



Ms Jane Yumiko Ittogi

Lawyer and active contributor to the Singapore arts scene
President's Wife

Ms Ittogi is a lawyer by training and an active contributor to the Singapore arts scene. She was the former Chair of the Advisory Board of Singapore Art Museum and a Board member of the National Heritage Board. In April 2009, she was appointed to the Board of The National Art Gallery, Singapore, where she served as Board Member and also on the Executive Committee of the Board. In the same year, she joined the board of LASALLE College of the Arts. In 2011, Ms Ittogi co-chaired the National Arts Council selection committee for the Singapore Pavilion in the Venice Biennale.

Ms. Ittogi is a lawyer by training. After undergoing pupillage at a set of leading commercial chambers, she spent several years working in London lecturing in banking, shipping and commercial law at undergraduate and post-graduate levels and as head of an in-house legal department. Upon her return to Singapore, she worked as feature and leader writer at The Straits Times for a few years, before deciding to return to law.

Ms Ittogi, Partner of the law firm, Shook Lin & Bok LLP, also leads in the many social and community matters she holds close to her to heart. Ms Ittogi was Patron of "Gift of Reading", run by student volunteers from a mix of schools for young children from lower-income families in Jurong. She is also deeply involved in initiatives to bring art to prison inmates, such as starting the certificated art programme run by LASALLE College of the Arts for inmates and supporting Yellow Ribbon programmes. Additionally, Ms. Ittogi contributes to philanthropic organisations such as SymAsia Foundation Limited, where she formally served on the Board of Directors, and also as Trustee of its IPC. She also chaired the Singapore London School of Economics (LSE) Trust.

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