

MR DESMOND CHOO PEY CHING 朱倍庆

- **Mayor of North East District**
- **Member of Parliament for Tampines GRC**
- **Assistant Secretary-General, NTUC**
- **Director of Policy Division, NTUC**
- **Executive Secretary of Union of Telecoms Employees of Singapore**



Mr Desmond Choo is a Member of Parliament for the Tampines Group Representative Constituency and the Adviser to the Tampines Changkat Grassroots Organisations. Concurrently, he is the Mayor of North East District. Mr Desmond Choo oversees social and community development for 18 constituencies.

Mr Desmond Choo is also the Assistant Secretary-General and Director of Policy Division at NTUC. He oversees the economic and social policies, strategic communications and international affairs. He is also the Executive Secretary of the Union of Telecoms Employees of Singapore and Advisor to the Young NTUC Committee.

Within the Labour Movement, Mr Desmond Choo is the Advisor to the Attractions, Resorts & Entertainment Union, Singapore Union of Broadcasting Employees and Union of Security Employees. He is also the Trustee of Singapore Shell Employees' Union. He is the Secretary of the Industrial Relations Committee (Service Sector) as well as a Member of the Training Council and Industrial Relations Council.

Representing workers and the Labour Movement, Mr Desmond Choo sits on the Board of Directors for Surbana Jurong and is a Committee Member of the Global Compact Network Singapore's Management Committee. He is a Full Member of the National Wages Council.

Prior to joining NTUC, Mr Desmond Choo served in various roles in the Singapore Police Force (SPF), Ministry of Manpower and the private sector. He was the Senior Vice President, Investments of Kestrel Capital Pte Ltd. He was also instrumental in leading the acquisition of La Liga's Valencia CF and development of the non-profit Foundation of Valencia CF. He was on the Board of the Foundation of Valencia CF and provided advice on the development of Hotel Football in Manchester, United Kingdom.

Mr Desmond Choo was awarded the SPF Overseas Merit Scholarship in 1997 to study Economics at the University of Chicago. He is married with two children.

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Summary of Education:

1991 – 1994 : Catholic High School, O Levels
1995 – 1996 : National Junior College, A Levels
1997 – 2000 : University of Chicago, A.B. Economics
2000 – 2001 : University of Chicago, A.M. Social Sciences

Summary of Postings/ Appointments and Promotions:

2002 : Senior Investigation Officer, 'G' Division, Singapore Police Force
2002-2004 : Ops Officer Planning, Singapore Police Force
2004-2005 : Commanding Officer, Woodlands Neighbourhood Police Centre,
Singapore Police Force
2005 : Head Research & Planning, Criminal Investigation Department,
Singapore Police Force
2006 : Head Special Investigation Section, Criminal Investigation Department,
Singapore Police Force
2007-2009 : Deputy Director, Foreign Workforce Policy Dept, Ministry of Manpower
2009-2010 : Deputy Commander, 'D' Division
2010 – 2013 : Deputy Director, National Trades Union Congress
2013-2015 : Senior Vice-President, Kestrel Capital Pte Ltd
2015 – current: Member of Parliament, Tampines GRC
2015 – 2018 : Director, National Trades Union Congress
2017 – current: Mayor of North East District
2018 – current: Assistant Secretary-General, National Trades Union Congress

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