



Professor Koh Lian Pin is a nominated Member of Parliament. He was appointed to this role on 21 January 2021.

He is also a member of the Emerging Stronger Taskforce which was formed to provide recommendations on how Singapore can stay resilient and create new sources of growth during the country's economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Prof. Koh returned to Singapore in 2020 under the National Research Foundation's Returning Singaporean Scientists scheme to join the Department of Biological Sciences at the National University of Singapore. He is also Director of the Centre for Nature-based Climate Solutions at the University, which seeks to produce cutting-edge science that informs climate policies, strategies and actions in Singapore and the Asia-Pacific region

Prof. Koh brings with him a wealth of international experience having spent 16 years abroad working in institutions across Switzerland, Australia and the United States. He was formerly a Swiss National Science Foundation Professor at ETH Zurich (2011-2014), Professor and Chair of Applied Ecology and Conservation at the University of Adelaide (2014-2018), and Vice President of Science Partnerships and Innovation at Conservation International (2018-2020).

Educated at the Chinese High School (1989-1992) and Hwa Chong Junior College (1993-1994), Prof. Koh went on to complete his Bachelor and Masters degree programmes at the National University of Singapore (1997-2003), before pursuing his Doctoral studies at Princeton University (2004-2008) and postdoctoral training at ETH Zurich (2008-2011).

Prof. Koh is also a TED speaker, co-Founder of ConservationDrones.org and a World Economic Forum Young Global Leader.

Born in 1976, Prof. Koh is married with two furkids. When not at work, he is a TV and movie buff, traveling foodie, and private pilot.