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Paul Cheung is Professor of Social Policy and Analytics at the NUS Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. He returned to Singapore in 2013 after serving for almost nine years (2004-12) as the Director of the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) at the United Nations Headquarters in New York. He was widely recognised for the advancement of the global statistical system, and the establishment of a new inter-governmental mechanism on Global Geospatial Information Management.

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