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### **DIVING COACH JOINS VIS TEAM**

International diving coach, **Chang Yeng**, is set to lead the VIS divers towards London 2012. Yeng will replace **Tong Xiang Wang**, who is relocating to Queensland, as the new Head Coach of the VIS diving squad.

His highly anticipated appointment comes after a recent review of VIS sports programs that saw diving promoted from an individual program to a Tier 1 status.

VIS Performance Manager, Marty Aitken is very pleased with the latest appointment, "We are very happy to welcome Chang Yeng to the VIS team, we believe that he will be able to continue the great work that [former Head Coach] Tong Xiang Wang started."

A former professional diver himself, Yeng has been coaching international diving since 1987. Most notably, he coached at the 1992 Barcelona Olympics and the 1994 Commonwealth Games in Canada.

Yeng has spent the last ten years coaching in New Zealand, before moving to the Crystal Palace Diving Institute in London.

Yeng has the advantage of training in China – one of the strongest diving countries in the world – and he will be able to impart those skills and experiences to Victoria's aspiring divers.

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