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AmCham Singapore Announces 2021-2 Board of Governors and Chairman
Demonstrating leadership on gender representation with 10 women governors out of 18

May 5, 2021, SINGAPORE – Ms. Lisa Liaw, the incumbent Chairman of The American Chamber of Commerce Singapore (AmCham Singapore), was re-elected yesterday to a second term by its Board of Governors. Ms. Liaw was first elected Chairman in May 2020, making her then the first woman Chairman of AmCham Singapore in more than 10 years. Ms. Liaw has served on the AmCham Singapore Board of Governors since 2016 taking on various positions including Honorary Treasurer, and Chair of the Board Working Group for Committees. As AmCham Singapore’s Chairman, she is responsible for setting the strategic oversight, policy directions, and governance of the Chamber.

Speaking of her re-election, Ms. Liaw said, "I am deeply honored to have been re-elected Chairman of the AmCham Singapore Board of Governors, especially at a time when the Chamber, its member companies and the larger American business community are facing a period of unprecedented challenges. An increase in the number of women governors from eight in 2020-1 to 10 for 2021-2 underscores AmCham’s progress in promoting gender equality which will also have a positive impact on the business community. AmCham will continue to support all members in advocacy, business insights and connections to drive business stability, sustainability and growth; innovation and R&D; careers; and corporate social responsibility."

Speaking to AmCham’s election of more women onto its Board of Governors, Ms. Georgette Tan, President of United Women Singapore and Chair for BoardAgender said, "AmCham’s voting of 10 women to an 18-person board at the recent AGM, demonstrates the Chamber’s recognition of the tremendous value of gender diversity on the board. By having women comprise more than 50% of the board, AmCham has set the bar high, for other business and trade associations in Singapore to follow."

AmCham Singapore Board of Governors for 2021–2

- Lisa Liaw, Director, Regional Financial Controller, Singapore, Malaysia & the Philippines, American Express
- Adam Abdur Rahman, Managing Director, Corporate Affairs, Citi Singapore & ASEAN
- Ai Hua Ong, Head of Government Affairs & Policy, Johnson & Johnson
- Anupama Puranik, Managing Director & Partner, Russell Reynolds Associates
- Assaf Tarnopolsky, Director, Marketing Solutions, SE Asia, North Asia, and Japan, LinkedIn
- Choo Hua Wee, Director and Head of Government Relations, Asia Pacific And Japan, HP Inc.
- Daphne Au, Regional Head of APAC Regulatory, Government Affairs & Public Policy, AIG APAC

Holdings

- Dr. Monisha Oberoi, ASEAN Head, C&SI Delivery, IBM
- Elisa Mallis, APAC, Managing Director & VP, Center for Creative Leadership (CCL)
- Emre Olcer, Vice President and ASEAN Managing Director, Kimberly-Clark
- Jannik Termansen, Regional Director, Government Affairs & Markets, 3M Asia Pacific
- Jasmine Karimi, Assistant General Counsel, Regional Counsel, FMC Asia Pacific
- Jennifer Di, Director – HR, SEA & APAC Corporate Functions, Baxter Healthcare Asia
- Karthik Natarajan, Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Asia Pacific, Middle East & Africa, Procter & Gamble
- Kevin Wo, Managing Director, Microsoft Singapore
- Peta Latimer, CEO, Mercer
- Shakilla Shahjihan, Divisional Vice President, Government Affairs, Asia Pacific & Japan, Abbott Laboratories
- Simon Kahn, Chief Marketing Officer, Asia Pacific, Google

About AmCham Singapore

Established in 1973, the American Chamber of Commerce in Singapore (AmCham Singapore) is the largest and the most active international business association in Singapore and Southeast Asia, with over 5,500 members representing nearly 600 companies.

Our Chamber comprises 14 industry-specific committees: seven sectoral and seven functional. AmCham is a forward-thinking, business-progressive association. Our mission is to create value for our members by providing advocacy, business insights, and connections. Our membership includes American companies and Singaporean and third-country companies with significant U.S. business interests.

AmCham is an independent, non-partisan business organization. We are a member of the AmChams of Asia Pacific comprising 28 AmChams in the region. Our goal is to provide the information and facilitate the access and connections that give members insight into the local, regional, and global operating environment, enhance their four professional capabilities, and enable them to make well-informed business decisions.

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