

YIP HON WENG

Member of Parliament, Yio Chu Kang Single Member Constituency (SMC)
Chairperson, Government Parliamentary Committee for Defence and Foreign Affairs
Vice-Chairperson, Government Parliamentary Committee for Health
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Yip Hon Weng is a second-term Member of Parliament representing Yio Chu Kang SMC and a senior leader with deep experience across public policy and administration, community engagement, and corporate strategy. He is recognised for combining strategic thinking with strong ground execution, translating policy intent into practical solutions that improve lives, strengthen institutions, and deliver measurable outcomes for citizens.

In Parliament, he is known for his ground up leadership and ability to work across residents, public agencies, and community partners to address complex issues with empathy, coordination, and operational discipline. His work focuses on improving last mile service delivery, supporting seniors, strengthening preventive care, and helping Singapore build a resilient and future ready workforce. As Chairperson of the Government Parliamentary Committee for Defence and Foreign Affairs, he brings policy depth, systems thinking, and a strong understanding of national resilience and geopolitical complexity.

Before entering 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. Across these roles, he led major initiatives that strengthened inter agency coordination, improved operational delivery, and advanced citizen outcomes.

In 2014, he was appointed to establish the Municipal Services Office, a national coordination body announced by the Prime Minister at the National Day Rally to raise service standards in municipal operations. This appointment highlighted his ability to build institutions, align multiple stakeholders, and turn broad policy priorities into effective implementation on the ground.

He later led the Silver Generation Office, overseeing a network of 3,500 ambassadors who engaged more than 500,000 seniors from the Pioneer and Merdeka Generations. He also spearheaded the Ageing Planning Office in the Ministry of Health, helping shape Singapore's ageing strategy and laying foundations that continue to influence his Parliamentary work on elder support, community health, and preventive care.

Hon Weng is currently a Director at Temasek, a global investment firm, where he works on ecosystem human capital strategies and workforce transformation across Temasek's portfolio companies. He has also worked on early-stage deep-tech investments, reflecting his interest in innovation, competitiveness, and long-term economic transformation.

Education and Personal Information

He holds advanced graduate degrees from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (USA), Harvard (USA), Nanyang Technological University (Singapore), and the National University of Singapore. He was a Singapore Public Service Commission overseas scholar. He is a Sloan Fellow.

Hon Weng is married with five children. He is an avid long-distance runner, reflecting the endurance, discipline, and commitment that define his approach to service and leadership.