



REACH MEDIA RELEASE

NEW REACH SUPERVISORY PANEL TO FOCUS ON COMMUNITIES, PMETS AND YOUTHS

To further strengthen engagement with Singaporeans, REACH has aligned the representation of its Supervisory Panel members to focus on three main groups of Singaporeans: Communities, PMETS, and Youths. The new Panel will be appointed to the seventh REACH Supervisory Panel for a two-year term from 1 October 2018. It comprises members from the public, private and people sectors representing media, businesses, social service, grassroots, unions and youths. 15 out of the 29 Panel are new- a deliberate decision to allow rejuvenation as well as to maintain continuity.

2. The Panel will continue to be helmed by Minister of State in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Social & Family Development, Mr Sam Tan, who assumed the appointment of REACH Chairman on 1 Oct 2015. He will be assisted by two Vice-Chairpersons- Mr Liang Eng Hwa, Member of Parliament (MP) for Holland-Bukit Timah Group Representation Constituency, and Mdm Rahayu Mahzam, Member of Parliament (MP) for Jurong Group Representation Constituency. Both have served as REACH Supervisory Panel members since 2016. The full list of Panel members can be found in the [Annex](#).

3. Among the 15 new members are Nanyang Technological University (NTU) student Ms Sheena Lee, 21, a recipient of the Ministry of Education (MOE) teaching scholarship, Chairman of Action Community Entrepreneurship (ACE) Dr Mark Hon, and The Eurasian Association (Singapore) management committee member Mr Andrew Richard Pang.

4. Ms Lee hopes she will be able to contribute and inspire youths in Singapore to speak up and play their part to continue the success of Singapore. “The success of Singapore’s future will depend on this generation of youths who have been given much. We need to remember that each generation must not only build on the success of the previous one, but add value to it. All of us need to play our part in making Singapore an endearing home and a distinctive city,” she said.

5. To tap on the experience and expertise of its current members, 14 of them have been re-appointed for a new term. These include, Mr Zhulkarnain Abdul Rahim, 38, Partner at Dentons Rodyk & Davidson LLP who has been with the Supervisory Panel since 2016. Mr Zhulkarnain highlighted the significance of involving individual and corporate citizens to contribute actively to Singapore’s policy making process, so that they have a sense of ownership. “We have made inroads by partnering some organisations in our outreach and engagement sessions, and we will continue to connect and work with them to shape a better Singapore,” he added.

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7. REACH Chairman Sam Tan said, “The basic principles of *contact*, *connect* and *contribute* has always been the building block of our engagement with Singaporeans. As we face new challenges ahead and more diverse opinions on the ground, open communication becomes more fundamental. I hope to be able to work with our Supervisory Panel members to expand our outreach to connect with more groups and conduct deeper engagements. Through these efforts, we hope to deepen trust between our Government and People to build a stronger and united Singapore.”

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About REACH

REACH (reaching everyone for active citizenry @ home) was launched in October 2006 when the Feedback Unit was restructured to move beyond gathering public feedback, to become the lead agency for engaging and connecting with citizens. This signifies its renewed commitment to encourage and promote an active citizenry through citizen participation and involvement. The three key roles of REACH are to: Gather and Gauge Ground Sentiments; Reach Out and Engage Citizens; and Promote Active Citizenry through Citizen Participation and Involvement.



**REACH SUPERVISORY PANEL MEMBERS
TERM FROM 1 OCTOBER 2018 TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2020**

S/N	Name
Re-appointed Members	
1	Mr Sam Tan (Chairman) Minister of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Social & Family Development MP (Radin Mas SMC)
2	Mr Liang Eng Hwa (Vice-Chairman) Managing Director & Head of Institutional Investors, Treasury & Markets, Institutional Banking Group, DBS Bank Ltd MP (Holland-Bukit Timah GRC)
3	Mdm Rahayu Mahzam (Vice Chairman) Partner, Heng, Leong & Srinivasan MP (Jurong GRC)
4	Mr Wilson Ong Vice-President, Healthcare Services Employees' Union
5	Dr Eng Soo Kiang Family Physician, Unity Family Medicine Clinic (FMC), Lakeside FMC and CCK Family Clinic
6	Ms Joanne Guo Assistant Executive Director, Strategy & Development, Singapore Business Federation (SBF)
7	Mr Jaime Ho Chief Editor, Digital News & Radio News, MediaCorp
8	Mr Marc Lim News Editor, The Straits Times
9	Dr Victor Tong Joo Chuan Chief Information Officer, National Gallery Singapore



10	Mr Lucian Teo Education and Outreach Manager, Google
11	Mr Lee Ke Hoo Alex, PBM Chairman, Nee Soon South Citizens' Consultative Committee
12	Mr Chua Thiam Chwee Andrew, BBM Chairman, West Coast Citizens' Consultative Committee
13	Mr Azriman Mansor Deputy General Manager, Finance, Times Publishing Limited
14	Mr Zhulkarnain Abdul Rahim Partner, Dentons Rodyk & Davidson LLP
New Members	
15	Mr Darryl David Chief Executive Officer, St Joseph's Institution International MP (Ang Mo Kio GRC)
16	Ms Joan Pereira Community Liaison Director, Temasek Cares MP (Tanjong Pagar GRC)
17	Mr Tay Swee Meng, David Internal Auditor, Creative Media and Publishing Union
18	Dr Mark Hon Chairman, Action Community Entrepreneurship (ACE)
19	Ms Quek Sy Mung Associate Editor, Lianhe Zaobao, Singapore Press Holdings
20	Mr Tan Sheng Hui, Alvin Head of Public Policy for Southeast Asia, Facebook
21	Mrs Sarojini Padmanathan Director (Professional Board and Cell Therapy Facility), Health Sciences Authority
22	Mr Leo Chen Ian Founder and Partner, Insight N Access
23	Mr Ng Poh Wah Vice-Chairman, Cultural Committee, Singapore Federation of Chinese Clan Associations (SFCCA)

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25	Ms Jolene Yeo Shu Xian National University of Singapore (NUS) Student Representative
26	Ms Sheena Lee Jia En Nanyang Technological University (NTU) Student Representative
27	Mr Abbas Ali Mohamed Anas Singapore Management University (SMU) Student Representative
28	Mr Faizul Helmi Bin Hasnol Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS) Student Representative
29	Mr See Yan Chee Benedict Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD) Student Representative