



MEDIA RELEASE

REACH TO HAVE TWO ADVISORY PANELS FOR THE FIRST TIME FOR MORE DIVERSE REPRESENTATION

12 NOVEMBER 2022 – REACH announced the set-up of two Advisory Panels, with one of them dedicated to youths from across the institutes of higher learning (IHLs).

2 35 members representing diverse segments of Singapore’s community have been appointed to the 9th REACH Advisory Panel, which was formerly known as the REACH Supervisory Panel. Members come from different community and cause-based interests, including community, business, environment, mental health, families, media and women’s development. The members serve a two-year term and would advise REACH in its effort to hear from and engage Singaporeans on national policies and initiatives.

3 For the first time, REACH will set up a dedicated Youth Advisory Panel, comprising 18 youths from our local universities, polytechnics, Institute of Technical Education (ITE) and arts institutions.¹ The establishment of this Youth Advisory Panel builds on the positive experience with our youth members from the 8th REACH Supervisory Panel. The youth representatives can offer their insights and perspectives on a range of national issues that is of interest to their peers, and partner REACH to co-design and execute youth-focused projects and initiatives to facilitate this process.

4 These announcements were made at REACH’s Panel Appreciation Event today by Mrs Josephine Teo, Minister for Communications and Information, who thanked outgoing Panel members for their contributions and welcomed new Panel members to the REACH family:

5 Minister for Communications and Information, Mrs Josephine Teo said, “Through the years, we have tapped on the expertise and networks of our Panel members to engage and gather views from a broad spectrum of Singaporeans. This strong support from Panel members has helped strengthen the trust between the Government and Singaporeans. I am confident that the incoming Panel members will continue to provide invaluable support, and look forward to future collaborations as we continue in the next bound of REACH’s engagement journey.”

6 The REACH Advisory Panel and Youth Panel will continue to be helmed by Senior Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications and Information and Ministry of National

¹ The institutions are: National University of Singapore, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore Management University, Singapore University of Technology and Design, Singapore Institute of Technology, Singapore University of Social Sciences, Yale-NUS College, National Institute of Education, Singapore Polytechnic, Ngee Ann Polytechnic, Temasek Polytechnic, Republic Polytechnic, Nanyang Polytechnic, ITE-College Central, ITE-College East, ITE-College West, Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts and LASALLE College of the Arts.

Development, Mr Tan Kiat How. As per the previous term, he will be assisted by three Deputy Chairpersons:

- Mdm Rahayu Mahzam, Senior Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Law;
- Mr Eric Chua, Senior Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth and the Ministry of Social and Family Development; and
- Mr Patrick Tay, Assistant Secretary-General of NTUC.

The full list of Advisory Panel and Youth Panel members can be found in the [Annex](#).

7 REACH Chairman Mr Tan Kiat How said, “REACH has been a trusted channel of feedback between the Government and citizens over the past 37 years. REACH builds on this foundation. We are establishing platforms for different segments of Singaporeans to share their views with the Government, and with one another. Importantly, in the spirit of Forward Singapore, everyone needs to play our part in building a more inclusive and brighter future. Therefore, REACH believes that ‘Every Voice Matters’ – we are experimenting with new engagement approaches, roping in new corporate and community partners, and leveraging technology to engage different communities. I would like to thank the outgoing Panel members for their contributions and look forward to working closely with the new Panels.”

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**REACH ADVISORY PANEL
TERM FROM 1 OCTOBER 2022 – 30 SEPTEMBER 2024**

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1	Mr Tan Kiat How Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Communications and Information & Ministry of National Development Grassroots Adviser to East Coast GRC
2	Mdm Rahayu Mahzam Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Health & Ministry of Law Grassroots Adviser to Jurong GRC
3	Mr Eric Chua Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Culture Community and Youth & Ministry of Social and Family Development Grassroots Adviser to Tanjong Pagar GRC
4	Mr Patrick Tay Assistant Secretary-General, NTUC Grassroots Adviser to Pioneer SMC
5	Mr Adrian Ang Co-Founder, SGAG and HEPMIL Media Group
6	Mr Alister Ong Vice Chairperson, Purple Parade
7	Mr Christian Eber Member, Eurasian Association Management Committee
8	Mr Dzar Ismail Co-founder of OKLETSGO, NJU and Plan B
9	Dr Elly Sabrina Council Member, Families for Life Family Physician and Director of Banyan Clinic
10	Mr Goh Pei Ming Chairman, Community Club Management Committee (Kampong Chai Chee)
11	Mr Howie Lau Managing Director, NCS
12	Ms Joan Hung National Goalball Athlete

No	Name
13	Ms Joanne Ng Senior Director, Temasek Foundation
14	Ms Karen Wee Executive Director, Lions Befriender
15	Mr Kenneth Chung Kun Wah YES933 DJ
16	Ms Liew Yee Kay Co-Founder, Tech for She Digital Consultant, Accenture Interactive
17	Mr Lim Yan Liang Assistant Political Editor, The Straits Times
18	Ms Lynn Tan Yilin Head, NTUC Freelancers and Self-Employed Unit
19	Dr Mark Hon Chairman Emeritus, Action Community Entrepreneurship (ACE)
20	Mr Muhammad Fairuz Bin Mohd Amir Assistant Director, Yayasan MENDAKI
21	Mr Mustaffa Kamal Founder, Black Hole Group
22	Ms Nadia Ahmad Samdin Grassroots Adviser to Ang Mo Kio GRC
23	Ms Nisha Jhangiani Founder, Mind Wellness Singapore
24	Ms Norhaiza Binte Hashim Assistant to Editor, Berita Harian
25	Ms Oh Chu Xian Founder, Magorium Pte Ltd
26	Ms Pat Law Founder, GOODSTUPH Pte Ltd
27	Mr Pok Cheng Chong Deputy Secretary-General, Singapore Federation of Chinese Clan Associations
28	Ms Samantha Thian Senior Sustainability Manager, APAC & MEA, Electrolux

No	Name
	Founder, Seastainable.co
29	Ms Shen Yue Audience Strategy Editor, Lianhe Zaobao
30	Ms Simran Kaur Toor Member, Sunlight AfA Corporate and Regulatory Investigations Partner, WongPartnership LLP
31	Mr Sujadi Siswo Chief Editor, Malay News and Current Affairs, Mediacorp
32	Mr T. Thambyrajah Chief Operating Officer, SINDA
33	Mr Tan Jian Hao CEO, Titan Digital Media
34	Mr Xie Yao Quan Grassroots Adviser to Jurong GRC
35	Ms Yasmine Yahya Supervising Editor, TODAY

REACH Youth Panel 2022 - 2024

No	Name
1	Ms Betty Choh Bao Ngoc ITE College West Representative
2	Mr Calvin Songsawadwong ITE College Central Representative
3	Mr Chan Juun Kit SMU Representative
4	Ms Chia Hwee Suan Celestine Lasalle Representative
5	Mr Chua Wei Jian NTU – NIE Representative
6	Ms Chua Yi Qi, Sarah SUTD Representative

No	Name
7	Mr Ethan Yeo Ching Kai ITE College East Representative
8	Mr Lau Min Hann Republic Polytechnic Representative
9	Ms Leo Xi Ning Singapore Polytechnic Representative
10	Ms Liang Weiting NTU Representative
11	Ms Lin Huiyi Rachel NAFA Representative
12	Mr Mikhyle Bin Mat Nooh NUS Representative
13	Mr Nirmal Kishore Janakiraman SIT Representative
14	Ms Sabrina Eng Yale-NUS Representative
15	Ms Soh Pin Jie (Rachel) SUSS Representative
16	Ms Tan Yi Ning Charlotte Temasek Polytechnic Representative
17	Mr Tay Marcus Ngee Ann Polytechnic Representative
18	Ms Yang Xiu Lan alias Cheryl Nanyang Polytechnic Representative