

# Ong Teng Cheong

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1993 - 1999

## Education

- Singapore Chinese High School
- BA (Univ. of Adelaide)
- MA (Univ. of Liverpool)



## Career

- 1967-71 Architect and town planner in the Planning Dept., Ministry of National Development. Later seconded to the UN Development Programme (Special Fund) Assistance in Urban Renewal & Development Project in Singapore
- 1971-75 Architect and town planner in private practice
- 1972-93 Member of Parliament
- 1975 Senior Minister of State for Communications
- 1977 Acting Minister of State for Communications
- 1978 Minister for Communications, concurrently Minister for Culture
- 1980 Minister for Communications and Labour
- 1981 Chairman, People's Action Party
- 1983-85 Minister without Portfolio
- 1983-93 Secretary-General, National Trades Union Congress
- 1985-90 Second Deputy Prime Minister
- 1990-93 Deputy Prime Minister
- 1993-99 Elected as the President of the Republic of Singapore
- Chancellor, National University of Singapore

## Offices held

- President, Singapore Institute of Planners
- Chairman, Singapore Labour Foundation

## Honours

- 1998 GCMG (Knight Grand Cross, Order of St Michael and St George)