



Mr Leo Yip
Deputy Chairman-designate
NUS Board of Trustees

Mr Leo Yip will be appointed Deputy Chairman of NUS Board of Trustees on 1 April 2026.

A career civil servant, he joined the Singapore Public Service in 1982 as a police officer and retired as Head of Civil Service on 1 April 2026.

Over the course of his career, he served in various police appointments, as well as Principal Private Secretary to then Senior Minister Lee Kuan Yew, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Manpower, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs and Permanent Secretary, Prime Minister's Office. He was the founding Chief Executive of the then Singapore Workforce Development Agency in 2003. He also served as Chairman of the Economic Development Board.

Mr Yip was appointed Head of Civil Service in 2017. He was conferred the Meritorious Service Award in the 2018 National Day Awards.

Mr Yip is an alumnus of Cambridge University, Harvard University, and Warwick University.