



Judging Panel


The judging panel comprises a total of 16 judges, including:

Name & Designation	Photo	Bio
<p>Young Jin Yee</p> <p>Co-Head UBS Global Wealth Management Asia Pacific Country Head, UBS Singapore</p>		<p>Jin Yee Young is Co-Head UBS Global Wealth Management Asia Pacific with primary responsibility for Singapore, South-east Asia and onshore locations. Additionally, Jin Yee also holds the role of Country Head UBS Singapore.</p> <p>In these roles, Jin Yee will continue to strengthen the strategic positioning of Singapore and South-east Asia by increasing market share and delivering UBS' growth strategy within Asia Pacific.</p> <p>Jin Yee has more than 25 years of experience in Asia's wealth management industry, with a deep understanding of Asian markets and strong leadership skills garnered over the years.</p> <p>Prior to joining UBS, Jin Yee was Managing Director and Head of the International Private Bank Asia Pacific at Deutsche Bank AG. Jin Yee has over 25 years of Wealth Management experience. She was with Credit Suisse for almost 20 years and her last role with Credit Suisse was Deputy Head of Wealth Management APAC, Head of Wealth Management Singapore, Deputy CEO Singapore and CEO for SymAsia Foundation.</p> <p>Prior to these roles, she held senior leadership positions including Market Group Head for Singapore, Malaysia and South Asia Switzerland and various leadership roles in markets such as Indonesia, Taiwan, China, Hong Kong and Japan. Before joining Credit Suisse, she was with DBS Private Bank and Citibank Singapore.</p> <p>Jin Yee holds a Bachelor of Arts and Social Sciences (Honours) from the National University of Singapore, majoring in Economics.</p>

<p>Patricia Quek</p> <p>IBF Fellow</p> <p>Business Sector Head, Singapore and Malaysia</p> <p>UBS Global Wealth Management</p>		<p>Patricia Quek heads up UBS WM Singapore & Malaysia business. She is a member of the senior management committee that oversees business strategy, risk management and governance for UBS Singapore. She is responsible for the strategy and alignment of policies for Singapore and Malaysia globally.</p> <p>Patricia is a client-focused, solutions-oriented banker with over 30 years of experience, having depth and breadth of experience working with complex multi-shored families, UHNW clients, global family offices, private and public listed companies on diverse financial and family transition topics. She advises UBS key clients and business owners across APAC, drawing on her deep experience and knowledge across Wealth Management, Investment Bank and Asset Management.</p> <p>Externally, Patricia is Chairman of PBIG, an industry sounding body working closely with IBF/MAS, Vice Chairman of the WMI Global Family Office Council, supporting efforts in competency and community building. She sits as a member of Community Chest, Chairman of UBS Symasia Optimus DAF, board member of the Singapore Institute of International Affairs.</p>
<p>Siva Govindasamy</p> <p>Divisional Vice-President Public Affairs, Singapore Airlines</p>		<p>Siva Govindasamy joined Singapore Airlines (SIA) as Vice President Public Affairs in October 2019, and was promoted to Divisional Vice President Public Affairs on 1 July 2023.</p> <p>Siva is responsible for corporate reputation management at the SIA Group. He oversees strategic, executive, and employee communications, global media relations, content management and public engagement across SIA's social media channels, corporate sponsorships and community relations, and the production of the Group's Annual Report and Sustainability Report.</p> <p>Before Singapore Airlines, Siva managed corporate communications for Airbus in the Asia Pacific region. This was across the European aerospace firm's portfolio of businesses including</p>

		<p>commercial aircraft, civil helicopters, and defence and space products and services.</p> <p>Siva began his professional career as a journalist in 2000, and has more than 16 years of experience across international news agencies, digital media channels, trade media, and daily newspapers. His roles have included Chief Aerospace and Defence Correspondent (Asia) at Reuters, Managing Editor (Asia) at FlightGlobal, and senior reporter at ICIS News and The Straits Times.</p> <p>Siva graduated from the National University of Singapore in 2000 with a Bachelor of Social Sciences (Political Science) degree.</p>
<p>Kwek Eik Sheng</p> <p>Executive Director of Millennium Hotels and Resorts, and Group Chief Operating Officer of City Developments Limited</p>		<p>Mr Kwek Eik Sheng is the Executive Director of Millennium Hotels and Resorts (MHR), a global hotel company with a portfolio of over 140 hotels worldwide. He oversees investments, project management and corporate strategy to enhance MHR's growth.</p> <p>Mr Kwek is also the Group Chief Operating Officer of Singapore-listed real estate conglomerate City Developments Limited (CDL), MHR's parent company, providing strategic leadership and business planning to drive optimal operational functions.</p> <p>Since joining CDL in 2009, he covered Business Development for overseas projects and held various leadership roles, including Head of Corporate Development, and later as Chief Strategy Officer where he further expanded his portfolio as Head of Asset Management in 2016.</p> <p>A passionate advocate for community service, Mr Kwek is a governor of Hong Leong Foundation, actively promoting employee volunteerism within CDL and Hong Leong Group of companies. He also holds board advisory roles with organisations such as Community Chest, Catholic Foundation and Heartware Network.</p> <p>Mr Kwek holds a Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical and Electronics Engineering from</p>

		<p>Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine and a Master of Philosophy in Finance from Judge Business School, Cambridge University.</p>
<p>Saleemah Ismail</p> <p>Advocate for families from disadvantaged backgrounds New Life Stories</p>		<p>Co-founder of Aidha, a business school for migrants and low-income communities, Saleemah Ismail is spearheading New Life Stories, a social enterprise that works with formerly incarcerated women and their children.</p> <p>For more than a decade, she sat on the board of the National Committee for Unifem Singapore. She was also Vice-Chair of Suara Musyawarah, a committee which engages the Malay Muslim community on important issues.</p>
<p>Mark Chay</p> <p>Secretary General, Singapore National Olympic Council</p>		<p>Mark Chay, Secretary General of the Singapore National Olympic Council, is a distinguished leader in sports, community development, and international event management. A two-time Olympian and former Sportsman of the Year, he has dedicated his career to excellence in sports and fostering talent. Honoured twice as Coach of the Year (High Performance), Mark shows a deep commitment to inclusivity and athlete development. His leadership spans multiple domains, from serving as President of Singapore Aquatics to Chief Development Officer of the Global Esports Federation.</p> <p>His expertise in organising world-class events is clear in his role as Co-Chair of the Local Organising Committees for the Olympic Esports Week 2023 and the World Aquatics Championships 2025. Mark's ability to unite stakeholders and deliver transformative experiences has established him as a leader in the global sports industry.</p> <p>As a judge for the Singaporean of the Year in 2023 and 2024, Mark brings a deep appreciation for the values of resilience, service, and achievement that define Singapore's finest citizens. His journey as an athlete, coach, leader, and advocate for sports and community makes him an insightful voice in recognising and celebrating the contributions that</p>

		shape our nation.
<p>Lena Goh</p> <p>Managing Director, Public Affairs Temasek</p>		<p>Lena Goh is the Managing Director of Public Affairs with Temasek. She joined Temasek in 2017 and looks after brand communications, media and issues management, and reputation management for the investment company headquartered in Singapore.</p> <p>Lena has more than 25 years of brand marketing, corporate communications and issues management experience working across the public sector, global telecommunications and technology companies such as Microsoft, Motorola and Singtel.</p> <p>Prior to Temasek, she was the Chief Marketing & Communications Officer of Government Technology Agency (GovTech) and its predecessor, the Info-communications Development Authority (IDA) of Singapore. In this role, she led the agency's brand communications efforts to brand Singapore as a Smart Nation and educate the public and the public sector about the government's digital transformation journey.</p> <p>Lena holds an honours degree in Business Management from the Nanyang Technological University, and was presented the Holmes Report, Innovator 25 Asia-Pacific award in 2018 and the Individual Achievement SABRE award in 2023.</p>

Judges from The Straits Times

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