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## MEDIA RELEASE

### **KHO CHOON KENG ELECTED AS THE PRESIDENT OF SCCCI'S 61<sup>ST</sup> COUNCIL AS SINGAPORE PROGRESSES INTO THE NEW ECONOMY**

Kho Choon Keng has been elected as the President of the SCCCI's 61<sup>st</sup> Council, following the conclusion of the Chamber's 61<sup>st</sup> Council Elections on 10 January 2022. He will lead the Chamber to serve the business community over the next three years.

It is a tradition of the Chamber to continuously rejuvenate itself to keep up with the evolving times. Nine senior Council Members who have made tremendous contributions to the Chamber have decided to step down from the Council to pave the way for the next generation of business leaders. They include Immediate Past President Thomas Chua and Council Member Wu Hsioh Kwang, who will be elevated to be Chamber's Honorary President and Senior Honorary Council Member, respectively.

#### **Focus on New Economy**

President-elect Kho Choon Keng said: "I am deeply honoured and grateful to be entrusted by the Council and elected as the President of Chamber's 61<sup>st</sup> Council. We will continue to uphold and exemplify the Spirit of the Chinese Entrepreneurs, and actively contribute to Singapore's economic transformation and development. My three Vice-Presidents are established leaders in their respective professional and business fields, and collectively, they have a wealth of deep expertise and experience to contribute towards Chamber's affairs, and as Singapore navigates the new economy. Notably, recognizing the megatrend of sustainability, we have integrated this strategic thrust into our Chamber's Committee<sup>1</sup> structure."

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<sup>1</sup> The current Youth Business Affairs Committee will be transformed into Youth Business and Sustainability Committee from 15 March 2022.

## **Wider Spread of Talent**

The ten new Council Members hailed from a diverse range of economic sectors that reflect the rapidly changing nature of Singapore's economy and the critical role of technology. These sectors include hospitality, healthcare services, advanced manufacturing, renewable energy, fintech, and Internet of Things (IoT) solutions.

## **Imbuing Council with new vitality**

The average age of the 61<sup>st</sup> Council Members is 58, maintaining the trend since the 59<sup>th</sup> Council (2017) to achieve a younger age profile amongst the Council Members, when the average age then was 60. In particular, the average age of the ten new Council Members is 49, among them the two youngest business leaders are Chin Wei Yao (40), Executive Director of Health Management International, and Sean Wu Xiuzhuan (40), Senior Vice President (Corporate Development & Risk Management) of Straco Corporation.

All the office-bearers will be sworn in at the Installation Ceremony of the 61<sup>st</sup> Council on 15 March 2022.

Please refer to the attachment for the name list of SCCC 61<sup>st</sup> Council's Standing Committee Members and new Council Members.

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**About Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce & Industry**

Established in 1906, the Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce & Industry (SCCCI) is an internationally renowned business organisation and the apex body of the Chinese business community in Singapore. It is the founder of the biennial World Chinese Entrepreneurs Convention, a global business convention. It plays a key and pro-active role in representing the interests of the local business community.

The SCCCI has a membership network comprising 5,000 corporate members and has more than 160 trade association members, representing over 40,000 companies including large financial and business organisations, multinational corporations, government-linked companies, and small and medium enterprises from a wide spectrum of trades and industries. These members together provide vast resources and opportunities which enable the SCCCI to develop an influential global Chinese business network for business, education, culture and community development. In return, they share a strong sense of pride and identity together and benefit immensely from the SCCCI's membership services, facilities and activities.

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