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### SCWO Announces 24th Executive Board for 2026–2028

Dr Seow Yian San Re-elected as President to Lead SCWO into its Next Chapter

**Singapore, 30 June 2026** – The Singapore Council of Women's Organisations (SCWO) today announced the election of its **24th Executive Board** for the 2026–2028 term at its 46th Annual General Meeting.

**Dr Seow Yian San** from the Association of Women Doctors (Singapore) has been re-elected to serve a second term as President. Together with a team of leaders from across SCWO's member organisations, the newly elected Board brings a wealth of expertise, diverse perspectives and a shared commitment to advancing gender equality in Singapore.

Over the next two years, the Board will provide strategic leadership for SCWO as it continues to strengthen its role as Singapore's national coordinating body for women's organisations through advocacy, collaboration and initiatives that advance equal space, voice and worth for women.

#### Re-elected President

An orthodontist by profession, Dr Seow has served as SCWO President since 2024. During her first term, she led the organisation through its 45th anniversary and oversaw the development of SCWO's refreshed organisational strategy, positioning the organisation for its next phase of growth and impact. Under her leadership, SCWO has strengthened partnerships across the public, private and people sectors while advancing advocacy efforts and programmes that support women across different life stages.

**Dr Seow said:** "I am deeply honoured to have been re-elected to serve as President of SCWO. The progress we have made over the past two years has been possible because of the dedication of our Board, member organisations, partners and volunteers.

As we look ahead, we remain committed to strengthening our collective voice, deepening collaboration across the women's sector and building meaningful partnerships that create lasting impact. Together, we will continue working towards a future where every woman has equal space, equal voice and equal worth."

## A Board Representing SCWO's Diverse Membership

The **24th Executive Board** brings together leaders from twelve of SCWO's member organisations, reflecting the diversity and strength of Singapore's women's sector. Together, they will guide SCWO's work over the next two years, strengthening partnerships, championing advocacy and advancing opportunities for women across different life stages.

### President

<b>Association of Women Doctors (Singapore) (AWDS)</b>	Dr Seow Yian San
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### Elected Board Members

<b>Association of Women for Action &amp; Research (AWARE)</b>	Aarathi Arumugam
<b>Daughters of Tomorrow (DOT)</b>	Jacintha Thannimalai
<b>Financial Women's Association (Singapore) (FWAS)</b>	Jessie Toh
<b>NTUC Women &amp; Family (NTUC WAF)</b>	Brenda Quah
<b>PA WIN Council (PA WIN)</b>	Jeanette Ng
<b>Singapore Muslim Women's Association (Persatuan Pemudi Islam Singapura) (PPIS)</b>	Nur Liyana Sinwan
<b>Society for WINGS (WINGS)</b>	Cynthia Tan
<b>United Women Singapore Limited (UWS)</b>	Wong Jia Yun
<b>Women in Sustainability and Environment (WISE)</b>	Mrinalini Venkatachalam
<b>Young Women's Christian Association of Singapore (YWCA)</b>	Sim Hwee Hoon
<b>Young Women's Leadership Connection (YWLC)</b>	Yvonne Mak

The Board succeeds the 23rd Executive Board and will serve a two-year term from 2026 to 2028.



*The 24th Executive Board of the Singapore Council of Women's Organisations (2026–2028), elected at SCWO's 46th Annual General Meeting.*

### **About the Singapore Council of Women's Organisations**

The Singapore Council of Women's Organisations (SCWO) is the national coordinating body representing women's organisations in Singapore. Through advocacy, collaboration and provision of critical services for women in need, SCWO works to amplify diverse voices and advance opportunities for women and the community. Key initiatives include the Singapore Women's Hall of Fame, Star Shelter and Maintenance Support Central.

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