

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS



**LIM JIT POH**

- CHAIRMAN (NON-EXECUTIVE & NON-INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR)
- DATE OF APPOINTMENT AS DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY: 1 JANUARY 2003
- DATE OF LAST RE-ELECTION AS DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY: 25 APRIL 2018

Mr Lim Jit Poh is the Chairman and a non-executive and non-independent Director of SBS Transit Ltd. He is the Chairman of SBST Tender Committee and a member of both the Nominating Committee and the Remuneration Committee. Mr Lim is also the Chairman of ComfortDelGro Corporation Limited and VICOM Ltd. These are listed companies with business interests in land transport and inspection and testing services. The Company and VICOM Ltd are subsidiaries of ComfortDelGro Corporation Limited. Mr Lim is also the Chairman of several non-listed companies owned by the Singapore Labour Foundation, the National Trades Union Congress (NTUC) and the CapitaLand Limited Group.

Mr Lim was a former top civil servant and a Fulbright Scholar. He was awarded the Public Administration Medal in 1972 and the Public Service Star (BBM) in 2015 by the President of the Republic of Singapore, as well as four awards by NTUC, namely the Friend of Labour Award in 1986, the Meritorious Service Award in 1990, the Distinguished Service Award in 2000 and the Distinguished Service (Star) Award in 2014. In 2006, he was also one of the recipients of the Distinguished Science Alumni Award from the National University of Singapore.

In his previous employment as Executive Director of two public-listed companies, Mr Lim had been directly involved in negotiations with business partners and relevant authorities on various joint venture projects in the ASEAN region, as well as in China, Hong Kong, United Kingdom, Australia and Mauritius. He was also involved in the management of these operations. Mr Lim was a Council Member of the Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the National University of Singapore, and a Member of the Singapore British Business Council. He was also very active in community work being Chairman of a community centre management committee. Presently, he is a Trustee of the Singapore National Employers Federation and a Member of the Board of Management of Pei Chun Public School.

Mr Lim holds a Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Physics from the University of Singapore and a Master of Education from the University of Oregon, USA



**YANG BAN SENG**

- EXECUTIVE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN (EXECUTIVE & NON-INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR)
- DATE OF APPOINTMENT AS DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY: 1 MAY 2017
- DATE OF LAST RE-ELECTION AS DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY: 25 APRIL 2018

Mr Yang Ban Seng is the Executive Deputy Chairman of SBS Transit. His appointment took effect from 15 January 2019. He is a non-independent Director of the Company and the Deputy Chairman of the SBST Tender Committee

He is concurrently the Managing Director/Group Chief Executive Officer of ComfortDelGro Corporation Limited, which is SBS Transit's parent company, and Deputy Chairman of VICOM Ltd.

Prior to this, he was the Chief Executive Officer of ComfortDelGro's Taxi Business in Singapore where he oversaw the operations of Comfort Transportation Pte Ltd and CityCab Pte Ltd. Before joining the Group in 1989, Mr Yang served as Assistant Director of the Ministry of Education, Deputy Director of the Ministry of Home Affairs and the National Trades Union Congress' Secretary for Cooperatives. At the NTUC's May Day Awards in 2013, he was awarded the Medal of Commendation.

Mr Yang holds a Bachelor of Science (Operations Research and Statistics) (Hons) from the University of Manchester and a Master of Business Administration from the National University of Singapore.

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**LIM SEH CHUN**

- NON-EXECUTIVE & LEAD INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR
- DATE OF APPOINTMENT AS DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY: 1 OCTOBER 2012
- DATE OF LAST RE-ELECTION AS DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY: 25 APRIL 2019

Professor Lim Seh Chun is a non-executive and lead independent Director of SBS Transit Ltd. Professor Lim is the Chairman of the Nominating Committee and a member of the Audit and Risk Committee.

Professor Lim is the Interim Provost and concurrently Associate Provost for Student Affairs at the Singapore University of Technology and Design. Prior to this, he spent more than 30 years with the National University of Singapore during which he held a number of management appointments including Special Assistant (Policy) to the Vice-Chancellor, Chief of Staff, Acting Director of Institutional Resources, an Associate President, Head of Department of Mechanical Engineering, Director of NUS-CREATE and Deputy Dean of Faculty of Engineering. His main research effort is to understand the friction and wear behaviour of engineering materials.

Professor Lim was a Public Service Commission (PSC) Overseas Merit Scholar. He holds a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Engineering Science from Oxford University, Master of Arts from Oxford University, Master of Engineering from National University of Singapore and Doctor of Philosophy from Cambridge University. He is a Fellow of the Institution of Engineers, Singapore, the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, UK and the Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining, UK. He is a registered Professional Engineer in Singapore and a Chartered Engineer in the UK. He was awarded the Public Administration Medal (Silver) in 2005 and the Long Service Medal in 2006 by the President of the Republic of Singapore.

Professor Lim was a Director of the Singapore Symphonia Company Limited until October 2017. He is presently Chairman, Singapore School of Science and Technology Board of Directors.



**CHUA MUI HOONG**

- NON-EXECUTIVE & INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR
- DATE OF APPOINTMENT AS DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY: 26 APRIL 2019

Ms Chua Mui Hoong is a non-executive and independent Director of SBS Transit Ltd. She is a member of both the Audit and Risk Committee and the Service Quality Committee.

Ms Chua is a journalist and editor. She is the Opinion editor of The Straits Times, Singapore's leading English language daily news publication. She is the author of several books, including Singapore, Disrupted (2018).

Over 27 years, she has led editorial teams covering political and social affairs. She writes regularly on social and political affairs.

She is a former board member of the Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority, where she was a member of the Audit and Risk Committee. She is also a former director of Straits Times Press, a subsidiary of Singapore Press Holdings.

Ms Chua holds a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in English literature from Cambridge University and a Master in Public Administration from the Harvard Kennedy School.



**JOHN DE PAYVA**

- **NON-EXECUTIVE & INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR**
- **DATE OF APPOINTMENT AS DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY:**  
26 JULY 1999
- **DATE OF LAST RE-ELECTION AS DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY:**  
25 APRIL 2019

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Mr John De Payva is a non-executive and independent Director of SBS Transit Ltd. Mr De Payva is a member of both the Remuneration Committee and the Service Quality Committee.

Mr De Payva is the President Emeritus of the National Trades Union Congress (NTUC). He is also the Executive Director and Secretary-General Emeritus of the Singapore Manual and Mercantile Workers' Union, a Director of SLF Leisure Enterprises (Pte) Ltd and a Trustee of the NTUC, The National Transport Workers' Union and the DBS Staff Union.

Mr De Payva holds a Diploma in Industrial Relations from the Singapore Institute of Labour Studies.

Mr De Payva was awarded the Public Service Medal in 1998, the Public Service Star in 2004 and the Meritorious Service Medal in 2011 by the President of the Republic of Singapore and the Distinguished Service (Star) in 2012 by NTUC.



**SUSAN KONG YIM PUI**

- **NON-EXECUTIVE & INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR**
- **DATE OF APPOINTMENT AS DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY:**  
1 OCTOBER 2017
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Ms Susan Kong Yim Pui, is a non-executive and independent Director of SBS Transit Ltd. She is the Chairman of the Remuneration Committee and a member of both the Nominating Committee and the SBST Tender Committee.

Ms Kong has been a practicing lawyer for more than 30 years and is recognised as a leading practitioner in the areas of Banking and Finance, Real Estate, Mergers and Acquisitions and Capital Markets by Chambers Global, IFLR 1000, AsiaLaw and Euromoney Legal Group Guide.

Ms Kong has been a partner in several major firms before founding Q.E.D. Law Corporation in December 2012. In her practice, she has advised listed companies and financial institutions on corporate governance and compliance issues.

Ms Kong is Chairperson of the Board of Directors of Singapore Tyler Print Institute and a Director of HealthServe Limited.

Ms Kong holds a Bachelor of Laws (Hons) from the National University of Singapore.



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**LEE SOK KOON**  
(MRS CONSTANCE KOH)

- **NON-EXECUTIVE & INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR**
- **DATE OF APPOINTMENT AS DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY:**  
1 MAY 2017
- **DATE OF LAST RE-ELECTION AS DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY:**  
25 APRIL 2018

Mrs Constance Koh is a non-executive and independent Director of SBS Transit Ltd. She is the Chairman of the Audit and Risk Committee and a member of both the Service Quality Committee and the SBST Tender Committee.

She is also an independent non-executive Director of Japan Foods Holding Ltd, a public listed company on the Singapore Exchange and an honorary member of the School's Fundraising Committee of Singapore Arts School Ltd, Singapore's first pretertiary specialised arts school. Mrs Koh is also an independent Director of NUS America Foundation, Inc., a tax exempt public charity in the United States of America.

Mrs Koh was the Director of Operations in the Development Office of the National University of Singapore from May 2012 to August 2017. Prior to this appointment, Mrs Koh was the Finance Director of Lum Chang Holdings Ltd and L.C. Development Ltd (now known as AF Global Limited), public companies which are listed on the Singapore Exchange Ltd. She was responsible for the finance and corporate affairs of the two listed companies covering all financial matters, corporate governance, tax, legal, corporate communications and internal audit for more than 20 years.

Mrs Koh holds a Bachelor of Accountancy (Hons) from the then University of Singapore in 1975. She is a Member of the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants and a member of the Institute of Directors in Singapore.



**LIM SIANG HOE, BENNY**

- **NON-EXECUTIVE & INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR**
- **DATE OF APPOINTMENT AS DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY:**  
26 APRIL 2018
- **DATE OF LAST RE-ELECTION AS DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY:**  
25 APRIL 2019

Mr Lim Siang Hoe, Benny is a non-executive and independent Director of SBS Transit Ltd. He is a member of both the Audit and Risk Committee and the Nominating Committee.

Mr Lim is the Chairman of Temasek Foundation Connects CLG Limited and an Independent Director of Tridex Pte Ltd. He is Special Advisor to the Centre for Liveable Cities (Ministry of National Development) and the National Security Studies Programme of the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (Nanyang Technological University). He is also the Independent Non-Executive Chairman of the National Parks Board and a Member of the National Records Advisory Committee (National Library Board).

Mr Lim retired from public service on 1 May 2016. Mr Lim was a Deputy Commissioner of Police and held appointments which included Director of the Internal Security Department, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of National Development, Prime Minister's Office and National Security and Intelligence Coordination.

Mr Lim was awarded the Public Administration Medal (Gold) in 2002 and the Meritorious Service Medal in 2010 by the President of the Republic of Singapore.

Mr Lim holds a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in English from the National University of Singapore and a Master of Science with Distinction in Political Sociology from the London School of Economics and Political Science.



**TAN KIM SIEW**

- **NON-EXECUTIVE & INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR**
- **DATE OF APPOINTMENT AS DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY: 1 JUNE 2019**

Dr Tan Kim Siew is a non-executive and independent Director of SBS Transit Ltd. He is a member of both the Audit and Risk Committee and the Service Quality Committee of the Company. He is also a non-executive and independent Director of VICOM Ltd.

Dr Tan is presently a Senior Consultant in the Ministry of Finance and Chairman of the Governing Board for the Mechanobiology Institute, National University of Singapore. From 2012 to 2014, Dr Tan served as Commissioner of Inland Revenue. Prior to this appointment, Dr Tan was the Permanent Secretary (Defence Development) of the Ministry of Defence from 2003 to 2012. He had also held other appointments in the public service, including CEO of the Urban Redevelopment Authority, Deputy Secretary in the Ministry of Finance and in the Ministry of National Development, Chairman of the Defence Science and Technology Agency, and Chairman of the DSO National Laboratories.

Dr Tan was awarded the Public Administration Medal (Silver) (Military) in 1990, the Public Administration Medal (Silver) in 1996, the Public Administration Medal (Gold) in 2001 and the Long Service Medal in 2003 by the President of the Republic of Singapore.

Dr Tan holds a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (Engineering Tripos) with Distinction in Electronics Engineering and Doctor of Philosophy (Engineering) from the University of Cambridge.



**YU CHING MAN**

- **NON-EXECUTIVE & INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR**
- **DATE OF APPOINTMENT AS DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY: 26 APRIL 2018**
- **DATE OF LAST RE-ELECTION AS DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY: 25 APRIL 2019**

Professor Yu Ching Man is a non-executive and independent Director of SBS Transit Ltd. He is the Chairman of Service Quality Committee and a member of both the Remuneration Committee and the SBST Tender Committee.

Professor Yu is a Professor and Head of the Interdisciplinary Division in Aeronautical and Aviation Engineering at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Prior to this, he was a Professor and Programme Director in Sustainable Infrastructure Engineering (Land Transport) and Sustainable Infrastructure Engineering (Building Services) at the Singapore Institute of Technology. He was formerly with the Nanyang Technological University where he held various positions including (1) Head, Division of Aerospace Engineering in the School of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, (2) Director, Master of Science Programme in Aerospace Engineering with the Technical University of Munich, Germany, (3) Vice-Dean, Office of Admissions, (4) Member of the University Council (now Board of Trustee), (5) Principal Staff Officer, President's Office and (6) Director, Part-time Master of Science Programme in Biomedical Engineering with the Singapore General Hospital.

He was also an Adjunct Professor to the Department of Architecture and Building Sciences at the Xi'an JiaoTong University, China, a Visiting Scientist to the Department of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Tokyo, Japan and the Institute of Fluid Mechanics at the University of Erlangen, Germany. He is currently trainer for holistic gas turbine in Rolls Royce Singapore.

Professor Yu's research interest is on non-intrusive measurement techniques for fluid flow such as, Laser-Doppler Anemometry, Phase-Doppler Anemometry, Particle Image Velocimetry and Planar Laser Induced Fluorescence, and their applications to aerodynamics, propulsion, turbulent mixing flows, biofluid mechanics, environmental fluid mechanics and fundamental plume and jet studies.

Professor Yu was awarded the Long Service Medal in 2017 by the President of the Republic of Singapore.

Professor Yu holds a Bachelor of Engineering (Hons), Associateship of the City and Guilds of London Institute, Doctor of Philosophy and Diploma of Imperial College from Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine UK. His PhD studies were supported previously by the Royal Aircraft Establishment (UK). He is a Chartered Engineer (UK), Fellow of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (UK), Fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society (UK) and Chartered Engineer in Transportation and Fellow of the Institution of Engineers, Singapore.