

Host



Ms Sun Xueling

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Ms Sun Xueling is currently Minister of State (MOS) for the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Ministry of Social and Family Development. She was previously Minister of State at the Ministry of Education from 2020-2022.

MOS Sun is a mother to two happy young girls, and she is very interested in parenting. Her portfolio in the Ministries covers preschool education and family-related policies.

She takes part regularly in panels discussing the latest research and pedagogies around parenting and teaching. In her spare time, MOS Sun reads books online to parents and children with the aim of strengthening bonds between parent and child and inculcating positive values. She has also published her series of children's books.

Speaker



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Adj A/Prof Chong Shang Chee has been a developmental paediatrician for over 20 years. She co-chaired the development of the Advisory on Screen Use in children with MOH (2023). She is serving on the Advisory Panel on Parenting (MSF), and is also a member of the Child and Maternal Wellbeing and Health taskforce (MOH).

Through bridging ministries, healthcare clusters, community agencies, and preschools, she integrates clinical research and services for impact. Much of her work involves children with developmental needs, at-risk families, as well as building knowledge and communities of practice around important issues on parenting and child development.

Dr Chong loves being with children. She hopes to strengthen all systems in their favour—working through families and the early childhood ecosystem.