

Tan Choon Shian

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Mr Tan Choon Shian is Deputy Managing Director of the Singapore Economic Development Board (EDB). EDB is the lead government agency for planning and executing strategies to enhance Singapore's position as a global business centre.

He was appointed Assistant Managing Director on 1 Dec 2007 and assumed his current position of Deputy Managing Director on 16 October 2009.

Choon Shian served as Director, Corporate Development at the National Trades Union Congress (NTUC) from November 2006 to November 2007. He held Director-level appointments leading various EDB divisions including Electronics and Precision Engineering Cluster, Japan Operations, Planning and Policy, Marketing Communications and Knowledge Management from 1999 to 2006. He was based in Tokyo at EDB Japan where he was concurrently the First Secretary (Industry) of the Singapore Embassy in Japan from 1995 to 1998. Mr Tan joined the EDB as a Senior Officer in the Electronics Cluster in 1992.

After studying in Raffles Institution and Hwa Chong Junior College, Choon Shian was awarded an EDB scholarship to Japan in 1987. He graduated as a valedictorian from the University of Tokyo with a Bachelor of Science (Information Science) in 1992. He was a Sloan Fellow at Stanford University, USA, where he received a Master of Science in Management in 2000. He participated in the Advanced Management Programme at INSEAD, France in 2011.

Choon Shian is married with two children.