



## Mr Tan Chuan-Jin

Speaker of Parliament

Republic of Singapore

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**Mr Tan Chuan-Jin** was elected the 10<sup>th</sup> Speaker of Parliament on 11 September 2017.

Mr Tan had previously served as Minister for Social and Family Development from 9 April 2015 to 10 September 2017. He introduced initiatives to pre-empt developing issues, improve the coordination of aid for the vulnerable, strengthen support for families amidst evolving trends, and galvanise the larger community to care for the less fortunate around them. This included amending the Women's Charter in 2016 to strengthen social support systems, infrastructure and services to protect women and support families, and piloting KidSTART to support low income and vulnerable children to enable them to have a good start in life. He also implemented a common regulatory framework for child care centres and kindergartens under the Early Childhood Development Centres Bill to ensure more consistent and higher quality in standards in the early childhood sector. In fostering a more inclusive society, Mr Tan helped strengthened the ecosystem of support for persons with disabilities to improve their quality of life through the 3<sup>rd</sup> Enabling Masterplan.

In his current appointment as Speaker, Mr Tan presides over Parliamentary debates and ensures fair and full discussions of national issues. He also oversees SG Cares, a national movement which encourages Singaporeans to volunteer and give back to society, and is concurrently adviser to the National Council of Social Service (NCSS). This will build upon his earlier work in MSF to build a more gracious, compassionate and cohesive Singapore society.

Prior to the Ministry of Social and Family Development, Mr Tan headed the Ministry for Manpower from May 2014 to April 2015. He led the charge in creating better jobs and raising incomes for Singaporeans, while helping to strengthen retirement adequacy. Mr Tan introduced the Silver Support scheme, increased older workers' CPF contribution rates to better support the elderly, and worked with tripartite partners to review re-employment age. He oversaw the implementation of the Progressive Wage Model to provide structured training and career progression pathway for workers to earn better wages. Mr Tan introduced the Fair Consideration Framework to ensure a level employment playing field for Singaporeans. Employment legislation and dispute management system were improved to reinforce fair and progressive workplace practices. This included amending the Employment Act to better protect Professionals, Managers and Executives, the Industrial Relations Act to provide more options for representation of executives at the workplace, and the setting up of the Employment Claims Tribunal, a more accessible system to resolve salary-related claims. Mr Tan also instituted the WorkRight programme to ensure workers know their rights and employers to comply with employment standards. Workplace safety systems were also strengthened. His previous appointments included Acting Minister for Manpower (1 August 2012 to 30 April 2014), Senior Minister of State for National Development (1 August 2012 to 1 September 2013) and Minister of State for National Development and Manpower (June 2011 to 31 July 2012).

Mr Tan was elected Member of Parliament for Kembangan-Chai Chee, Marine Parade Group Representation Constituency in May 2011. Prior to that, Mr Tan served in the Singapore Armed Forces (SAF) for nearly 24 years. In the aftermath of the 2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami, he led the SAF's relief efforts to Meulaboh, Aceh in Indonesia. The mission provided much needed humanitarian assistance in an area that was devastated and cut off. This remains the SAF's largest military operation to date.

An avid sportsman, Mr Tan serves as the President of the Singapore National Olympic Council.

Born in 1969, Mr Tan studied in Anglo-Chinese School and Raffles Junior College. He was awarded the SAF Overseas Scholarship to study Economics at the London School of Economics in the United Kingdom. Mr Tan also holds a Master's Degree in Defence Studies from King's College London. In 2008, he completed a Master's Degree in Public Management at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore.

Mr Tan is married with two children. He enjoys running and photography. In 2014, he published a book capturing his travel photographs and has auctioned his prints in support of charitable causes.

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Parliament of Singapore



## 陈川仁

新加坡共和国  
国会议长

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陈川仁先生自 2017 年 9 月 11 日出任新加坡第十位国会议长。

在这之前，陈先生于 2015 年 4 月 9 日出任新加坡社会及家庭发展部长。他致力于加强新加坡的社会安全网以改善弱势群体的生活，并且将新加坡打造成一个有利于养儿育女的理想家园、更具爱心的关怀社会。陈先生在 2016 年修正妇女宪章，加强社会政策、基础设施和法令，以为妇女和家庭提供更好的保障。他还推出了“幼儿培育辅助计划”，为弱势群体的孩童提供更好的起跑点，并通过学前教育发展中心法案，确保学前教育机构的标准统一且良好，同时提高学前教育素质。在陈先生的领导下，我国也落实了第三个残障服务总蓝图，以更好地协助体障社群，建设更具包容性的社会。

除了国会议长职务，陈先生也担任国家福利理事会顾问，并且主导“新加坡关怀”运动，鼓励国人携手打造一个具有关怀精神的社会。

陈先生于 2012 年 8 月 1 日出任人力部代部长，并于 2014 年 5 月 1 日受委为 人力部长。身为 人力部长，陈先生为新加坡人制造了更优质的就业机会并提高了薪金水平，同时还加强了新加坡人的

退休保障。除了人力部，陈先生也曾担任国家发展部高级政务部长（2012年8月1日至2013年9月1日），以及国家发展部兼人力部政务部长（2011年6月至2012年7月31日）。

陈先生于2011年参加新加坡大选，并成功当选为马林百列集选区（景万岸—菜市）的国会议员。参政前，陈先生在新加坡武装部队服务了24年。2004年的印度洋大海啸后，他率领武装部队团队在印尼重灾区亚齐省美拉务市展开赈灾行动，把急需的人道援助送至当时遭到严重打击的美拉务。至今，这仍是新加坡武装部队最大规模的军事行动。

身为体育爱好者，陈先生目前担任新加坡全国奥运理事会主席。

陈先生毕业于英华中学和莱佛士初级学院。他获颁新加坡武装部队海外奖学金，到伦敦政治经济学院修读经济学。他还考获伦敦国王学院国防研究硕士，并于2008年，考获新加坡国立大学李光耀公共政策学院的公共管理硕士学位。

陈川仁先生出生于1969年，已婚，并育有两名子女。闲暇时，陈先生喜欢踢足球、组合塑胶模型和摄影。2014年，他将自己多年来的摄影作品集集结成书，为慈善机构募捐。

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