



Ms Eunice Olsen

Singaporean Actress, Host, Communications Trainer, Producer,
Businesswoman and Former Nominated Member of Parliament
in Singapore

Ms Eunice Olsen is known for being the winner of the Miss Singapore Universe pageant in 2000. Since then, she has made her mark in many other ways. In November 2004, Ms Olsen was appointed a Nominated Member of Parliament (NMP) in Singapore, making her the youngest ever at the age of 27. In 2006, she was conferred the Singapore Youth Award for her dedication to the community, youth work and being an inspirational role model. In 2008, she received the ASEAN Youth Award and represented Singapore at the World Economic Forum as a Young Global Leader. In the 2010 Youth Olympic Games held in Singapore, she was the Singapore Flag bearer.

Ms Olsen firmly believes that her years at St. Margaret's Secondary School have had a great impact on her. She holds dear the wise words of her Girl Guides teacher, Mrs Rosalind Khoo: Never forget the essence of being a Girl Guide - always put others before self.

Inspired to care for others, Ms Olsen has set her heart on working with youths and the underprivileged. As an NMP, she highlighted issues pertaining to youth and volunteerism, raising issues like access to public transport for the disabled and measures to address social problems. A long-time volunteer with the Toa Payoh Girls' Home and Andrew and Grace Home, she also seeks other opportunities to engage youths. In 2002, she joined the advisory council for the People's Association's Youth Movement T-Net Club (Teens Network Club). She has also been a member of the Kebun Baru Youth Executive Committee since 2001. Other organizations she has been involved in include the Singapore Red Cross, Worldvision, Habitat for Humanity and the Muscular Dystrophy Association of Singapore. Other ambassadorships include the Beyond Social Services' BABES program for pregnant teenage mums..

Today, Ms Olsen runs her own media company, Eunice Olsen Media, working as a communications trainer, producer and business woman. An accomplished pianist, in 2021, amidst the COVID pandemic, she embarked on the challenge of playing 21 minutes of piano live every day for 21 days on Instagram (#21challengeforchange) to raise funds for A Very Special Walk (AVSW), a charity organisation that helps people on the autism spectrum.

Guided by the St. Margaret's school motto of charity, patience and devotion, she does her best to use various platforms to serve the community. Charity, spurs her on to help others, harnessing all that she has been endowed with. Patience helps her recognise that perseverance is essential for the long haul in her journey as entrepreneur and artiste. Devotion keeps her committed to her broader mission, to invest time, energy and hard work to work towards it.

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