

ALEX YAM ZIMING 任梓銘

Mayor, North West District
Member of Parliament, Marsiling-Yew Tee GRC
Assistant Organising Secretary and Executive Director, People's Action Party



Summary

A member of the People's Action Party since 2001, Alex Yam was first elected as a Member of Parliament (MP) in May 2011 and was re-elected to the Marsiling-Yew Tee Group Representation Constituency (GRC) in 2015 and 2020. He became Mayor of North West District in July 2020. He was elected chairman of the Government Parliamentary Committee for National Development (2015-2020) and was also a member for the Culture, Community & Youth GPC.

He is the Assistant Organising Secretary and Executive Director of the People's Action Party (PAP) and also serves as Advisor to the United Workers of Petroleum Industries of the National Trade Union Congress (NTUC) in Singapore. He is an executive committee member of the Singapore Parliamentary Society and also a member of the Estimates Committee since the 2nd session of the 13th Parliament which examines the Government's budget.

A Roman Catholic, Yam is married to Mdm Jocelyn Alexandra Wong and has three sons and a daughter.

Areas of Interest

A political scientist by training, he is interested in International Relations and Political Systems as well as the study of communitarian democracies. A built environment which is sensitive to heritage, cultural and community-building are his foci for the National Development portfolio.

He also advocates strongly for pro-family policies, religious and racial harmony, anti-human trafficking legislation and care for the vulnerable.

As Mayor, his focus is on assisting the needy, bonding the people, and connecting the community.

Career

He began his career in the National University of Singapore. He was later a trade unionist with the National Trades Union Congress for 7 years where he served as Head, Strategies & Planning and Head, Youth Lab while also serving with the Singapore Industrial & Services Employees' Union as a Consultant.

On the community front, he has served as a board member of the Chinese Development Assistance Council (CDAC) since 2009. He is also a member of both the Council of Management and Executive Committee of the PAP Community Foundation since 2011 as well as on the National Committee on Prevention, Rehabilitation and Recidivism (NCPR), also since 2011.