

**APPOINTMENT OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS AT THE  
AGENCY FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH**

1. The Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI) announced the appointment of four new Members to the Board of the Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A\*STAR). The appointment will take effect from 1 February 2025.

**Appointment of New Board Members**

- Mr Goh Yew Lin  
Chief Executive Officer, G.K.Goh Holdings Pte Ltd  
Chairman, Duke-NUS Governing Board;
- Professor Andrew Morris  
Director  
Health Data Research UK
- Mr Cheong Chee Hoo  
Chief Executive Officer  
Defence Science Organisation (DSO)
- Mr Lim Tuang Liang  
Government Chief Sustainability Officer/ Deputy Secretary (Special Duties)  
Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment (MSE)

*(The write-up of the new board members and full list of board members can be found in Annex A and Annex B respectively.)*

**MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY  
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**New A\*STAR Board Members**



**Mr Goh Yew Lin**  
**Chief Executive Officer, G.K.Goh Holdings Pte Ltd**  
**Chairman, Duke-NUS Governing Board**

Mr Goh currently serves as the Chief Executive Officer of G.K. Goh Holdings Pte Ltd and is the Chairman of the Governing Board of the Duke-NUS Medical School.

G. K. Goh Holdings became a listed company in 1990 and grew into one of Southeast Asia's leading securities groups. These financial businesses were sold in 2005, since which G. K. Goh has operated as an investment company. Its major assets include businesses in aged care in Australia and Singapore, and in corporate and business services.

In 1990, Mr Goh was appointed a director of the Singapore Symphonia Company, where he presently is Chairman of the board. He was first appointed as Non-executive Director of Temasek Holdings in 2005 until 2018 and was Chairman of its subsidiary, SeaTown Holdings.

Mr Goh also founded the Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music and was Chairman for 16 years before stepping down in September 2018. He also recently stepped down as Deputy Chairman of the National Arts Council.

Additionally, Mr Goh was a trustee of NUS from 2008 to March 2019, and Chairman of its Investment Committee.

Mr Goh Yew Lin graduated from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School and returned to Singapore in 1984 to join the stockbroking business established by his father five years previously after beginning his corporate career in London.



**Professor Andrew Morris**  
**Director**  
**Health Data Research UK**

Prof Andrew David Morris is the Director of Health Data Research UK (HDR UK) since August 2017, leading its establishment as the national institute for health data science.

He is seconded from his role as Professor of Medicine and Vice Principal of Data Science at the University of Edinburgh. In 2012, Professor Morris chaired various national and international grant committees and governmental bodies while he was appointed as the Chief Scientist at the Scottish Government Health Directorate. Presently, he chairs the Scottish Government Standing Committee Pandemic Preparedness that seeks to enhance Scotland's readiness for future pandemics.

In addition to his academic and governmental roles, Professor Morris co-founded Aridhia Informatics that now employs >70 people in Scotland and uses high performance computing and analytics in health care, with deployments in the UK, Middle East and Australasia. In recognition of his contributions, he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society at Edinburgh and the Academy of Medical Sciences.



**Mr Cheong Chee Hoo**  
**Chief Executive**  
**Defence Science Organisation (DSO)**

Mr Cheong Chee Hoo is the Chief Executive Officer of DSO National Laboratories (DSO), Singapore's national defence research and development organisation with the critical mission to develop technologies to enhance the nation's defence and national security capabilities.

Mr Cheong joined DSO in 1993 after earning his bachelor's degree in electrical and electronics engineering from the National University of Singapore (NUS). He also holds a Master of Science in Electrical Engineering from the NUS.

Over the past three decades, he has dedicated his passion and career to defence technology and building

	<p>up a wide range of engineering capabilities; from radar and satellite development to systems design and systems engineering.</p> <p>Mr Cheong also chairs the Ministry of Defence (MINDEF) Government-to-Government R&amp;D collaborations with Germany, Italy and South Korea, and has charted the research direction of (Centrale) Supelec Onera NUS DSO Research Alliance (SONDRA), MINDEF's only overseas joint research lab in France.</p> <p>He serves on the boards of government agencies and tertiary institutes where he contributes to the strategic direction of science and technology at the national level.</p> <p>In recognition of his outstanding contributions to advanced radar systems, Mr Cheong was awarded the prestigious Defence Technology Prize Award in 2002 (Team) and 2006 (Individual). He was also awarded the Public Administration Medal (Gold) in 2020 for his dedicated service and contributions to the nation.</p>
	<p><b>Mr Lim Tuang Liang</b> <b>Government Chief Sustainability Officer/ Deputy Secretary (Special Duties)</b> <b>Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment (MSE)</b></p> <p>Mr Lim Tuang Liang is the Government Chief Sustainability Officer (GCSO) and Deputy Secretary (Special Duties) in the Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment (MSE).</p> <p>As GCSO, Mr Lim is responsible for coordinating the Singapore Government's sustainability efforts to realise a sustainable, resource-efficient and climate-resilient Singapore.</p> <p>He oversees efforts to reduce the environmental footprint of the Singapore Government, upskill sustainability competencies amongst public sector officers, as well as enable communities across Singapore to undertake sustainability projects that promote greater awareness and action.</p> <p>Prior to this, Mr Lim served in the Singapore Armed Forces, the Ministry of Defence, the National Research</p>

**For immediate reporting**

	<p>Foundation as well as the Prime Minister's Office. He started his career as a fighter pilot in the RSAF and retired from the military as the Chief-of-Staff Joint Staff. He subsequently undertook various technology roles in research and industry coordination, public sector technology capability development and advancing technology application in sustainability.</p> <p>Mr Lim has served as a Board Member in the Defence Science and Technology Agency and Defence Science Organisation. He is currently a member of the Sustainability Action Committee at the Singapore Business Federation, as well as the External Advisory Panel on Environmental Sustainability at MINDEF.</p> <p>Outside of work, Mr Lim volunteers as Vice Chairman of SHINE Children and Youth Services, dedicating his time towards providing greater guidance and opportunities for children and youth at risk.</p> <p>Mr Lim graduated from Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine with a Master of Engineering, and from MIT's Sloan Fellow program with a Master of Business Administration.</p>
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**A\*STAR Board Members (as of 1 February 2025)**

**Chairman**

- Mr Prof Tan Chorh Chuan  
Permanent Secretary of National Research & Development,  
Public Sector Science and Technology Policy and Plans Office,  
Prime Minister's Office;  
Chairman, A\*STAR;  
Chairman, MOH Office for Healthcare  
Chair, Healthier SG Implementation Office, MOH

**Members**

- Mr Beh Kian Teik  
Chief Executive Officer  
A\*STAR
- Mr Ashok Belani  
Senior Strategic Advisor  
New Energy Schlumberger Limited
- Mr Adrian Chua  
Deputy Secretary (Development)  
Ministry of Finance (MOF)
- Professor Jackie Hunter  
CEO, OIPharma Partners Ltd;  
Chairman of Boards of Biocortext Ltd, Brainomix and Stevenage  
Bioscience Catalyst
- Ms Cindy Lim  
Chief Executive Officer, Infrastructure  
Keppel Ltd
- Mr Arunjai Mittal  
Independent Director
- Mr Sopnendu Mohanty  
Chief Fintech Officer  
Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS)
- Ms Jacqueline Poh  
Managing Director  
Economic Development Board (EDB)

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- Mr Ravinder Singh  
Group Chief Operating Officer, Technology & Innovation;  
President, Defence & Public Security  
ST Engineering
- Ms Yong Hwee Yee  
Vice President, Integrated Supply Chain Global Pharmaceuticals and  
Compounding  
Baxter Healthcare
- Mr Soh Gim Teik  
Partner  
Finix Corporate Advisory LLP
- Mr Goh Yew Lin  
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