

# NATIONAL DAY AWARDS 2023

Here are the top recipients of this year's National Day honours

## THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER

**Darjah Utama Bakti Cemerlang**

Bobby Chin Yoke Choong, Former Chairperson, Housing & Development Board; Timothy James de Souza, Member, Founders' Memorial Committee; Mdm Kay Kuok Oon Kwong, Former Chairman, National Healthcare Group, Chairman, Yale-NUS College Governing Board; Kwa Chong Seng, Former Chairman, Singapore Technologies Engineering Ltd

## THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL

**Pingat Jasa Gemilang**

Justice Chan Seng Onn, Immediate Past President, Industrial Arbitration Court; Lee Fook Sun, Chairman, Ensign InfoSecurity, Deputy Chairman, SMRT Corporation; Moses Lee Kim Poo, Chairman, Special Needs Trust Company Limited, Chairman, SG Enable Limited; Mrs Ow Foong Pheng, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of National Development; Quek See Tiat, President, Council for Estate Agencies; Prof Tan Thiam Soon, Institute Professor/Formal President, Singapore Institute of Technology, Deputy Chair, Building and Construction Authority, Board Member, Land Transport Authority

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE STAR (BAR)

**Bintang Bakti Masyarakat (Lintang)**

**CHUA CHU KANG GRC**  
Chew Ghim Bok, JP, BBM, Chairman, Bukit Gombak CCC

**HOLLAND-BUKIT TIMAH GRC**  
Poh Kay Ping, BBM, Chairman, Ulu Pandan CCC

**JURONG GRC**  
Chia Boon Tai, BBM, Vice-Chairman, Taman Jurong CC BFC

**MARINE PARADE GRC**  
Tan Yew Beng, JP, BBM, Chairman, Joo Chiat CCC

**NEE SOON GRC**  
Tan Meng, JP, BBM, Honorary Chairman, Nee Soon East CCC

**KEBUN BARU SMC**  
Philip Tan Seng Leong, BBM, Honorary Chairman, Kebun Baru CCC

**PIONEER SMC**  
Joseph Foo Chew Tuck, BBM, Patron, Pioneer CCC

**YIO CHU KANG SMC**  
Lim Tiam Seng, BBM, Patron, Yio Chu Kang CCC

**MINISTRY OF DEFENCE**  
Heng Chiang Gnee, BBM, Chairman, External Review Panel for SAF Safety

**MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS**  
Ronald J. Bolger, BBM, Former Honorary Consul-General of the Republic of Singapore in Dublin

**MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**  
Lee Bon Leong, BBM, Chairman, Home Detention Advisory Committee

**THE PUBLIC SERVICE STAR**  
**Bintang Bakti Masyarakat**



**THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL – JUSTICE CHAN SENG ONN**  
Immediate Past President, Industrial Arbitration Court  
PHOTO: SUPREME COURT



**THE PUBLIC SERVICE STAR (POSTHUMOUS) – THE LATE MR PALANIAPPAN S/O ARUMUGUM**  
PBM, Former Head, National Translation Committee Tamil Resource Panel  
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## MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY (DFS)

Prof Dr.-Ing Axel Stepken, Former Chairman of the Board of Management, TÜV SÜD AG; Gary E. Dickerson, CEO, Applied Materials Inc; Marc Casper, Chairman, President and CEO, Thermo Fisher

**PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (DFS)**  
Jamie Dimon, Member, MAS International Advisory Panel (IAP)

**ALJUNIED GRC**  
Chua Teo Joo, PBM, Patron

**BEDOK RESERVOIR-PUNGGOL CCC**  
Raymond Ho Ming Huei, PBM, Chairman, Paya Lebar CCC

**ANG MO KIO GRC**  
Harjeet Singh, PBM, Member, Jalan Kayu CCC; David Ng Siew Cheong, PBM, Chairman, Hwi Yoh CCMC

**CHUA CHU KANG GRC**  
Ow Chin Seng, PBM, Patron, Bukit Gombak CCC

**EAST COAST GRC**  
Low Hee Tang, PBM, Member, Bedok CCC; Stanley Oh Teck Lee, PBM, Vice-Chairman, Fengshan CCC; Michael Foo Doon Chin, PBM, Patron, Kampong Chai Chee CCC; Poh Sin Choon, PBM, Patron, Kampong Chai Chee CCC

**JALAN BESAR GRC**  
Yap Seng Teck, PBM, Patron, Whampoa CCC

**JURONG GRC**  
Gareth Goh Eau Toh, PBM, Auditor, Bukit Batok East CCC;

Neo Kah Kiat, PBM, Patron, Jurong Spring CCC

**MARINE PARADE GRC**  
Anthony Ong Eng Ann, PBM, Chairman, Geylang Serai CCC; William Liew Yeow Siang, PBM, Chairman, Eunostville RN

**MARSILING-YEW TEE GRC**  
Ms Molly Too-Yeo Suan Gek, PBM, Chairperson, Marsiling WEC; Yeo Swee Khiank, PBM, Chairman, Marsiling CCMC

**NEE SOON GRC**  
Lim Chin Keong, PBM, Chairman, Chong Pang CCC

**PASIR RIS-PUNGGOL GRC**  
Chiew Kin Huat, PBM, Chairman, Punggol 21 CC BFC

**SENGKANG GRC**  
Tang Wing Fai, PBM, Chairman, Rivervale CCMC; Leow Peter Gensong, PBM, Chairman, Anchorvale CCMC

**TAMPINES GRC**  
Eddie Soh Gin Ghee, PBM, Chairman, Tampines Central C2E; Chua Chim Cher, PBM, Vice-Chairman, Tampines Changkat CCMC; Edward See Chak Fei, PBM, Vice-Chairman, Tampines North CCC; Ang King Keong, PBM, Member, Tampines West CCC

**TANJONG PAGAR GRC**  
Steven Koh Ngee Leng, PBM, Vice-Chairman, Moulmein-Cairnhill CCC; Lim Choo Kuan, PBM, Patron, Queenstown CCC; Alex Ow Yong Tian Hock, PBM, Chairman, Queenstown CCC



**THE PUBLIC SERVICE STAR – MADAM SOM BINTE MOHAMED SAID**  
PBM, Founder and Artistic Director, Sri Warisan Som Said Performing Arts Ltd  
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**THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION MEDAL (GOLD) – MRS RENA LEE**  
Ambassador for Oceans and Law of the Sea Issues and Chief Executive, Intellectual Property Office of Singapore  
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**WEST COAST GRC**  
Ong Chee Ming, PBM, Vice-Chairman, Ayer Rajah-Gek Poh CCC

**BUKIT PANJANG SMC**  
Bobby Chng Yew Huat, PBM, Member, Bukit Panjang CCC; Mdm Norazizah Bte Mohd Tajudin, PBM, Chairperson, Bukit Panjang CC MAEC

**MACPHERSON SMC**  
Mdm Rosemary Lim Moh Tin, JP, PBM, Vice-Chairperson, MacPherson CCC; Teo Hark Piang, PBM, Patron, MacPherson CCC

**RADIN MAS SMC**  
Dr Dora Hoan Beng Mui, PBM, Vice-Chairperson, Radin Mas CCC

**CENTRAL SINGAPORE CDC**  
Charles Lim Sing Siong, PBM, Member, Central Singapore CDC

**NORTH EAST CDC**  
Ryan Chioh Ping Zhang, PBM, Member, North East CDC

**SOUTH WEST CDC**  
Ms Karen Wong Tzen Yen, PBM, Member, South West CDC

**PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION**  
Mdm Hayati Bte Rahim, PBM, Secretary, People's Association MESRA

**MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION**  
Ms Cheryl Ng, PBM, Chairperson, Films Consultative Panel

**MINISTRY OF CULTURE, COMMUNITY AND YOUTH**

Mdm Som Binte Mohamed Said, PBM, Founder and Artistic Director, Sri Warisan Som Said Performing Arts Ltd

**MINISTRY OF DEFENCE**  
Winston Toh Bee Chew, PBM, Member, SAFRA Management Committee

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**  
Patrick Goh Chai Sin, PBM, Former Chairman, Jurong Primary School Advisory Committee; Venerable Seck Kwang Phing @ Lim Hock Hwa, PBM, Chairman, Maha Bodhi School Management Committee

**MINISTRY OF HEALTH**  
Emeritus Prof Lee Eng Hin, PPA(P), PBM, Chairman, Bioethics Advisory Committee

**MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**  
John Wu Voon Liang, PBM, Vice-Chairman, National Fire & Emergency Preparedness Council; Seck Wai Kwong, PBM, Member, INVEST Fund Board of Trustees

**MINISTRY OF MANPOWER**  
Dr Robert Yap Chin Kok, President, Singapore National Employers Federation

**MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT**  
Chew Kwee San, PBM, Vice-Chairman, Community Chest Committee

**MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY**  
Dr Toh Mun Heng, PBM, Vice-President, Consumers Association of Singapore Central Committee

**PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE**  
Muthukrishnan Ramaswami, Former Board Member, Government Technology Agency

**NATIONAL TRADES UNION CONGRESS**  
Ms Mary Liew Kiah Eng, PBM, President, National Trades Union Congress and General Secretary, Singapore Maritime Officers' Union

**THE PUBLIC SERVICE STAR (POSTHUMOUS)**

**MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION**  
The Late Mr Palaniappan s/o Arumugum, PBM, Former Head, National Translation Committee Tamil Resource Panel

**THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION MEDAL (GOLD)**  
**Pingat Pentadbiran Awam (Emas)**

**MINISTRY OF CULTURE, COMMUNITY AND YOUTH**  
Ms Tan Gee Keow, Permanent Secretary

**MINISTRY OF DEFENCE**  
Ms Elaine Neo Poh Choo, Deputy Secretary (Administration), MINDEF HQ

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**  
Prof Ho Teck Hua, President and Distinguished University Professor, Nanyang Technological University, Former Senior Deputy President and Provost, Office of the Senior Deputy President and Provost, National University of Singapore

**MINISTRY OF FINANCE**  
Ms Lai Wei Lin, Permanent Secretary (Transport Development), Second Permanent Secretary (Finance)

**MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**  
DC Jerry See Buck Thye, Deputy Commissioner (Policy), Singapore Police Force

**MINISTRY OF LAW**  
Mrs Rena Lee, Ambassador for Oceans and Law of the Sea Issues and Chief Executive, Intellectual Property Office of Singapore

**MINISTRY OF MANPOWER**  
Tan Choon Shian, Former Chief Executive, Workforce Singapore

**MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**  
Lim Eng Hwee, Chief Executive Officer, Urban Redevelopment Authority; Kenneth Er Boon Hwee, Deputy Secretary (Planning), Ministry of National Development (on secondment), Former Chief Executive Officer, NParks

**PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE**  
Denis Tang Siew Taeng, Director, Corrupt Practices Investigation Bureau; Kok Ping Soon, Former Chief Executive, Government Technology Agency

**THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION MEDAL (GOLD) (MILITARY)**  
**Pingat Pentadbiran Awam (Emas) (Tentera)**

**MINISTRY OF DEFENCE**  
VADM Aaron Beng Yao Cheng, PPA(G), Chief of Defence Force, Singapore Armed Forces; MG David Neo Chin Wee, PPA(G), PBS, Chief of Army, Singapore Army

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