency as Master of a Foreign-Going Ship, UK, 1970. He is also a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Logistic and Transport, Singapore and a Fellow of the Institute of Shipping Management, Singapore. He began his career as an Assistant Controller in the Port Master's Department, with the then Port of Singapore Authority (PSA) in 1971. Over the years, he demonstrated his capability and was subsequently appointed as Port Master in 1982. Capt Khong was further promoted to become Assistant Director (Marine) in the Marine Directorate of PSA in 1992. Since the formation of MPA in February 1996, Capt Khong was appointed to head the Port Division until 31st July 2005.

On 1st August 2005, Capt Khong was appointed as Director (Shipping) and Director of Marine under the Merchant Shipping Act. He was responsible for the safety, security, quality and growth of the Singapore Registry of Ships in line with IMO Conventions.

Capt Khong has been awarded the Public Administration Medal (Silver) in 2006.

From 1st July 2007 to 30th June 2008, Capt Khong was appointed as the Group Director (Hub Port Cluster) to oversee the Shipping and Port Divisions.