

BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY

Mr Tan Hung Seng took up his appointment as Singapore's Ambassador/Permanent Representative to the World Trade Organisation and World Intellectual Property Organisation on 18 February 2019. Prior to his current appointment, he had served as Singapore's Ambassador/Permanent Representative to ASEAN (August 2013 to January 2019) and Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt, with concurrent accreditation to Libya. He was also concurrently accredited to the State of Kuwait until October 2012.

Mr Tan graduated with a Bachelor of Social Science degree, Second Class Honours (Upper) from the National University of Singapore in 1990 and obtained his Master of Arts (Merit) degree in Southeast Asian Studies from the University of London, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), United Kingdom, in 1998, under the Raffles/Chevening Scholarship.

Mr Tan joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1990 and has worked in various capacities on issues related to International Organisations, ASEAN and the Middle East. His other overseas postings have included two earlier stints in Egypt as well as a posting in Thailand. Mr Tan was awarded the Public Administration Medal (Silver) in 2011 and the Long Service Medal in 2013.

Mr Tan is married to Mdm Kayo Suzuki and they have two daughters.

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