

HALIMAH YACOB

Born: Aug 23 1954

Status: Married, five children

Education

Singapore Chinese Girls' School

Tanjong Katong Girls' School

University of Singapore (LLB (Hons) degree in 1978)

NUS (LLM degree 2001; honorary Doctor of Laws degree 2016)

Career

1978: Legal officer, NTUC

1981: Called to Singapore Bar

1992: Director NTUC's legal services department

1999: Director Singapore Institute of Labour Studies (SILS), now known as OTC (Ong Teng Cheong) Institute, Asst Secretary-Gen NTUC, first Singaporean to be elected into International Labour Organisation (ILO)

2000: Worker's Vice-Chair of Standards Committee of ILO.

2001: Entered politics. Became MP Jurong GRC

2003: Workers' spokesperson for ILO Tripartite Committee on HR Development

Political

■ Office-holding appointments

May 21, 2011 to Oct 31, 2012: Minister of State, Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports

Nov 1, 2012 to Jan 13 2013: MOS, Ministry of Social and Family Development

■ Parliamentary offices

Jan 14, 2013 to current: Speaker

MP constituencies

From 2001 to 2015:

Jurong GRC

Sept 11, 2015 to current:

Marsiling-Yew Tee GRC

