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## **BOARD CHANGES AT THE AGENCY FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH (A\*STAR)**

1. The Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI) announced board changes at the Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A\*STAR) today. The changes will take effect on 1 February 2026.
2. MTI has appointed two new Members and re-appointed three Members to the Board of A\*STAR.

### *Appointment of New Board Members*

- Mr Ramlee Bin Buang, Independent Director
- Dr Evelyn Wang, Vice President for Energy and Climate, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

### *Re-Appointment of Board Members*

- Ms Cindy Lim, Chief Executive Officer, Infrastructure, Keppel Ltd
- Mr Arunjai Mittal, Independent Director
- Ms Yong Hwee Yee, Chief Executive Officer, ALPS (Agency of Logistics and Procurement Services)

### **In Appreciation**

3. The following Board Members will be stepping down upon completion of their terms on 31 January 2026.

- Mr Adrian Chua, Deputy Secretary (Development), Ministry of Finance
- Mr Sopnendu Mohanty, Group Chief Executive Officer, Global Finance & Technology Network; Advisor, Monetary Authority of Singapore
- Mr Ravinder Singh, Senior Advisor, ST Engineering

4. MTI would like to thank all outgoing Board Members for their valuable contributions, and welcome the newly appointed members to the Board of A\*STAR.

*(The write-ups of the new Board Members and the full list of Board Members can be found in Annex A and Annex B respectively.)*

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**New A\*STAR Board Members**



**Mr Ramlee Bin Buang**  
**Independent Director**

Mr Ramlee Bin Buang is currently a Member of the Public Service Commission (PSC).

Mr Ramlee has more than 35 years of experience with multinational corporations in business development and corporate roles. He was the Executive Vice President, Chief Finance Officer and Director of Cerebos Pacific, before he set up Uyko Advisory which he founded in 2014 to provide corporate advice, mentorship, and coaching.

He chairs the board of 1FSS Pte Ltd, an MOH Holdings Finance Shared Service Centre and is a board member of the Singapore University of Technology and Design, for which he chairs the Audit and Risk Committee. He is on the board of the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA) for which he also serves as a member of the Audit and Risk Management Committee. Outside of the public sector, Mr Ramlee is a board member of Far East Orchard Limited.

Mr Ramlee is a member of the Chartered Association of Certified Accountants (United Kingdom), CPA (Australia) and a non-practicing member of the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants. He attended the Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School in 2011.

He was conferred the Public Service Medal (PBM) in 2018 and the Public Service Star (BBM) in 2024.



**Dr Evelyn Wang**

**Vice President for  
Energy and Climate,  
MIT**

Dr Evelyn Wang is MIT's Vice President for Energy and Climate. Appointed by President Sally Kornbluth in January 2025, Dr Wang assumed the role after serving the nation as the Senate-confirmed director of the Advanced Research Projects Agency–Energy (ARPA-E) from 2023-2025, where she led the Agency's development, launch, and execution of high-risk, high-reward energy research and development programs.

The Ford Professor of Engineering at MIT, Dr Wang earned her undergraduate degree at MIT in mechanical engineering, then returned to her home state of California to attend Stanford University for her SM and PhD. Following a postdoctoral stint at Bell Labs, she joined the MIT faculty, where she built a record of advanced innovations. An internationally recognised leader in phase change heat transfer, Dr Wang developed technologies for thermal management, energy conversion and storage, and water harvesting and purification.

The technologies she and her colleagues developed draw on fundamental micro- and nanoscale heat and mass transfer research with innovative materials and device design. Foreign Policy Magazine recognized her water extraction work by naming Dr Wang as its 2017 Global ReThinker, and in 2018, the work won the Prince Sultan bin Abdulaziz International Prize for Water, which honours water-related scientific innovation.

As director of the Device Research Lab, Dr Wang held several professorships, ultimately being named Ford Professor of Engineering. In 2018, she became department head of MIT Mechanical Engineering, a role she held until she left the Institute to lead ARPA-E.

Dr Wang is a member of the National Academy of Engineering, a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and a Fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineering.

**A\*STAR Board Members (as of 1 February 2026)**

**Chairman**

- 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 Transformation (MOHT)

**Members**

- Mr Beh Kian Teik  
Chief Executive Officer, A\*STAR
- Mr Ashok Belani  
Senior Strategic Advisor, New Energy Schlumberger Limited
- Mr Ramlee Bin Buang  
Independent Director
- Mr Cheong Chee Hoo  
Chief Executive Officer, Defence Science Organisation
- Mr Goh Yew Lin  
Chief Executive Officer, G. K. Goh Holdings Pte Ltd;  
Chairman, Duke-NUS Governing Board
- Prof Jackie Hunter  
CEO, OI Pharma Partners Pte Ltd;  
Chairman, Board of Stevenage Bioscience Catalyst
- Ms Cindy Lim  
Chief Executive Officer, Infrastructure, Keppel Ltd
- Mr Lim Tuang Liang  
Government Chief Sustainability Officer;  
Deputy Secretary (Special Duties), Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment
- Mr Jermaine Loy  
Managing Director, Economic Development Board of Singapore

- Mr Arunjai Mittal  
Independent Director
- Prof Andrew Morris  
Director, Health Data Research UK
- Mr Soh Gim Teik  
Partner, Finix Corporate Advisory LLP
- Dr Evelyn Wang  
Vice President for Energy and Climate, MIT
- Ms Yong Hwee Yee  
Chief Executive Officer, ALPS (Agency of Logistics and Procurement Services)