

BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY OF J Y PILLAY



Born: Malaysia, 30 March 1934.

B.Sc (Hons), Imperial College of Science & Technology, University of London, 1956.

Member (2001 – 01 Sep 2005) of the Council of Presidential Advisers of the Republic of Singapore, and Chairman since 02 Sep 2005; Member of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights (15 Jul 2003 to date); Member (Apr 2011 to Dec 2011) of the Securities Industry Council, and Chairman since Jan 2012; Rector of College of Alice & Peter Tan, National University of Singapore (01 Jul 2011 to date); Board Member of the Financial Information Authority(AIF), Vatican City State (5 Jun 2014 to date).

Previous career

Administrative service of the Government of Singapore (1961 – 1995), rising to permanent secretary, in 1972. Served in ministries of finance, defence and national development, and as Managing Director of the Monetary Authority of Singapore and the Government of Singapore Investment Corporation. High Commissioner in Britain (1996 – 1999). Chairman of Singapore Exchange Limited (Nov 1999 – Dec 2010). Chairman of Tiger Airways Holdings Limited (29 July 2011 – 31 July 2014).

Secondary appointments in the public sector were the chairmanship of government companies including Development Bank of Singapore (1979 – 1984); Singapore Airlines (1972 – 1996); Temasek Holdings (1974 – 1986); and Chairman of the Council on Corporate Disclosure and Governance (2002 – 2007).

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