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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Professor Lily Kong

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Professor Kong is SMU's President and Lee Kong Chian Chair Professor of Social Sciences.

Professor Kong is SMU's fifth President, and the first Singaporean to lead the 19-year-old university. She is also the first Singaporean woman to head a university in Singapore. She was previously Provost of SMU, Vice Provost and Vice President at the National University of Singapore (in various portfolios), and Executive Vice President (Academic) of Yale-NUS College.

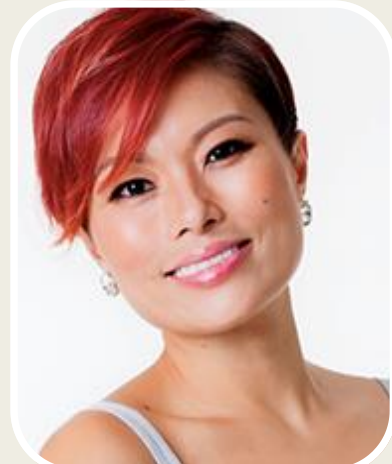
Professor Kong is internationally known for her research on social and cultural change in cities, and has studied topics ranging from religion to cultural policy, creative economy, urban heritage and conservation, and smart cities. She has won research and book awards, including those from the Association of American Geographers and the Singapore National Book Development Council.

Professor Kong spent ten formative years at CHIJ, six in Kellock Road where she completed her primary school education (1971 to 1976) and four at secondary level in Victoria Street (1977 to 1980).

PANEL SPEAKERS



Ms Janet Ang



Ms Nichol Ng



**Ms Lim
Choi Ming**



**Ms Rachel
Nadia Goh**

Ms Janet Ang

Chairman, Institute of Systems Science, NUS

Alumna of CHIJ Cooling Close & St Joseph's Convent



Ms Ang has recently retired from IBM after 33 years of service in various leadership roles. She was most recently the Vice President, IBM Asia Pacific responsible for industry solutions and business development. She was previously the Managing Director (MD) of IBM Singapore from 2011 to 2015, and earlier from 2001 to 2003. She had been on international assignments (Japan and China), of which she took on various leadership roles.

Ms Ang serves on various committees in the community, namely:

- Board member of the Public Utilities Board (PUB)
- Chair of PUB Audit Committee
- Board member of the Singapore Press Holdings
- Chair of Caritas Trustees
- Chair of the NUS Institute of Systems Science (ISS)
- Serves on the National University of Singapore Alumni Advisory Board
- Council Member of the Singapore Business Federation chairing
- Member of the National Youth Achievement Award Council
- Fellow of the Singapore Computer Society
- Member of Business China
- Singapore's Council of Board Diversity

In 2014, Ms Ang was awarded the NUS Business School Eminent Alumni Award and in 2015, she received the NUS Distinguished Alumni Service Award. In 2018, she was conferred the Singapore Computer Society IT Leaders Award 2018 – Hall of Fame award.

Ms Nichol Ng

President of ONE (SINGAPORE)

Co-Founder of The Food Bank Singapore

Alumna of CHIJ St Nicholas Girls' School



As CEO and Managing Director of X-Inc Group of Companies, Ms Ng oversees 5 companies including FoodXervices Inc Pte Ltd, a leading FoodService company in Singapore. Ms Ng is responsible for sales, marketing, customer service, human resource, finance, business development and everything in between.

Together with a team of 150 employees, Ms Ng tends to more than 3800 customers with a product range of beyond 4000 SKUS.

Having been involved in the 80-year-old business since 2002, Ms Ng bought over the family-ran business in 2007 and implemented innovations and modernisation as part of the whole re-structuring process.

As a continuity of her active social engagement, Ms Ng established The Food Bank Singapore in 2012, a Charity which re-distributes excess food to more than 280 non-profit organisations, reaching out to more than 150,000 underprivileged. www.foodbank.sg

Ms Ng is also the current President of ONE (Singapore), a charity whose mission is to 'Make Poverty History' by raising awareness about poverty issues in Singapore. www.onesingapore.org

Ms Lim Choi Ming

District Judge / Assistant Registrar of the Family Justice Courts
Alumna of CHIJ Victoria Street & CHIJ Secondary (Toa Payoh)



Ms Lim has been an advocate and solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore since 1996. She is a true blue-IJ girl from CHIJ (Victoria Street) till she graduated in 1988 from CHIJ Toa Payoh, going onto Catholic Junior College from 1989-1990. In 1990, She was privileged to receive the first-runner up of the Angus Ross Prize for Literature in the A-level English Literature Examination.

Ms Lim studied Law in London University (QMW) and worked in various law firms after her graduation and pupillage in 1996. She specialises in matrimonial matters such as divorce, adoption and probate and did legal aid work during her 14 years as a lawyer. In 2010, she joined the Subordinate Courts (Family Court) – now known as the Family Justice Court, as a District Judge. She is currently a District Judge and Assistant Registrar of the Family Justice Courts and a SIMI certified Family Mediator.

Ms Lim credits her progress to her teachers in IJ and CJC, who have consistently lived and taught the values of integrity, hard work and steadfastness. She has 7 children and enjoys spending time with her family (most of the time).

Ms Rachel Nadia Goh

Regional Relationship Manager (Southeast Asia), The Fred Hollows Foundation
Founder of Barre Group
Alumna of CHIJ Primary & Secondary (Toa Payoh)



Ms Goh graduated from CHIJ Secondary (Toa Payoh) in 2007 and started the Barre Group in 2010.

The voluntary non-profit organisation served the basic education needs of refugee children in Thailand in their first 3 years before pioneering education, water and hygiene projects for ethnic minorities and children of lepers in the mountains of Vietnam, running up to the present day.

Ms Goh has spent the last 10 years involved in poverty alleviation in different functions – she worked in the field of human rights in Geneva, oversaw child-focused development in Africa and the Middle East as well as led global disaster communications and fundraising projects.

Currently, Ms Goh is the Regional Relationship Manager (Southeast Asia) at The Fred Hollows Foundation and works regionally to support the needs of the blind in developing countries.