

**Our heartiest congratulations to Mr Richard Magnus for receiving the Distinguished Service Order at the 2021 Singapore National Day Awards.**



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His citation notes that he chaired the Committee of Inquiry on the 2018 SingHealth cyber-attack, and made recommendations to strengthen the healthcare sector's resilience against such attacks. He is a member of the National Council of Churches of Singapore, the founding chairman of Temasek Foundation Cares, and deputy chairman of Temasek Foundation. He also served 11 years as a member of the Public Service Commission.

Mr Magnus was previously Senior District Judge (now termed Chief District Judge) of the State Courts of Singapore. Mr Magnus had a distinguished public service career with the Singapore Legal Service. In recognition of his sterling contributions to the nation, he was conferred the Public Administration Medal (Silver) in 1983, the Public Administration Medal (Gold) in 1994, the Public Administration Medal (Gold) (Bar) in 2003, the Meritorious Service Medal in 2009, the Outstanding Volunteer award by the Ministry of Social and Family Development in 2014, and the Public Service Star by the State in 2015.

Mr Magnus is appointed as Adjunct Professor of the School of Law, Singapore University of Social Sciences. He is also Singapore's First Representative to the ASEAN Inter-Governmental Commission on Human Rights, the first Chairman of the Casino Regulatory Authority, and Vice-Chairman of UNESCO's International Bioethics Committee, as well as an alumnus of the National Agenda Council of the World Economic Forum. Being the founding Chairman of Temasek Foundation Cares, and Deputy Chairman of Temasek Foundation, he

led community initiatives which had benefitted more than 62,000 Singaporeans and COVID-related initiatives that touched every household in Singapore.

In the private sector, Mr Magnus sits or has sat either as Chairman or Board member of more than one company. Recently, Mr Magnus has been appointed as Authority Member by Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore in July 2021.

Mr Magnus said: "Many have walked this journey with me. I appreciate their brilliant partnership. For the public service, community groups, corporate stakeholders and the many individuals who have given me opportunities and unstinting support - I am grateful. This award is for God, country and my loving family."