



Heng Swee Keat

Mr Heng Swee Keat was appointed the Minister for Education on 21 May 2011. Prior to that, he was the managing director of the Monetary Authority of Singapore, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Trade and Industry, chief executive officer of the Trade Development Board and Principal Private Secretary to the then Senior Minister Lee Kuan Yew. He had also served in various positions in the Singapore Civil Service, and was awarded the Gold Medal in Public Administration and the Meritorious Medal for his contributions to the public service. Mr Heng has a master's degree in Economics from the Cambridge University and a master's degree in Public Administration from the Harvard University.