



**PRESS STATEMENT FROM THE PRIME MINISTER
ON CHANGES TO CABINET AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS**

1. The Prime Minister will make the following changes to his Cabinet with effect from 13 June 2022.

Promotions

2. Mr Lawrence Wong will be promoted to Deputy Prime Minister. He will be the Acting Prime Minister in the absence of the Prime Minister. He will continue as Minister for Finance.

3. Mr Tan Kiat How will be promoted to Senior Minister of State. He will continue in the Ministry of Communications and Information and the Ministry of National Development.

4. Mr Eric Chua will be promoted to Senior Parliamentary Secretary. He will continue in the Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth and the Ministry of Social and Family Development.

5. Ms Rahayu Mahzam will be promoted to Senior Parliamentary Secretary, and will take up a new appointment in the Ministry of Law. She will continue in the Ministry of Health, but relinquish her appointment in the Ministry of Communications and Information.

Other Political Appointments

6. Mr Chee Hong Tat will be appointed Senior Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance. He will continue in the Ministry of Transport.
7. Dr Koh Poh Koon will be appointed Senior Minister of State in the Ministry of Sustainability and Environment. He will continue in the Ministry of Manpower, but relinquish his appointment in the Ministry of Health.
8. Ms Sun Xueling will be appointed Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs. She will continue in the Ministry of Social and Family Development, but relinquish her appointment in the Ministry of Education.
9. Mr Desmond Tan will be appointed Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office. He will relinquish his appointments in the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Ministry of Sustainability and Environment.
10. Mr Baey Yam Keng will be appointed Senior Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of Sustainability and Environment. He will continue in the Ministry of Transport.

Additional Responsibilities

11. Mr Lawrence Wong will assume responsibility for the Strategy Group within the Prime Minister's Office, taking over from Mr Heng Swee Keat.
12. The National Trades Union Congress (NTUC) has agreed to the Prime Minister's request for Mr Chee Hong Tat to return to the Government full-time, and accepted his proposal for Mr Desmond Tan to join the NTUC.

13. **Annex A** gives the revised portfolios of the Cabinet members.

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PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
6 JUNE 2022

Cabinet and Other Appointments (from 13 June 2022)

	PM/DPM/SMs	Minister	2 nd Minister	Sr Minister of State	Minister of State	Sr Parl Sec	Parl Sec
PMO	PM Lee Hsien Loong DPM Lawrence Wong ⁱ DPM Heng Swee Keat ⁱⁱ SM Teo Chee Hean ⁱⁱⁱ SM Tharman Shanmugaratnam ^{iv}	Indranee Rajah ^v Maliki Osman			Desmond Tan		
MCI		Josephine Teo ^{vi}		Janil Puthucheary ^{vii} Tan Kiat How ^{viii}			
MCCY		Edwin Tong ^{ix}			Low Yen Ling Alvin Tan	Eric Chua	
MINDEF		Ng Eng Hen		Heng Chee How Zaqy Mohamad			
MOE		Chan Chun Sing ^x	Maliki Osman		Gan Siow Huang		
MOF		Lawrence Wong	Indranee Rajah	Chee Hong Tat			
MFA		Vivian Balakrishnan	Maliki Osman	Sim Ann			
MOH		Ong Ye Kung ^{xi}	Masagos Zulkifli	Janil Puthucheary		Rahayu Mahzam	
MHA		K Shanmugam	Josephine Teo		Faishal Ibrahim Sun Xueling		
MINLAW		K Shanmugam	Edwin Tong			Rahayu Mahzam	

MOM		Tan See Leng		Koh Poh Koon Zaqy Mohamad	Gan Siow Huang		
MND		Desmond Lee	<i>Indranee Rajah</i>	<i>Sim Ann^{xii}</i> Tan Kiat How	Faishal Ibrahim		
MSF		<i>Masagos Zulkifli^{xiii}</i> Desmond Lee (i/c of Social Services Integration)			Sun Xueling	Eric Chua	
MSE		Grace Fu		Amy Khor Koh Poh Koon		Baey Yam Keng	
MTI		Gan Kim Yong S Iswaran (i/c of Trade Relations)	Tan See Leng		<i>Low Yen Ling</i> Alvin Tan		
MOT		S Iswaran		Amy Khor Chee Hong Tat		Baey Yam Keng	
MAYORS							
Central Singapore District		North East District		North West District		South East District	
Denise Phua		Desmond Choo		Alex Yam		Mohd Fahmi Aliman	
						<i>Low Yen Ling^{xiv}</i>	

Concurrent responsibilities

- i Lawrence Wong – Strategy Group
- ii Heng Swee Keat – Coordinating Minister for Economic Policies, Future Economy Council, National Research Foundation (assisting PM), Productivity Fund Administration Board (assisting PM)
- iii Teo Chee Hean – Coordinating Minister for National Security, Smart Nation and Digital Government Group, National Security Coordination Secretariat, National Population and Talent Division, National Climate Change Secretariat
- iv Tharman Shanmugaratnam – Coordinating Minister for Social Policies, Monetary Authority of Singapore, National Jobs Council
- v Indraneel Rajah – Population matters (assisting Mr Teo Chee Hean)
- vi Josephine Teo – Smart Nation and Cybersecurity
- vii Janil Puthucherry – GovTech
- viii Tan Kiat How – REACH
- ix Edwin Tong - People’s Association
- x Chan Chun Sing – Public Service Division
- xi Ong Ye Kung – Aging issues
- xii Sim Ann – Municipal Services Office
- xiii Masagos Zulkifli – Muslim affairs, CDC matters (assisting Mr Edwin Tong)
- xiv Low Yen Ling – Coordinator of Mayors