



Mr Desmond Tan Kok Ming

Desmond is the Deputy Secretary-General of the National Trade Union Congress (NTUC). He is also the Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office and Member of Parliament for Pasir Ris-Punggol Group Representation Constituency (Pasir Ris Central) since July 2020.

In NTUC Desmond oversees the Transformation and Training Group, as its Group Director.

He holds the position of Executive Secretary for the Singapore Industrial and Services Employees' Union (SISEU). He is also the Advisor to the Supply Chain Employees' Union (SCEU).

Before his secondment to NTUC, Desmond was the Minister of State for Home Affairs and Sustainability and the Environment.

Prior to joining politics, Desmond spent over thirty years in the public service. He was the Chief Executive Director (CED) of the People's Association (PA) and held various key appointments in the Ministry of Defence (MINDEF) and the Singapore Armed Forces. These included Chief of Staff (General Staff), Director of Joint Operations, Chief Guards Officer and Director Public Affairs.

Desmond graduated from the University of Manchester, U.K. with a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Aeronautical Engineering and holds a Masters in Business Administration from the Nanyang Business School. He enjoys sports, and loves spending time with his family. He is married with 3 children.