

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Mr Chan Yeng Kit is currently the Chief Executive Officer of the Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore (IDA). The IDA is a statutory board of the Singapore Government. It operates under the Ministry of Information, Communications and the Arts (MICA). Among IDA's main responsibilities are fostering a competitive world-class infocomm industry in Singapore, preparing residents for living and working in the digital age, spearheading the delivery of citizen-centric e-Government services, and building and operating the Government's IT infrastructure.

Prior to his IDA appointment, Mr Chan was the Deputy Secretary (Policy) in the Singapore Ministry of Education. His responsibilities in the Education Ministry included the formulation of educational policies, strategic planning, organisational development and corporate communications.

Mr Chan's career has spanned a range of appointments in Government, the labour movement, and the private sector. He joined the Singapore Civil Service in 1989 as an Assistant Director in the Public Service Division of the Ministry of Finance. In 1991, he was seconded from the Civil Service to the National Trades Union Congress, an umbrella labour organisation to which over 90% of labour unions in Singapore are affiliated. He served as the Assistant Director of its Research and Planning Department. In 1993, he was seconded to Keppel Corporation, where he served as the Executive Committee Secretary to the Singapore consortium developing the Singapore-Suzhou Industrial Park in China. Mr Chan assumed the appointment of Director, Industry Division in the Ministry of Trade & Industry from 1995 to 1997. He served as the Director of Manpower in the Ministry of Defence from 1998 to 2002.

Mr Chan graduated from the University of Tasmania, Australia, in 1988 with a Bachelor of Science (Honours) degree in Mathematics. He was sponsored under the Colombo Plan Scholarship. He obtained his Master in Public Administration degree from Harvard University, USA, in 1998 under a Fulbright Scholarship.

Mr Chan was awarded the Singapore Armed Forces National Serviceman of the Year Award in 1999. He was conferred the Public Administration Medal (Silver) in 2000, by the President of the Republic of Singapore. Mr Chan is married with two children.