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Mr Lim Siong Guan is currently the Chairman of the Economic Development Board. He is a Director of Temasek Holdings Pte Ltd, and a board member of the National Research Foundation. Mr. Lim is also an Adjunct Professor in the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy at the National University of Singapore, instructing on leadership and change management in the public sector.

Prior to these appointments, Mr, Lim was the Head of the Singapore Civil Service from 1999 to 2005. He was also the Permanent Secretary for the Ministry of Defence from 1981 to 1994, the Permanent Secretary in the Prime Minister's Office from 1994 to 1998, (concurrently) Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Education from 1997 to 1999, and the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Finance from 1999 to 2006. He was also the first Principal Private Secretary to former Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew from 1978 to 1981.

Mr. Lim also previously held the position of Chairman of the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority, the Central Provident Fund Board and was the Deputy Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Currency (now merged into the Monetary Authority of Singapore). He was a Board Member of the Monetary Authority of Singapore, a Member of the Lee Kuan Yew Exchange Fellowship, a Board Member of the Institute of Policy Studies, and a Board Member of the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies. He has been a Director of DBS Bank Ltd, a Director of Neptune Orient Lines Ltd, and variously Chairman or Director of a number of companies which are now part of the Singapore Technologies Engineering group of companies.

He was awarded the Order of Nila Utama (First Class) in 2006, the Meritorious Service Medal in 1991 and the Public Administration Medal (Gold) in 1982.

Mr. Lim was awarded the President's Scholarship to study at the University of Adelaide, Australia, where he graduated with First Class Honours in Mechanical Engineering in 1969. He later attained a Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration from the National University of Singapore in 1975.