Future Workplace

Mr Jason Chen

Deputy Secretary, Workplaces
(Ministry of Manpower)



Jason is currently the Deputy Secretary (Workplaces) at Ministry of Manpower (MOM), a position he took up in 2019. He oversees workplace policies, migrant worker management and well-being, labour relations, workplace safety, and corporate functions in MOM.

Jason was previously Senior Director at the Planning & Organisation Division in the Ministry of Home Affairs, where he oversaw the long-term transformation plans of the Home Team and the management of manpower and budget resources. Jason has also served in the Ministry of Law and the Ministry of Education. He started his career as a communications engineer in the Land Transport Authority of Singapore.

Jason graduated with Degrees in Electrical Engineering and Management from Cornell University and Stanford University.

Prof David Chan

Prof of Psychology and
Director of Behavioural Sciences Initiative
(Singapore Management University)



David Chan is Professor of Psychology and Director of the Behavioural Sciences Initiative at the Singapore Management University. His published scientific works have been cited over 13,000 times in various disciplines.

In 2020, a global study by Stanford University on researcher impact among all scientists across all disciplines named him in the top one percent worldwide. He has received numerous prestigious international awards for his scientific and practice contributions, and he is the first scientist in the world to receive Elected Fellow status of all six international psychological organisations.

In Singapore, he serves on numerous national councils, taskforces, scientific panels, international advisory panels and boards of directors.

Ms Emiley Yeow
Chief Operating Officer
(Allen & Overy)



Emiley is the Chief Operating Officer of Allen & Overy (A&O) LLP in Singapore. Emiley leads the corporate functions in Singapore and is part of the management team in A&O's offices across Asia. She is concurrently the Co-Head of Human Resources for Asia Pacific.

Emiley is qualified as a solicitor in Singapore, England & Wales and California. While she practised for several years in first, litigation, and then as a transactional lawyer, Emiley has since focused on practice management and has extensive experience in crisis management. Over the years, she has established herself as a trusted partner in the C-suite, and has accumulated expertise in law firm management, particularly managing local operations of a global firm in offices across Asia and the antecedent challenges that arise in such constructs.

Moderator:
Mr Jordan Tan
Director, Digital Workplace
(GovTech)



Jordan recently joined GovTech to set up and lead a new directorate, Digital Workplace (DWP). DWP is the digital enabler of the Public Sector Transformation initiative and aims to fulfil the Digital Government Strategic Outcome of enabling "Every Public Agency a Digital Organisation; Every Public Officer Digitally Enabled".

Jordan has 20 years of experience in digital transformation, enterprise architecture, and product management. Prior to GovTech, he held key technology roles as Kuok Group CIO, Technology Leader in McKinsey APAC Digital Practice, and Shell Global Head of Digital Delivery.