

ANNEX 1 – BIOGRAPHY OF MR GOH YEW LIN



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Mr Goh Yew Lin

Chairman-Designate, Governing Board
Duke-NUS Medical School

Mr Goh Yew Lin graduated from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School. After beginning his corporate career in London, he returned to Singapore in 1984 to join the stockbroking business established by his father five years previously. G. K. Goh Holdings became a listed company in 1990 and grew into one of Southeast Asia's leading securities groups. These financial businesses were sold in 2005, since which G. K. Goh has operated as an investment company. Its major assets include businesses in aged care in Australia and Singapore, and in corporate and business services.

In his spare time, Yew Lin was also a freelance classical music critic for The Straits Times, writing a regular column from 1980 to 1997. In 1990, he was appointed a director of the Singapore Symphonia Company, where he presently is chairman of the board. He was the founding Chairman of the Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music, stepping down in September 2018 after 16 years; he also recently stepped down as deputy chairman of the National Arts Council. Mr Goh was also a trustee of NUS from 2008 to March 2019, and was also chairman of its Investment Committee. He is presently a non-executive director of Temasek Holdings, and is chairman of its subsidiary, SeaTown Holdings. He is also currently the Chairman-Designate of Duke-NUS Medical School.

Yew Lin is married to Charlotte, and they are the proud parents of two young women, one at university and the other in high school. Music is his main avocation, but he also enjoys wine and simple food in the company of friends, reading, nature photography, and long walks in remote places.