

News Release

Premier Appoints New Principal Secretary

IQALUIT, Nunavut (May 13, 2004) – Reflecting his commitment to building entrepreneurial opportunities in Nunavut, Premier Paul Okalik has appointed businessperson Peter Ma as Principal Secretary to the Premier.

"As a chartered accountant and northern business owner with a strong track record in training and working with Inuit I am pleased to welcome Peter Ma to the Office of the Premier," said Okalik.

Ma began his professional career as a senior accountant with Price Waterhouse and was most recently the Secretary-Treasurer of the Nunavut Investment Group; Ma has also served as the Executive Director of the Qikiqtani Inuit Association. Ma is currently co-owner of an Iqaluit based company, which provides him with direct knowledge of the challenges faced in growing a northern-based business.

Ma's appointment is effective immediately.

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