

# This year's National Day Awards winners

## THE ORDER OF TEMASEK (FIRST CLASS) [DARJAH UTAMA TEMASEK]

S R Nathan, Former President of Singapore

## THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL [PINGAT JASA GEMILANG]

**Ministry of Education:** Prof Wang Gungwu, Chairman, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies Board of Trustees and Chairman, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy Governing Board; Tony Chew, Former Chairman, Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School Singapore Governing Board

**Ministry of National Development:** Mrs Christina Ong, Chairman, National Parks Board

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE STAR (BAR) [BINTANG BAKTI MASYARAKAT (LINTANG)]

**Jurong GRC:** Frankie Goh Cheng Tee, BBM, Chairman, Jurong Spring CCC

**Moulmein-Kallang GRC:** Tan Wah Seng, BBM, Vice Chairman, Jalan Besar CCC

**Sembawang GRC:** Oh Cheng San, BBM, Patron, Woodgrove CCC

**Tampines GRC:** Lawrence Chong Kwai Kuen, BBM, Chairman, Tampines Changkat CCC

**West Coast GRC:** Er Choon Hiang, BBM, Patron, Clementi CCC

**SMC - Bukit Panjang:** Alex Kiew Hui Meng, BBM, Chairman, Bukit Panjang CCMC

**Ministry of Foreign Affairs:** Sim Cheok Lim, Ambassador (Non-Resident) to Kazakhstan

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE STAR [BINTANG BAKTI MASYARAKAT]

**Ministry of Trade and Industry (DFS):** Dr Franz Humer, Chairman, INSEAD Board; Robert ("Bob") A. McDonald, Board Member, Economic Development Board International Advisory Council

**Aljunied GRC:** Stephen Chia Lye Huat, PBM, Vice Chairman, Eunos CCC; MAJ (RET) Thanaseelan s/o M K, PBM, PBS, Chairman, Serangoon GZE

**Ang Mo Kio GRC:** Ronnie Lim Ah Bee, P.Keupuan, PBM, PBS, Auditor, Cheng San-Seletar CCC; Harbans Singh, PBM, PBS, Vice Chairman, Kebun Baru CCC; Philip Tan Seng Leong, PBM, Chairman, Kebun Baru CCC; Lim Tiam Seng, PBM, Patron, Yio Chu Kang CCC

**Bishan-Toa Payoh GRC:** Wong Tak Choy, Chairman, Bishan East GZE; Ms Margaret Seow Soo Huan, PBM, Secretary, Thomson-Toa Payoh CCC; Chia Tong Seng, PBM, Chairman, Toa Payoh Central GZE

**East Coast GRC:** Chia Ngiang Hong, JP, PBM, Chairman, Bedok CCC

**Holland-Bukit Timah GRC:** Nah Tua Bah, PBM, Vice-Chairman, Ulu Pandan CCMC and Chairman, Ulu Pandan CC SCEC; Poh Kay Ping, PBM, Chairman, Ulu Pandan CCMC

**Jurong GRC:** Mdm Tjendri Anastasia, PBM, Vice Chairperson, Bukit Batok CCC; Ong Song Huat, PBM, Patron, Jurong Spring CCMC

**Marine Parade GRC:** Ng Teng Yeng, PBM, Patron, MacPherson CCC

**Moulmein-Kallang GRC:** Lim Nuen Thye, PBM, PBS, Vice Chairman, Pek Kio CCMC

**Nee Soon GRC:** Tan Meng, PBM, Chairman, Nee Soon East CCC

**Pasir Ris-Punggol GRC:** Tan Jong Aik, PBM, Chairman, Punggol Central CSC; Caleb Tan Mong Kim, PBM, Vice Chairman, Punggol South CCC

**Sembawang GRC:** Chan Chin Joo, PBM, Patron, Admiralty CCC; Bob Shaw Kar Seng, PBM, Chairman, Marsiling CCC

**Tampines GRC:** Christopher Goh Thiam Choon, PBM, Vice Chairman, Tampines West CCC; MAJ (RET) Dennis Tan Chin Leong, PBM, Vice Chairman, Tampines West CCMC

**Tanjong Pagar GRC:** Tuan Haji Ahmad Bin Betak, PBM, Chairman, Buona Vista CC MAEC; Chong Yik Hwee @ Chong Chin Yew, PBM, Vice Chairman, Kreta Ayer Kim Seng CCC; Thomas Lim Guan Pheng, PBM, Vice Chairman, Queenstown CCC

**West Coast GRC:** Lim Guan Lee, PBM, Patron, Ayer Rajah CCC; Zainal Bin Pari, PBM, Assistant Secretary, Clementi CCC; Andrew Chua Thiam Chwee, PBM, Chairman, West Coast CCC

**SMC - Hong Kah North:** Miss Tina Khoo Hong Hua, PBM, Treasurer, Hong Kah North Zone 5 RC

**SMC - Joo Chiat:** Tan Yew Beng, PBM, Chairman, Joo Chiat CCC

**SMC - Pioneer:** Lee Mun Hoe, PBM, Chairman, The Frontier CCMC; Yeong Wai Teck, PBM, Member, Pioneer CCC

**SMC - Potong Pasir:** Or Toh Wat, PBM, Chairman, Potong Pasir

CCMC

**SMC - Radin Mas:** Douglas Foo Peow Yong, PBM, Chairman, Radin Mas CCMC; Govindasamy Balachandran, PBM, Chairman, Radin Mas CC IAEC

**SMC - Sengkang West:** Thio Kong Bin, PBM, Chairman, Anchorvale CCMC

**SMC - Whampoa:** Govindarajoo Yuvaraj, PBM, Chairman, Whampoa CC IAEC, Treasurer, Whampoa CCC and Chairman, Kovan NC

**CDC - South East:** Stephen Leong, PBM, District Councillor, South East CDC

**CDC - South West:** Seow Choke Meng, PBM, District Councillor, South West CDC

**PA Council - T-NET Advisory Council:** Lee Hong Chuang, PBM, Chairman, T-Net Advisory Council

**Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth:** Koh Poh Tiong, PBM, Chairman, Singapore Kindness Movement Council; Dr Teo-Koh Sock Miang, PBM, President, Special Olympics Singapore; Timothy James de Souza, PBM, Trustee, The Eurasian Association, Singapore

**Ministry of Defence:** Johnny Tan Cheng Hye, PBM, Chairman, SAFRA Toa Payoh Executive Committee

**Ministry of Education:** Goh Yew Lin, PBM, Chairman, Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music Governing Board; Heng Chye Kiou, PBM, Chairman, National Junior College School Advisory Committee; Loh Hon Chow, Vice Chairman, Gan Eng Seng Primary School Advisory Committee; Tan Soo Kiang, PBM, Chairman, St Andrew's Junior College, Board of Governors

**Ministry of Foreign Affairs:** Dr Jozsef Laszlo Toth, Singapore's Honorary Consul-General in Budapest, Hungary

**Ministry of Health:** Dr Sathyapaul D William, PBM, Former Member, Changi General Hospital Medifund Committee

**Ministry of Home Affairs:** Jeswant Singh Bandal, PBM, PB, PBS, Member, Board of Visitors (Drug Rehabilitation Centres and Anti Inhalant Abuse Centres); Steven Seah Seow Kang, PBM, Alternate Chairman, Criminal Law Advisory Committee (Review)

**Ministry of Law:** Anthony Samy s/o Gnanavarayan, PBM, Master Mediator, Community Mediation Centre; Wee Pang Kiat, JP, PBM, Master Mediator, Community Mediation Centre

**Ministry of Manpower:** Alexander C Melchers, PBM, Member, Tripartite Committee on Employability of Older Workers

**Ministry of Social and Family Development:** Dr Oon Chiew Seng, Founder and Former Chairman of Apex Harmony Lodge (1995 to 2011)

**Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources:** Wong Yew Meng, PBM, Chairman, Audit Committee, Public Utilities Board

**Prime Minister's Office:** Wee Ee Cheong, Vice Chairman, The Institute of Banking and Finance

**THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION MEDAL (GOLD) [PINGAT PENTADBIRAN AWAM (EMAS)]**

**Attorney-General's Chambers:** Mrs Owi Beng Ki, Chief Legislative Counsel, Legislation & Law Reform Division, Attorney-General's Chambers

**Ministry of Foreign Affairs:** Burhanudeen Gafour, Chief Negotiator for Climate Change, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**Ministry of Home Affairs:** Yeo Gek Leong Clarence, Commissioner, Immigration & Checkpoints Authority, Ministry of Home Affairs; Kang Liat Foo, Director (Technology), Ministry of Home Affairs

**Ministry of National Development:** Ms Tan Poh Hong, Chief Executive Officer, Agri-Food & Veterinary Authority

**Ministry of Social and Family Development:** Chan Heng Kee, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Social and Family Development

**THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION MEDAL (GOLD)(MILITARY) [PINGAT PENTADBIRAN AWAM (EMAS)(TENTERA)]**

**ADM Ng Chee Peng, PPA(P), Chief of Navy, Republic of Singapore Navy**

**THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION MEDAL (SILVER)(BAR) [PINGAT PENTADBIRAN AWAM (PERAK)]**

**Attorney-General's Chambers:** Ms Hong Fan Sin, Daphne, Deputy Director-General, International Affairs Division, Attorney-General's Chambers; Tai Wei Shyong, Chief Prosecutor, State Prosecution Division, Attorney-General's Chambers

**Ministry of Communications and Information:** Mdm Nooraini Bte Hamzah, Director, REACH, Ministry of Communications and Information; Ms Aileen Chia, Deputy Director - General (Telecoms & Post), Policy & Competition Development Group, Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore

**Ministry of Defence:** Quek Chee Hui Joseph, Director, Defence Industry & Systems Office, Ministry of Defence; Hui Choon Kuen, Director, Legal Services, Ministry of Defence

**Ministry of Education:** Ms Liew Wei Li, Director, Student Development Curriculum Division, Ministry of Education; Puvan Ariaratnam, Deputy Director, Character & Citizenship Ed Br, SDCD, Ministry of Education; Mdm Foo Mui Chuw, Principal, Chongfu Pr School, Ministry of Education; Mdm Tan Bee Lian Julie, Director, Strategic



working with through the years. My heartfelt thanks go out to all of them."

— Rear-Admiral Ng Chee Peng, 43, chief of the Republic of Singapore Navy, awarded the Public Administration Medal (Gold) (Military) for his work in the navy

## KEEPING SINGAPORE GOING

"I am humbled and honoured to receive this award, which is a recognition of the financial industry's efforts to build, to raise and to sustain the quality of our people. IBF is tireless in its pursuit on this front. Ultimately, having people with the right skills, values and mindsets is what is needed to keep Singapore relevant and successful."

— Mr Wee Ee Cheong, 60, deputy chairman and group chief executive of United Overseas Bank, awarded the Public Service Star for his work as vice-chairman of the Institute of Banking and Finance

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## THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION MEDAL (SILVER) [PINGAT PENTADBIRAN AWAM (PERAK)]

**Ministry of National Development:** Lam Siew Wah, Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Industry Development, Building and Construction Authority)

**Prime Minister's Office:** Ng Heng Fatt, General Counsel, General Counsel's Office, Monetary Authority of Singapore

**THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION MEDAL (SILVER) [PINGAT PENTADBIRAN AWAM (PERAK)]**

**Attorney-General's Chambers:** Ms Hong Fan Sin, Daphne, Deputy Director-General, International Affairs Division, Attorney-General's Chambers; Tai Wei Shyong, Chief Prosecutor, State Prosecution Division, Attorney-General's Chambers

**Ministry of Communications and Information:** Mdm Nooraini Bte Hamzah, Director, REACH, Ministry of Communications and Information; Ms Aileen Chia, Deputy Director - General (Telecoms & Post), Policy & Competition Development Group, Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore

**Ministry of Defence:** Quek Chee Hui Joseph, Director, Defence Industry & Systems Office, Ministry of Defence; Hui Choon Kuen, Director, Legal Services, Ministry of Defence

**Ministry of Education:** Ms Liew Wei Li, Director, Student Development Curriculum Division, Ministry of Education; Puvan Ariaratnam, Deputy Director, Character & Citizenship Ed Br, SDCD, Ministry of Education; Mdm Foo Mui Chuw, Principal, Chongfu Pr School, Ministry of Education; Mdm Tan Bee Lian Julie, Director, Strategic

## MILITARY SUPPORT

"I am proud and honoured to receive this award. It would not have been possible without the support and hard work of the people and leaders from Mindef/SAF and the Navy that I have had the privilege of



Communications & Engagement Division, Ministry of Education; Ang Pow Chew, Deputy Director, English Lang & Literature Br, CPDD, Ministry of Education; Mdm Ho Sai Kek, Deputy Director, Financial Sys & Ops Br, FDD, Ministry of Education; Mdm Quek Seok Noi, Principal, Holy Innocents' Pr Sch, Ministry of Education; Ong Lye Whatt, Principal, Kong Hwa Sch, Ministry of Education; Dr Poon Chew Leng, Deputy Director, Research & Evaluation, Mgt Info & Research Branch, PLD, Ministry of Education; Eng Wee Tong, Deputy Director, Project Devt & Mgt, Proj Devt & Mgt Br, FDD, Ministry of Education; Mrs Teo Khin Hiang Nee Lee Wai Tai, Principal, River Valley High Sch, Ministry of Education; Mdm Celine Ng, Principal, Rosyth Sch, Ministry of Education; Chua Chor Huat, Principal, Sch of Science & Technology, Ministry of Education; Justine Arul Pierre, Cluster Superintendent, School Branch (East), Sch Division, Ministry of Education; Tan Choon Kheng, Tony, Superintendent, School Cluster, School Branch (North), Sch Division, Ministry of Education; William Pushpam, Superintendent, School Cluster, School Branch (North), Sch Division, Ministry of Education; Mdm Tan Yen Fong, Superintendent, School Cluster, School Branch (South), Sch Division, Ministry of Education; Mdm Kew Mee Ying, Principal, St. Hilda's Pr Sch, Ministry of Education; Mdm Rashidah Abdul Rasip, Principal, West View Pr Sch, Ministry of Education; Dr Lim See Yew, Director/ School of Electronics & Info-Comm Technology / College East, Institute of Technical Education;

Prof Hung Wei Loong, David, Associate Dean, Education Research, Office of Education Research, National Institute of Education; Mrs Tang-Lim Guek Im, Senior Director, Senior Director's Office, Ngee Ann Polytechnic; Prof Ling San, Dean and Professor, College of Science and School of Physical & Mathematical Sciences, Nanyang Technological University; Prof Lam Khin Yong, Chief of Staff and Professor, President's Office, Nanyang Technological University; Prof Ooi Beng Chin, Director, Interactive & Digital Media Institute, Professor, Department of Computer Science, School of Computing, National University of Singapore; Prof Wong Poh Kam, Director, NUS Entrepreneurship Centre, Professor, Department of Strategy and Policy, NUS Business School, National University of Singapore; Ms Wong Luan Wah, Director (Nursing), School of Health Sciences, Nanyang Polytechnic; Tan Huan Peow, Director, Academy for Continuing Education@RP, Republic Polytechnic; Professor Koh Cher Chiew Francis, Vice Provost (Special Projects); Professor of Finance (Practice); Director, MSc Wealth Management Program, Lee Kong Chian School of Business, Singapore Management University; Ng Weng Lam, Director, School of Electrical & Electronic Engineering, Singapore Polytechnic; Mrs Chew-Ong Gek Tee, Sally, Director, International Relations & Industry Services, Department and Centre for TransCultural Studies, Temasek Polytechnic

**Ministry of Finance:** Ms Ang Sock Tiang, Assistant Commissioner, Accounting & Processing Division, Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore

**Ministry of Foreign Affairs:** Ng Teck Hean, Ambassador in Vietnam, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**Ministry of Health:** Prof Roy Chan Kum Wah, Director, National Skin Centre, National Healthcare Group; Assoc Prof Ong Blauw Chi, Pro-Tem Chairman Medical Board, Sengkang Health, SingHealth; and Senior Consultant and Head, Department of Anaesthesiology, Director Clinical Governance and Patient Safety, Singapore General Hospital, Singapore Health Services

**Ministry of Home Affairs:** Finian Markose Silva, Senior Deputy Director, Ministry of Home Affairs; Freddy Hong Beng Hong, Director, Technology Planning, Ministry of Home Affairs; Lim Han Ming Gerald, Commander TransCom, Singapore Police Force, Ministry of Home Affairs; Stanley Tang Soong Jing, Director, Operations Division, Singapore Prison Service, Ministry of Home Affairs

**Ministry of Law:** Seow Hung Ming Simon, Group Director & Legal Counsel - Patents, Designs, Plant Varieties, Intellectual Property Office of Singapore

**Ministry of Manpower:** Chan Beng Seng, Former Divisional Director, Income Security Policy Division, Ministry of Manpower; Current Deputy Chief Executive, Concurrent Group Director (Policy & Corp Development Cluster), People's Association; Ms Hui Mei San, Senior Director Funds Policy and Management Division, Singapore Workforce Development Agency

**Ministry of National Development:** Dr Philip Chew Hong, Group Director, Technology & Industry Development Group Agri-Food & Veterinary Authority; Cheng Tai Fatt, Deputy Managing Director, BCA Academy, Building and Construction Authority; Miss Tan Chew Ling, Group Director (Estate Admin & Property), Estate Administration & Property Group, Housing & Development Board; Cheng Larry, Director (Building Design & Standards), HDB Building Research Institute, Housing & Development Board; Lim Eng Chong, Senior Director (Land Sales and Administration, Car Parks Division), Land Sales and Administration Group, Urban Redevelopment Authority

**Ministry of Social and Family Development:** Richard Tan Kok Tong, Director, Communications and International Relations Division, Ministry of Social and Family Development

**Ministry of the Environment and**

**Water Resources:** Chua Yew Peng, Director, Policy & Planning Division, National Environment Agency; Ong Soo San, Director, Waste & Resource Management Department, National Environment Agency; Andrew Tan Kok Kiong, Chief Executive Officer, National Environment Agency; Ooi Kian Eng, Director, Water Reclamation (Network), Public Utilities Board

**Ministry of Trade and Industry:** Prof Lye Kin Mun, Deputy Executive Director, Science and Engineering Research Council, Agency for Science, Technology and Research; Dr Tjong Kiun Jin, Principal Specialist, Energy Planning & Development Division, Energy Market Authority of Singapore

**Ministry of Transport:** Yap Cheng Chwee, Group Director, Road Projects, Directorate/Road Projects, Land Transport Authority; Mdm Ng King Leang, Director, Corporate Services Division, Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore

**Prime Minister's Office:** Ang Boon Chin, Deputy Head (Operations), Elections Department, Prime Minister's Office; Tan Tian Hong Roger, Assistant CEO and Institute Director (IPAM), IPAM, Civil Service College

**Subordinate Courts:** Tan Boon Heng, District Judge / Senior Deputy Registrar, Corporate & Court Services Division, Subordinate Courts

**THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION MEDAL (SILVER)(MILITARY) [PINGAT PENTADBIRAN AWAM (PERAK)(TENTERA)]**

COL Chew Chih Chiang, Frederick, Head, Naval Plans Department, Republic of Singapore Navy; COL Chua Boon Keat, Head, National Service Affairs Department, Singapore Armed Forces; COL Fox Alfred George, Assistant Chief of the General Staff (Personnel), G1-Army, Singapore Armed Forces; COL Gan Siow Huang, Head, Joint Manpower Department, Singapore Armed Forces; COL Lam Pei Sien, Head, General Staff Inspectorate, Singapore Armed Forces; COL Lew Chuen Hong, Head, Joint Plans and Transformation Department, Singapore Armed Forces; COL Lim Siew Hung Bernard, PPA(G), PBS, Head/Chief Psychologist, Defence Psychology Department, MINDEF; COL Ong Tze-Ch'In, Assistant Chief of the General Staff (Plans), G5-Army, Singapore Armed Forces; COL (DR) Tang Kong Choong, Chief Navy Medical Officer, Navy Medical Service, Republic of Singapore Navy; COL Yeo Joon Hua Desmond, PBS, Commander, Headquarters Basic Military Training Centre, Singapore Armed Forces

**THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION MEDAL (BRONZE) [PINGAT PENTADBIRAN AWAM (GANGSA)]**

**Ministry of Communications and Information:** Ms Chang Wei Hsian, Daphne, Director, Legal Services, Ministry of Communications and Information; Ms Lee May Lin, Director (Media Operations), Media and Research Division, Ministry of Communications and Information; Ms Wong Shiew Pyng, Deputy Director, Digital Inclusion, Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore; Mdm Amarjeet Kaur Gill, Director, Public Library Services, National Library Board

**Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth:** Ms Seah Chen Chen Audrey, Deputy Director (Community Relations), Community Relations and Engagement Division, Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth; Ms Quek Yeng Yeng, Deputy Director (Arts and Communities), National Arts Council; Ms Goh Siew Yem, Director, Human Resources, People's Association

**Ministry of Defence:** Toh Meng Soon, Head, Human Resource Systems Department, Ministry of Defence; Mdm Ang Siew Lay, Deputy Director, Technology, Ministry of Defence; Chang Weng Foo, Henry, Deputy Director, C4I Development Programme Centre, Defence Science and Technology Agency; Koh Tong Chia, Programme Director, Building and Infrastructure & Estate, Defence Science and Technology Agency; Lek Jiunn Feng, Assistant Director, Building and Infrastructure & Estate, Defence Science and Technology Agency; Chan Kheng Kang, Programme Director, DSO National Laboratories, Defence Science and Technology Agency

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