

Write-up on Outgoing and Incoming Chief Executive, Singapore Totalisator Board



Mr Tan Choon Shian

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Outgoing

Chief Executive,
Singapore Totalisator
Board

Mr Tan Choon Shian served as Chief Executive of Tote Board from July 2023. He led Tote Board through a significant period of transformation, strengthening its role as an impact-driven grantmaker and trusted steward of public funds.

Mr Tan transformed Tote Board from traditional grantmaking towards an evidence-based, outcomes-focused approach. He spearheaded the implementation of Tote Board's Impact Measurement Framework, embedding impact measurement across the grant portfolio and strengthening the capability of grant partners to better measure and demonstrate social outcomes.

Mr Tan championed a more collaborative approach to addressing complex social challenges by bringing together Government agencies, charities, philanthropic organisations and community partners. Through his effort to build stronger cross-sector partnerships, Tote Board supported innovative initiatives in areas such as mental health, disability inclusion, healthy ageing and community well-being, strengthening Singapore's social ecosystem and multiplying collective impact.

Mr Tan provided steady leadership in overseeing the closure and transition of Singapore Turf Club. He ensured an orderly transition by balancing the interests of employees, industry stakeholders and the wider community, while preserving the Club's heritage and overseeing preparations for the site's future redevelopment.



Mr Mark Tan Kiak Yang

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Mr Mark Tan Kiak Yang (47) is currently Deputy Chief Executive (Corporate & Development) at LTA.

In more than two decades of public service, Mr Tan has held senior appointments across ministries and statutory boards. He was Director (Futures and Transformation) at MOT and Group Director (Technology and Industry Development) at LTA, where he launched the National Electric Vehicle Centre, and drove the development, regulation and adoption of Autonomous Vehicles and Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (drones).

Incoming Chief Executive, Singapore Totalisator Board	Before his appointments at MOT and LTA, he served as Director (Land and Infrastructure Projects) at the Ministry of Finance. He began his career as a trade diplomat at the Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI) and was later General Manager of Central Singapore Community Development Council (CS CDC). Mr Tan joined the Administrative Service in 2007. He studied Economics at St Catharine's College, Cambridge University (2001), and Political Science at Columbia University, USA (2002). He was an Edward Mason Fellow at the Harvard Kennedy School in 2015, where he graduated with a Masters in Public Administration.
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