



Indian history expert...

Professor Tan Tai Yong has been named the new president of the Yale-NUS College.

Prof Tan, 56, who is currently the college's executive vice-president for academic affairs, will assume office on July 1.

A former Nominated Member of Parliament, he holds a doctorate in history from the University of Cambridge and taught at the National University of Singapore (NUS) before joining Yale-NUS in 2014. He is also a member of the management board of the Institute of South Asian Studies.

His PhD was on the Punjab and it was later published as a book called *The Garrison State*. It examined the military, government and society in colonial Punjab between 1849 and 1947.

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