

Dr. Mary Ann Tsao

Chairman at Tsao Foundation Singapore

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Chairwoman & founding director of the Tsao Foundation, a regionally oriented non-profit foundation dedicated to aged care and ageing issues.

Biography

Mary Ann Tsao is the chairwoman and founding director of the Tsao Foundation, a Singapore-based but regionally oriented non-profit operational foundation dedicated to aged care and ageing issues that was chartered by her grandmother in 1992. Dr. Tsao serves on numerous boards and committees of governmental and non-profit organizations in Singapore, and is a frequent invited speaker at local and international conferences. For her work on ageing, she received the Public Service Medal in 2000, Public Service Star in 2004 and Public Service Star (BAR) in 2015 from the government of Singapore. Dr. Tsao has also worked as technical advisor with numerous multilateral agencies, such as WHO Geneva office's Ageing and Life Course Unit, UNESCAP (UN Economic and Social Commission for the Asia Pacific), ASEAN (Association of South East Asian Nations) Secretariat, as well as various international agencies on aging, including HelpAge International- She is also a director for FBNA - Family Business Network Asia - a nonprofit association of family businesses, committed to business practices that serve as a model of sustainability. She is a US trained pediatrician with a public health background, specializing in community and primary care planning, and social medicine. She has extensive experience working with disadvantaged communities in the US and Singapore.

Industry Expertise

Non-Profit/Charitable, Health and Wellness, Philanthropy

Areas of Expertise

Health and Ageing, Home Care

Affiliations

Centre for Seniors: Committee Member, National Council of Social Service: Board Member, Viva Foundation for Children with Cancer: Committee Member, Ang Mo Kio-Thye Hua Kwan Hospital: Committee Member

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