

SINGAPORE GOVERNMENT PRESS STATEMENT

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The Government of Singapore has, with the concurrence of the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt, appointed Mr Kirpa Ram Vij as Singapore's next Ambassador to Egypt.

Mr Kirpa Ram Vij was previously Director, General Staff at the Ministry of Defence and, on return to the Civil Service, was posted as Deputy Secretary to the Ministry of National Development. The curriculum vitae of Mr Kirpa Ram Vij is attached.

SINGAPORE,

15th May 1975

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: KIRPA RAM VIS

Date & Place of Birth: 6th March 1935, India

Marital Status: Married No. of Children: Three

Qualifications: Cambridge School Certificate (Grade I)  
Bachelor of Arts (General), University of Malaya in Singapore  
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Geography, Class II Upper (1960), University of Malaya in Singapore  
Malay Std II (1964)  
Member of British Institute of Management (MBIM) (1972)

Appointments held: 1960 - Appointed to Administrative Service and posted to Land Office as Collector of Land Revenue  
1962-65 - Post to the Ministry of Finance  
1965-74 - Seconded to Singapore Armed Forces and held following appointments:  
1965-68 - Director, Singapore Armed Forces Training Institute  
1968-69 - Commander, Singapore Infantry Brigade  
1969-70 - Director, Command & Staff College  
1970-74 - Director, General Staff in the rank of Brigadier  
1974 - Returned to Civil Service and posted as Deputy Secretary, Ministry of National Development  
Chairman, Pesta Sukan Organising Committee, Singapore Sports Council 1974  
Secretary-General, 24th Colombo Plan Consultative Committee Meeting, 25 Nov - 6 Dec 1974

Awards/Decorations: (1) Pingat Jasa Gemilang (Meritorious Service Medal) - National Day Honours List 1967  
(2) Singapore Defence Medal (1970)  
(3) Long Service & Good Conduct Medal (1973)