

Ms Loh Sin Yee

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In recognition of her achievements with the Singapore Public Service, in particular the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA), and her contributions to the maritime industry in Singapore, the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering (CEE), Nanyang Technological University, is proud to present Ms Loh Sin Yee with the CEE Young Alumni Award.

Ms Loh has **dedicated her career to the Public Service** serving across maritime, land transport and social policies over the past 15 years. At the MPA, where she has spent most of her career, she has taken on various roles to develop and strengthen Singapore as a leading international maritime centre. This includes economic planning, maritime sector transformation, growing the maritime technology sector, community engagement, and attracting foreign maritime-related companies to Singapore to boost GDP and create jobs for maritime graduates. Today, there are more than 5,000 maritime-related enterprises and 180 international shipping groups in Singapore.

Currently, she is assuming a diplomatic role and serving as the Regional Director representing and heading MPA's Europe Regional Centre, one of the four regional centres. She has also represented MPA to speak at leading industry events such as the OECD Green Growth and Sustainable Development Forum, World Hydrogen Week, 8th Green Shipping Summit, and more.

Academically, she was awarded the **MPA Undergrad Scholarship** in 2004. In 2019, she was awarded the **Ministry of Transport, Singapore's Beacon and MPA Postgraduate Scholarship** and has successfully obtained a Master's in Business Administration from the University of Oxford. She was also appointed to the **Public Service Leadership Programme (PSLP)** in 2014, a talent development programme that develops individuals for key leadership positions within the public service.

In her own capacity, she is passionate about working with young adults and youths. In 2022, she led a team and initiated the **MaritimeSG Youth Ambassadors programme** to groom young leaders who are passionate about maritime to raise greater awareness and attract more to join the industry. To-date, the programme continues to attract a high number of sign-ups and has grown to more than 50 youth leaders who volunteer to organise events and create social media content while interacting with politicians, CEOs and maritime stakeholders.

Under her leadership, the team has also organised an exhibition across NTU, NUS, SMU, SP and ITE Central to celebrate the **50th Anniversary of Singapore's container shipping journey**. The exhibition attracted more than 8,000 visitors, mostly youths, with over 30 companies participating as speakers to raise awareness of the maritime industry and the career opportunities available.

Apart from youths, she is also keen to showcase Singapore's maritime heritage to foster greater appreciation of Singapore's maritime industry. In 2022, the team launched **the Raffles Lighthouse guided tour** that allowed more people to visit the lighthouse and potentially attract more to choose a maritime-related education or career. She also represented MPA in an interview by CNA radio to publicise the launch of this public tour.

Outside of MPA, she has been **volunteering with Advisory Singapore** since 2021 as a mentor for youths from maritime disciplines, mostly from NTU Maritime Studies, offering advice on internships, career development, and more.