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H.E. LUI TUCK YEW

Mr Lui Tuck Yew has been appointed as Singapore's Ambassador to the United States of America in June 2023.

Mr Lui Tuck Yew was Singapore's Ambassador to the People's Republic of China from November 2019 to April 2023. Prior to this, he was Singapore's Ambassador to Japan from June 2017 to October 2019.

Mr Lui was the Minister for Transport from 2011 to 2015 and concurrently Second Minister for Foreign Affairs from 2011 to 2012 and Second Minister for Defence in 2015. Mr Lui was Minister for Information, Communications and the Arts from 2009 to 2011. He was first elected as Member of Parliament in 2006 and served as a Senior Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Information, Communications and the Arts until 2009.

Mr Lui was a Singapore Armed Forces (Overseas) scholar and served in the Republic of Singapore Navy (RSN), rising to the position of Chief of Navy in 1999.

Mr Lui was appointed Chief Executive of the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore in 2003 and concurrently Deputy Secretary (Land), Ministry of Transport. He joined the Housing and Development Board (HDB) as Chief Executive Officer in 2005.

Mr Lui graduated with a Bachelor of Arts from University of Cambridge, Trinity College United Kingdom in 1983. He subsequently obtained a Master of Arts Degree in International Relations from Tufts University, USA in 1994.

Mr Lui was awarded the Public Administration Medal (Bronze) (Military) in 1993, the Public Administration Medal (Gold) (Military) in 2000, and the Long Service Medal in 2005.

Mr Lui is married to Madam Teng Soo Fen and they have two children. He enjoys travelling, reading, cricket, baseball and American football.

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COACH KATHY KEMPER

Coach Kathy Kemper is founder and CEO of the Institute for Education (IFE), a Washington D.C.-based nonprofit committed to engaging the global community to harness the power of soft diplomacy, data, and innovation. In 2019, Kemper was recognized, alongside Jeff Bezos, as one of Washington Life Magazine's "Tech 25", a prestigious honor reserved for top technology innovators and disruptors.

Extolled as "D.C.'s Networker-in-Chief" by *U.S. News and World Report*, Kemper regularly convenes timely salons, forums, intimate discussions, and invitation-only gatherings that draw senior White House and Congressional leaders, distinguished ambassadors and diplomats, business executives, journalists, and technology innovators for debate and discussion. Past speakers have included Supreme Court Justices, a Vice President, Senators, Ambassadors, Nobel laureates, Cabinet secretaries, U.S. Chief Technology Officers, CEOs, and more.

A former professional tennis player, Coach Kemper served as head Women's Tennis Coach at Georgetown University from 1978 to 1990 and coached Georgetown's No. 1 player to the NCAA National Women's Division II title in 1983. Coach has spent more than 40 years coaching tennis for Washington's power brokers — hitting the courts with Supreme Court Justices, kings, queens, and U.S. Secretaries of State through six administrations at the White House court, Senate court, and Embassy courts. Kemper has received awards and recognition from the Swedish, Chinese, and Japanese governments for her commitment to cross-cultural dialogue.

In 2017, Three U.S. CTOs awarded the Challenge Coin to Coach Kemper for her bipartisan leadership in technology. A frequent op-ed writer and columnist, her work has been featured in *The Hill*, *Roll Call*, *The Globalist*, *Huffington Post*, and *USA Today*.

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MR. SAM FEIST

Sam Feist is C-SPAN's incoming CEO. Prior to C-SPAN, Feist served as CNN's Washington bureau chief and senior vice president. Named to this role in May 2011, he oversaw operations of the DC bureau, including CNN's largest newsgathering operation, the production of CNN's Washington-based programming, and major political events, including election nights, conventions, inaugurations, town halls, and debates. Feist also oversaw CNN's internal fact-checking team and CNN's Special Events unit. Since August of 2023, Feist was the Executive in Charge of CNN en Español. On Election Night, Sam Feist was responsible for projecting the winners.

Previously, Feist was CNN's political director and vice president of Washington programming. In that role, he coordinated all facets of CNN's daily political coverage and oversaw CNN's production of all CNN election nights since 2006.

Feist was the founding Executive Producer of The Situation Room, CNN's daily newscast. He formerly produced and oversaw the production of other CNN political programs, including Crossfire, Inside Politics, The Capital Gang, Evans & Novak, Late Edition, and Wolf Blitz Reports. He has produced interviews with such world leaders as Barack Obama, Donald Trump, George W. Bush, Bill Clinton, George H.W. Bush, Margaret Thatcher, Mikhail Gorbachev, and Yitzhak Rabin.

Feist is the recipient of four Emmy Awards: as an executive producer of CNN's January 6th anniversary coverage; as executive producer of CNN's 2012 Election Night coverage; as executive producer of CNN's coverage of the 2006 midterm elections; and as an executive producer of breaking news coverage of the 2011 Arab Spring. In the 2008 election cycle, Feist coordinated and produced the campaign coverage that earned CNN a Peabody Award.

Feist received his Bachelor of Arts in political science from Vanderbilt University, graduating Phi Beta Kappa. He received his law degree with honors from Georgetown University, which included a semester studying international law at Cambridge University. Feist is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, The Washington Economic Club, and the Bar of the District of Columbia. He serves on the boards of the National Press Club Journalism Institute, the George Washington University School of Media and Public Affairs, and the Georgetown University Institute of Politics & Public Service.

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MR. PHILIP KLEIN

Philip Klein is the editor of *National Review Online*. Prior to joining NR, he served in a variety of positions at the Washington Examiner, including executive editor and managing editor. In addition to his management responsibilities, he has been a prolific writer for over two decades on a wide range of issues, particularly the intersection between politics and policy.

He is a graduate of George Washington University and holds a master's degree in journalism from Columbia University. He is the author of several books, including *Fear Your Future: How the Deck Is Stacked Against Millennials* and *Why Socialism Would Make It Worse and Overcoming Obamacare: Three Approaches to Reversing the Government Takeover of Health Care*.

He was also a Washington correspondent for the *American Spectator*, a financial reporter for *Reuters*, and has written for many publications, including the *New York Times*, *Bloomberg*, and *Politico*.



MS. MARGARET TALEV

Margaret Talev is Director of Syracuse University's Institute for Democracy, Journalism & Citizenship, in Washington, DC, and senior contributor at Axios. She appears regularly on CNN, Sirius XM, NPR, BBC News and other outlets.

She has covered or directed coverage of the White House, U.S. elections and Congress. She is a past president of the White House Correspondents' Association and the Washington Press Club Foundation, and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. She is a professor of practice at the Newhouse School of Public Communications and an adjunct lecturer at Harvard's Kennedy School, and she serves on the Board of Visitors for the Merrill College of Journalism at the University of Maryland in College Park, her alma mater.



MS. JASMINE WRIGHT

Jasmine Wright is a Politics Reporter at NOTUS. She was most recently a reporter at CNN, where she covered the White House, worked as an embed on the 2020 campaign covering then-Senator Kamala Harris, and covered the 2018 midterms. Jasmine was previously a reporter-producer at PBS NewsHour, where she covered politics, the Trump administration and general affairs. She's a member of the National Association of Black Journalists and a proud Chicagoan. She graduated with honors from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign with a degree in broadcast journalism.