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Education

- Anglo-Chinese Primary School
- · Rangoon Road Afternoon School
- Victoria School 1941
- University of Malaya in Singapore (Diploma in Social Studies with Distinction 1954)

Career

- 1955-56 Almoner, Medical Department, General Hospital
- 1956-62 Seamen's Welfare Officer, Ministry of Labour
- 1962-63 Assistant Director, Labour Research Unit
- 1964-66 Director, Labour Research Unit
- 1965- Chairman, Seamen's Registry Board
- 1966 Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 1966-67 Principal Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 1967-71 Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 1971 Acting Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs
- 1971-79 Director, Security & Intelligence Division, Ministry of Defence
- 1973-86 Chairman, Mitsubishi Singapore Heavy Industries Pte Ltd
- 1979-82 First Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 1982-88 Executive Chairman, The Straits Times Press (1975) Ltd
- 1988-90 High Commissioner to Malaysia
- 1990-96 Ambassador to the United States of America
- 1996-99 Ambassador-at-Large
- 1996-99 Director, Institute of Defence & Strategic Studies, Nanyang Technological University
- 1997-99 Board of Governors, Civil Service College
- 1997-99 Term Trustee, SINDA (Singapore Indian Development Association)
- 1999-2011 President of the Republic of Singapore, Chancellor, National University of Singapore

Offices held

- Director, Singapore National Oil Co Pte Ltd 1980-88
- Director, New Nation Publishing Bhd 1982-88
- Director, Times Publishing Bhd 1982-88
- Director, Times Business Publications Ltd 1983-88
- Director, Singapore Mint Pte Ltd, London 1983-88
- Director, The Times of Singapore Pte Ltd 1984-88
- Director, Singapore Press Holdings Ltd 1984-88
- Director, Marshall Cavendish Ltd 1985-88
- Director, The Straits Times Press (London) Ltd 1986-88
- Director, The Times Press Foundation (Singapore) Pte Ltd 1986-88
- Director, Singapore International Media Pte Ltd 1996-99
- Founding Hon. Secretary, Singapore Council of Social Services
- Member of Board, Labour Research Unit, National Trade Union Congress
- · Board of Trustees, The Tower Club, Singapore

Honours

- 1974 Pingat Jasa Gemilang (Meritorious Service Medal)
- 1964 Bintang Bakti Masyarakat (Public Service Star)
- 1967 Pingat Pentadbiran Awam (Public Administration Medal)



- 2000 Temasek Sword (Singapore Police Force)
- 2005 Asia-Pacific Regional Distinguished Scout Award