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Professor Chorh Chuan TAN

Professor Tan Chorh Chuan was appointed as the inaugural Chief Health Scientist and concurrently, Executive Director of the new Office for Healthcare Transformation in Singapore's Ministry of Health on 1 January 2018. His other current appointments include the Chairman of Health and Biomedical Sciences Executive Committee which oversees Singapore's research and development in this sector; Chairman of the Committee of Government Scientific Advisors; member, Board of Directors of the Monetary Authority of Singapore; and of the Health Promotion Board.

Prof Tan served as President of the National University of Singapore from 2008 to 2017. He held the positions of NUS Provost, then Senior Deputy President from 2004 to 2008. He was formerly Dean of the NUS Faculty of Medicine and served as the Director of Medical Services, Ministry of Health, from 2000 to 2004, in which capacity he was responsible for leading the public health response to the 2003 SARS epidemic. As the inaugural Chief Executive of the National University Health System in 2008, he brought the NUS Medical and Dental Schools and the National University Hospital under single governance. He served as the Chairman of the Board of the National University Health System from 2011 to 2018.

Prof Tan is the recipient of several national and international awards. His national awards include the Public Service Star, Public Administration Gold Medal, Meritorious Service Medal and the National Science and Technology Medal. He was conferred the Knight of the French Order of the Legion of Honour and was the first Singaporean to be elected as an international member of the US National Academy of Medicine. A renal physician, he obtained his medical training at NUS, and research training at the Institute of Molecular Medicine, Oxford.

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