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SCWO Announces its 21st Executive Board

Singapore, Monday 3 August 2020. The Singapore Council of Women's Organisations (SCWO) held its Electronic 40th Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Saturday, 27th June 2020 via Zoom.

The 21st Executive Board, elected at this AGM will be serving for the next two years – from 2020 to 2022.

Ms. Junie Foo, Group Executive Director for the Methodist Welfare Services in Singapore, and Honorary Treasurer of International Women's Forum, was unopposed and will begin her first term as President of the SCWO starting with immediate effect until 2022.

We are pleased to announce the names of SCWO's 21st Executive Board:

Title	Name	Organisation
President	Junie Foo	International Women's Forum
1 st Vice President	K. Thanaletchimi	NTUC Women's Committee
2 nd Vice President	Teo Lin-Lee	PA Women's Integration Network Council
3 rd Vice President	Margaret Thomas	AWARE (Association of Women for Action & Research)
Honorary Treasurer	Lynn Er	YWLC (Young Women's Leadership Connection)
Asst Honorary Treasurer	Jacqueline Chua	FWA (Financial Women's Association)
Honorary Secretary	Joanna Portilla	BPW 3C (Third Chapter)
Asst Honorary Secretary	Georgette Tan	UWS (United Women Singapore)
Board Member	Helen Rasekhy	BOAW (Bahai Office for the Advancement of Women)
Board Member	Lee Li Hua	SWA (Singapore Women's Association)
Board Member	Rahayu Binte Mohamed	PPIS (Persatuan Pemuda Islam Singapore)
Board Member	Yeo Miu Ean	WEWAM (Women Empowered for Work & Mothering)
Co-opted Member	Christy Lim	
Co-opted Member	Pek Lay Peng	LadiesFirst
Imm Past President	June Goh	Association of Women Doctors

The members of the 21st Executive Board, bring together a broad spectrum of women from different industries. Together, they accurately reflect the many different types of groups represented by the SCWO. These include, but are not limited to, professional and business groups as well as community and special interest women's groups.

The new board consists of a good combination of new and past members, which allows us to provide continuity while also fostering new ideas thus providing a coherent and cohesive voice for women, family and community issues.

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Attached: Annex – About the SCWO board members

About SCWO

The Singapore Council of Women's Organisations (SCWO) is the National Coordinating body of women's organisations in Singapore. We have more than 50 Member Organisations representing over 500,000 women in Singapore.

Incorporated in March 1980, the SCWO, having been founded by women, seeks to unite the various women's organisations, clubs, committees, groups and women leaders together, working in accordance with its various aims and objectives.

The SCWO seeks to co-ordinate these associations into a national movement and to act on their behalf in matters for which is authorised by its members.

It seeks to promote the ideals of **'Equal Space, Equal Voice and Equal Worth'** for women in Singapore.

Services

The SCWO offer a range of services mostly for women in need. They are the **Star Shelter**, the **Maintenance Support Central** and **Civil and Muslim Law Legal Clinics**.

Initiatives

The SCWO has various initiatives for women – to provide a platform for networking, education and inspiration through the **Women's Register (WR)** and bring awareness to the benefits of gender-balanced business through **BoardAgender**. It also celebrates the achievements of women through the **Singapore Women's Hall of Fame**.

Facilities

The SCWO has various facilities that caters to the public such as the **IT Hub**, **New2U Thrift Shop** and **Training Rooms**.

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