

Annexe 1 – Biography of Professor Teo Chung Piau



Professor Teo Chung Piau Dean-designate, NUS Business School

Professor Teo Chung Piau will be Dean of the NUS Business School from 1 July 2026. Prof Teo is the Stephen Riady Professor at NUS Business School and Co-Director of the SIA–NUS Digital Aviation Corporate Laboratory. He currently also serves as Executive Director of the NUS Institute of Operations Research and Analytics (IORA), a role he will relinquish with effect from 1 July 2026.

An NUS alumnus, Prof Teo returned to NUS after completing his PhD at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) under the NUS Overseas Graduate Scholarship. Since then, he has built an academic career at NUS spanning more than three decades, contributing as a researcher, educator and academic leader.

His research spans service and manufacturing operations, supply chain planning, discrete optimisation and machine learning, with applications in areas such as aviation, logistics, e-commerce, platform operations and urban systems.

Prof Teo's contributions have been recognised at the University, national and international levels. At NUS, he has received the Faculty Outstanding Researcher Award, was nominated for the University Outstanding Researcher Award and appointed Provost's Chair in 2014. He was also conferred the Public Administration Medal (Silver) at Singapore's 2023 National Day Awards. Internationally, he was elected a Fellow of the Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS) in 2019 and appointed Changjiang Scholar from 2019 to 2021.

Prof Teo has held several key academic leadership roles at NUS Business School, including Acting Deputy Dean, Vice Dean (Research and PhD Programmes), and Chair of the PhD Committee. He also contributes actively to the profession, having served as Department Editor for Management Science (Optimisation), and formerly as Area Editor for Operations Research (Operations and Supply Chains).

As Executive Director of IORA, Prof Teo has helped develop the institute into a key NUS platform for research and application in operations research, optimisation and analytics. Under his leadership, IORA has advanced work in areas such as supply chains, service systems, last-mile logistics and smart city operations, with a strong emphasis on research that addresses real-world challenges and supports collaboration across academia, industry and the public sector.

He has also held visiting and academic appointments internationally, including as a Fellow in

the Singapore–MIT Alliance Programme, an Eschbach Scholar at Northwestern University, a Professor at Sungkyunkwan Graduate School of Business, and a Distinguished Visiting Professor at Yuan Ze University.