

**S-GOOD Essentials**  
**SGD1 Essentials for NonProfit Board Leadership**

Target Audience : Aspiring, new and current board members of nonprofit organisations  
Date : Tuesday, 23 March 2021  
Time : 9am – 1pm  
Venue : This session will be conducted as a live webcast.  
Cost : S\$200 (excl. GST); S\$214 (incl. GST)

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CPD Hours : 4 hours

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This session provides participants with a macro perspective of the non-profit ecosystem, its structure, the major players, applicable regulations, policy priorities, and an understanding of the practical implications on the duties and workings of the NPO board and its directors.

**Course Objectives**

1. Examine the nonprofit landscape in Singapore, the implications for nonprofit governance and how it differs from that of commercial organisations
2. Understand the NPO board structure and its role
3. Differentiate between conformance and performance
4. Understand the “head and heart” of a nonprofit leader

**Programme**

9.00am Introduction  
9.10am Welcome Remarks  
9.30am Singapore Non-Profit Sector Overview  
10.00am Charities and Board Governance  
10.30am Conformance vs Performance – How do boards balance these priorities  
11.00am Break  
11.20am Panel Conversation / Q&A  
12.15pm Participants’ Reflections  
12.50pm Wrap Up / Completion of Evaluation Poll  
1.00pm End of Programme

## SPEAKERS



**Theresa Goh**  
Council Member, SID

**Ms Theresa Goh** is the Managing Founder of 360 Dynamics in Singapore and Malaysia. She started her career with IBM Singapore, and went on to establish boutique businesses focusing on organisational and leadership development. She has accumulated more than 20 years of experience working with corporates and private-equity clients on organisational design and development, leadership acquisition, development and executive coaching. She is the Board Advisor to SATA Commhealth, Immediate Past Chairman of the Centre for Non-Profit Leadership, a board member with the Agency for Integrated Care (Ministry of Health), and council member of ICLIF's (Bank Negara Malaysia) Leadership Energy Awards. She is the author of a 2021 book *Leading for Good* whereby she seeks to guide leaders from the public, private, nonprofit and people sectors to work together towards collective impact.



**Desmond Chin**  
Commissioner of Charities

**Mr Desmond Chin** was appointed Commissioner of Charities, effective 1 November 2020. He also serves as executive director of the Registry of Cooperative Societies and Mutual Benefit Organisations. He was previously the Commissioner of Prisons and held several key positions in the Ministry of Home Affairs, among them as Head, Joint Operations and Emergency Planning, Deputy Commissioner of Prisons and Chief-of-Staff. He also served as the Chief Executive Officer of the Singapore Corporation of Rehabilitative Enterprises from 2005 to 2010. He was awarded the Public Administration Medal (Gold) in 2020.



**Anita Fam**  
President, National Council of Social Service

**Ms Anita Fam** is the President of the National Council of Social Service. A former lawyer, she is a full-time volunteer who has been involved in the social service sector for more than 20 years, in the areas of disability, palliative care, healthcare and mental health. She is the Chairman of Assisi Hospice and headed the Steering Committee of the third Enabling Masterplan for Singapore's strategic blueprint for disability services (2017 to 2021). She sits on various boards and committees including the board of Visiting Justices and Board of Inspection, Institute of Mental Health Institutional Committee, Lien Foundation, SAS Foundation and SG Cares Steering Committee.

**Abdul Hamid Abdullah**

CISA, CA Singapore

Mr Abdul Hamid Abdullah retired from his audit director's role in the Auditor-General's Office, Singapore in 2017 after 38 years of auditing in the public sector. He currently freelances as Executive Advisor (Risk Management, Audit and Regulatory Technology) in Straits Interactive, and as a lecturer, trainer or consultant in numerous organisations specialising in areas relating to governance, risk and compliance. Mr Abdul Hamid is an active volunteer in the charity sector. He is a founding member of AMP, where he serves as Chairman of the Corporate Governance Committee. He is also Chairman, Audit Committee of Muslim Converts Association of Singapore, a founding member of Casa Raudha Women Home, and a director of Era Dance Theatre.

**Beatrice Chen**

Chairperson, Community Partnership Committee, AWWA.

Ms Beatrice Chen has experience in business development, public relations, marketing communications, broadcasting and human resources. She was previously with MediaCorp where she was responsible for marketing communications, broadcast operations and airtime sales. Her latest position was with a global executive search firm where she took on roles in business support and research in the technology and consumer sectors. She has been a full-time volunteer for the past 10 years and serves as a board director of Assisi Hospice and board director and Chairperson, Community Partnership Committee at AWWA.

**Seah Chin Siong**

President and Chief Executive Officer, Singapore Institute of Management

Mr Seah Chin Siong is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Singapore Institute of Management. Prior to this, he was the Chief Executive Officer of Singapore Pools, where he led the organisational transformation of the entity. This included making Singapore Pools an online operator under the Remote Gambling Act, and launching Singapore Pools' digital iShine Cloud in support of all charities and social enterprises in Singapore. Mr Seah was also the founding Chief Executive Officer of IDA International, a subsidiary of the Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore. Mr Seah previously served as the Managing Director of Accenture's Public Service Operating Group for Asia-Pacific and the Country Managing Director of Accenture Singapore.

**Tan Chi Chiu**

Chairman, Lien Centre for Social Innovation

Dr Tan Chi Chiu is a Gastroenterologist, Medical Advisory board member and Chairman of the Endoscopy Committee of Gleneagles Hospital. He is Chairman of the Lien Centre for Social Innovation at SMU and board member of the National Youth Achievement Awards, UBS Optimus Foundation Singapore, Tan Tock Seng Hospital Community Fund, St Andrew's Nursing Homes, Church of our Saviour and World Harvest Initiative. He is Chairman of Singapore Medical Council's Medical Ethics Committee, a member of the Ministry of Health's National Telemedicine Guidelines Review Committee and Chairman of the National Electronic Health Records Ethics Workgroup. He is a professional Executive and Organisational Coach and Mentor.

**Registration**

Please register online at [www.sid.org.sg](http://www.sid.org.sg) by **19 March 2021, 12noon.**

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