

Yip Hon Weng

Member of Parliament, Yio Chu Kang SMC

Chairperson, Government Parliamentary Committee for Defence and Foreign Affairs

Vice Chairperson, Government Parliamentary Committee for Health

Director, Temasek

Yip Hon Weng is a second-term Member of Parliament representing Yio Chu Kang SMC. Recognised for his ground-up leadership and cross-sector coordination, he focuses on bridging national policy with real-world needs—co-developing solutions with residents, agencies, and NGOs to improve quality of life on the ground.

Prior to politics, Hon Weng spent about 17 years in Singapore's Administrative Service, where he held senior appointments across the Ministries of Manpower, Defence, National Development, Health, and the Prime Minister's Office. His track record includes leading high-impact initiatives that improved inter-agency coordination, operational delivery, and citizen outcomes.

In 2014, he was appointed to establish the Municipal Services Office (MSO), a national coordination body announced by the Prime Minister at the National Day Rally, to drive service excellence in municipal operations—a role that exemplified his strength in translating macro policy into ground execution.

He later led the Silver Generation Office, overseeing a network of 3,500 ambassadors to engage over 500,000 seniors from the Pioneer and Merdeka Generations. He also spearheaded the Ageing Planning Office in the Ministry of Health to develop Singapore's ageing strategy—efforts that continue to shape his Parliamentary focus on preventive care, elder support, and community health resilience.

Currently, he is a Director at Temasek, where he works on human capital strategies and workforce transformation across the firm's portfolio companies. He has also worked on early-stage deep-tech investment, staying at the forefront of innovation and economic transformation.

In Parliament, he champions issues close to the ground—closing last-mile service gaps, supporting seniors, and future-proofing Singapore's workforce. As Chair of the GPC for Defence and Foreign Affairs, he brings policy depth and systems thinking to national and geopolitical discourse, ensuring Singapore remains resilient and forward-looking in an increasingly complex global environment.

Personal Background

Hon Weng holds advanced graduate degrees from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Harvard, NTU and NUS. He is a Sloan Fellow.

He is married with five children and is an avid long-distance runner—an endurance mindset that mirrors his commitment to service and community.