

## **Biography of Poh Li San**

Li San is an elected Member of the 14<sup>th</sup> Parliament of Singapore for Sembawang GRC. She is also a member of the People's Action Party, serving as the Chairman of the Sembawang Branch.

In her professional career, Li San is the Vice President (Terminal 5 Planning, Changi East) of the Changi Airport Group. Her key focus areas are in planning for specialized airport systems and driving innovations in T5.

From 2012 to 2017, Li San was the Vice President (Terminal 4 Programme Management Office). She led the planning and development of Terminal 4 from its early conceptualisation in 2012 through to its opening in Oct 2017.

Li San was Vice President (Budget Terminal) from 2010 till 2012, where she oversaw operations and maintenance of the terminal. She was instrumental in planning for and executing its closure to make way for the construction of T4.

Prior to joining Changi Airport Group, Li San started out her career as a helicopter Search and Rescue pilot and military officer in the Republic of Singapore Air Force. She was part of the Singapore Armed Forces Humanitarian and Relief mission deployed to Aceh, Indonesia, following the Boxing Day Tsunami. She also served as the first female full-time Aide-de-comp to the President of Republic of Singapore, the late Mr S R Nathan.

Li San was awarded the Singapore Armed Forces Merit Scholarship in 1994. In 1998, she graduated with the Bronze Tablet Award from University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1998, with a Bachelor of Science (Mechanical Engineering with Highest Honors) and a Bachelor of Arts (Liberal Arts and Sciences with Summa Cum Laude and Highest Distinction in Economics).