

Annex – Profiles of appointed SVC members

No.	Name	Profile
1	Dr Cathy Chan (President)	Dr Cathy Chan is a veterinarian with over two decades of experience in small animal medicine. She currently serves as Head of Veterinarians at The Animal Doctors. She also serves as Vice President of the Singapore Veterinary Association, having been an active member since 2003. Dr Chan has also contributed to veterinary research, with publications in peer-reviewed journals covering areas such as feline diseases and emerging animal viruses.
2	Dr Anthony Goh	Dr Anthony Goh has over 25 years of experience in clinical practice in small animal medicine. Besides clinical work, he served in leadership roles in training and veterinary quality. He is currently a senior veterinarian at Ace Vet Care. Dr Goh is a graduate of the University of Sydney with a Bachelor of Veterinary Science. He holds a Master of Veterinary Medicine in Companion Animals from Massey University and a Graduate Certificate in Small Animal Emergency and Critical Care from the University of Melbourne.
3	Dr Chow Haoting	Dr Chow Haoting is a veterinarian and the Veterinary Director of Atlas Veterinary Clinic & Surgery. Dr Chow has been an active participant of industry initiatives and served on the Singapore Veterinary Association (SVA) Executive Committee since 2017, holding multiple positions before completing a two-term presidency. He also previously worked in an animal charity for more than 4 years.

4	Dr Chua Sin Bin	Dr Chua is a veterinarian and food safety expert with over five decades of experience in food safety, food science and technology, and disease control. He served as Director-General (2002-2009) and Chief Executive Officer (2005-2009) of the then Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority of Singapore (AVA) and Adjunct Professor at the National University of Singapore's Department of Food Science and Technology (2008-2026). He currently serves as an Independent Non-Executive Director of Haidilao International Holdings Ltd. He is a Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Food Science and Technology and a Fellow of the International Academy of Food Science and Technology. He is a recipient of the Public Administration Medal (Gold).
5	Dr Kenneth Tong	Dr Kenneth Tong is a veterinarian and founder of AAVC, Animal & Avian Veterinary Clinic, Singapore, where he has practised since 2008. Dr Tong is an Honorary Senior Fellow and Academic Associate of the University of Melbourne's Faculty of Veterinary Science, and an Honorary Clinical Partner for Murdoch University's College of Veterinary Medicine. He also serves as an academic associate for University of Sydney's School of Veterinary Science.
6	Dr Leslie Retnam	Dr Leslie Retnam is a veterinarian and private consultant with close to four decades of experience in veterinary science, laboratory animal science and medicine, and animal research ethics. He spent almost all of his career at the National University of Singapore and A*STAR's Biological Resource Centre,

		where he served as Director of Comparative Medicine and Director of Veterinary Services respectively. He was also a companion animal veterinarian in private practice for two years. Dr Retnam is currently Chair of the National Advisory Committee for Laboratory Animal Research (NACLAR) and a Council Member Emeritus with the AAALAC International (also known as the Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care International), having served as a Council Member from 2009 to 2023.
7	Dr Low Ji Zhen	Dr Low Ji Zhen is a veterinarian and educator currently serving as Course Chair for the Diploma in Veterinary Technology at Temasek Polytechnic and currently serves as Attending Veterinarian for Temasek Polytechnic's Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).
8	Dr Nathalee Prakash	Dr Nathalee Prakash is a specialist in Small Animal Internal Medicine with over 20 years of veterinary practice. She is currently an internist at Landon Veterinary Specialist Hospital. Dr Prakash is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (Small Animal Internal Medicine) and a Fellow of the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists (Canine Medicine).
9	Mr Gerald Tan	Mr Gerald Tan is a financial services and legal professional with 30 years of experience in legal, compliance, and risk management. He currently serves as APAC Head of Compliance and Conduct, Financial Crime and Legal at NatWest Markets Plc. Mr Tan also serves as a Board Member of HeritageSG.

10	Mr Vincent Hoong	Mr Vincent Hoong is a former Judge of the High Court of Singapore. He has over four decades of public service experience spanning the judiciary and land administration, including a tenure as Chief Executive and Commissioner of Lands at the Singapore Land Authority. Mr Hoong currently serves as Deputy President of the Council for Estate Agencies and is a Fellow of the Singapore Academy of Law. He is a recipient of the Public Administration Medal (Gold).
11	Dr Teo Boon Han	Dr Teo Boon Han is a veterinarian and currently serves as President of the Singapore Veterinary Association, is a Managing Partner of VetTrust Singapore, and Senior Veterinarian & Pet Nutritionist at Canopy Veterinary Centre. Dr Teo is also a Board Member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) Singapore, and a Member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons of the United Kingdom.
12	Dr Chang Siow Foong	Director-General, Animal Health and Welfare, National Parks Board
13	Dr Timothy Chua (Registrar)	Deputy Director, Animal & Veterinary Programme Office, National Parks Board
14	Ms Anesha Begum d/o Mohamud Ali (Deputy Registrar)	Senior Manager, Animal & Veterinary Programme Office, National Parks Board