

Dr Mary Ann TSAO

Chairperson, Tsao Foundation

Mary Ann Tsao is the Chairperson and Founding Director of the Tsao Foundation, a Singapore-based - but regionally oriented - non-profit operational foundation dedicated to aged care and ageing issues. Previously, she was also its CEO and President.

Tsao Foundation aims to address issues of population ageing, promote successful ageing and enhance wellbeing of older people at policy and practice levels by catalysing constructive change.

Dr Tsao serves on numerous boards and committees of government and non-profit organisations in Singapore as well as internationally. For her work on ageing, she received the Public Service Medal (PBM) in 2000, Public Service Star (BBM) in 2004, and Public Service Star (Bar) in 2015 from the government of Singapore.

Dr Tsao has also worked with numerous multilateral agencies, such as WHO Geneva office's Ageing and Life Course unit, and has been a resource person and technical advisor to other UN agencies, such as UNESCAP (United Nations Economic and Social Commission for the Asia Pacific) and the ASEAN Secretariat. She is currently the Co-President of ILC-Global Alliance as well.

A member of a business family, Dr Tsao was also involved with Family Business Network Asia (FBNA) as a Board Director – she completed her term of service in 2020. Today, Dr Tsao remains a member of its Ambassador Circle and continues to advocate for family businesses to put purpose in profit and be a force for good. She is also involved in various other family businesses and non-profit projects.

Born and raised in Hong Kong, Dr Tsao is a US trained physician with a public health background, specialising in community and primary care planning and social medicine. She has extensive experience working with disadvantaged communities in the US and Singapore.



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曹氏基金會主席

Mary Ann Tsao 是曹氏基金會 (The Tsao Foundation) 的主席兼創始董事, 該基金會總部位於新加坡,但面向區域,致力於解決老年護理和老齡 化問題的非盈利運營基金會。此前,她還擔任其首席執行官兼總裁。

曹氏基金會旨在通過促進建設性變革,在政策和實踐層面解決人口老齡化問題,促進成功老齡化並提高老年人的福祉。

曹博士在新加坡以及國際上的眾多政府和非營利組織擔任董事會和委 員會。由於她在老齡化方的積極工作,她從新加坡政府獲得了 2000 年

公共服務獎(PBM)、2004年公共服務之星(BBM)和 2015年公共服務之星(Bar)。

曹博士還曾與無數的多邊機構合作,如世衛組織日內瓦辦事處的老齡化和生命歷程部門,並曾擔任其他聯合國機構的顧問和技術顧問,如 UNESCAP(聯合國亞太經濟社會委員會)和東盟秘書處。她目前也是 ILC-全球聯盟的聯合主席。

作為商業家族的一員,曹博士還成為亞洲家族企業網絡(FBNA)的董事會成員,並於 2020 年已完成了她的任期。至今,曹博士仍然是其大使圈的成員,並繼續倡導家族企業以盈利為目標,成為一股向善的力量。她還參與了其他各種家族企業和非營利項目。

曹醫生在香港出生和長大,是一位受過美國培訓的醫生,具有公共衛生背景,專攻社區和初級保健規劃以及社會醫學。她在與美國和新加坡的弱勢社區合作方面擁有豐富的經驗。