



CITATION FOR DR TEH KOK PENG OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

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I am honoured to announce the recipient of this year's Outstanding Service Award – Dr Teh Kok Peng.

We are privileged to recognise Dr Teh for his exceptional dedication and contributions to both Singapore and the global community. The nation and many esteemed institutions have greatly benefitted from his visionary leadership and profound expertise in finance, economic development, and higher education.

Dr Teh has been a pivotal leader at the National University of Singapore's East Asian Institute (EAI) since 2015, where he has served as Chairman since 2018. Under his stewardship, EAI has undergone a strategic transformation that has significantly enhanced its capacity to conduct cutting-edge academic and policy-oriented research on East Asian development. Notably, Dr Teh initiated a strategic review of the EAI Board, resulting in a reconstitution that introduced members from the corporate sector, thereby bringing a broader range of relevant expertise to the institute.

In a major initiative reflecting his deep commitment to education and Singapore's future, Dr Teh led the fundraising efforts for a significant programme in China Studies, a project that will strengthen Singapore's understanding of China's relationships with the region and the world.

Dr Teh's distinguished career includes his tenure as President of GIC Special Investments from 1999 to 2011, where he oversaw global investments in private equity, infrastructure, and venture funds. His early career at the World Bank and his roles as Deputy Managing Director of both the Monetary Authority of Singapore and GIC underscore his significant contributions to Singapore's financial and economic development.

In recognition of his service, Dr Teh has received numerous accolades, including the AVCJ Special Achievement Award in 2022 and the Public Administration Award (Gold) during Singapore's National Day Awards in 1992. His academic journey, with degrees from La Trobe University and the University of Oxford, laid the foundation for his lifelong pursuit of excellence.

We are very privileged to be able to honour Dr Teh's achievements and contributions to the University and nation. Please join me in congratulating Dr Teh Kok Peng on receiving the Outstanding Service Award.