

Host



Ms Sun Xueling

Minister of State

Ministry of Home Affairs

Ministry of Social and Family Development

Adviser to Punggol West GROs

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



**Associate Professor
Shefaly Shorey**

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Tenure)**, Alice Lee Centre for
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Dr Shefaly Shorey is an Associate Professor and Vice Dean (Administration) at the Alice Lee Centre for Nursing Studies, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore (NUS). Her research program focuses on enhancing family and women's health, with a particular emphasis on developing psychosocial and educational interventions for diverse populations. With over 240 peer-reviewed papers published in high-impact journals, Associate Professor Shorey is widely recognized as a leading expert in her field.

She represents Singapore as Chair of the Southeast and East Asian Nursing Education and Research Network (SEANERN) and serves on the Global Working Group (GWG) on Salutogenesis. Her work has garnered significant media attention, being featured in national newspapers, as well as on television and radio channels. An experienced and award-winning educator, Associate Professor Shorey champions lifelong learning and adopts a student-centered, evidence-based approach to facilitate her students' education. To date, she has supervised over 70 research students and examined more than 50 research theses.

Associate Professor Shorey has received numerous accolades for her academic and research excellence, including the prestigious President's Nurse Award in 2021—Singapore's highest honor for nursing—and the NMRC HPHSR Clinician Scientist Award (Senior Category) in 2023.

Speaker



As a devoted father of three children who are 4, 8 and 11, Alsen Chanamuto is deeply committed to being an actively involved parent—a dedication that has shaped both his career and his calling.

A former schoolteacher, Alsen has spent the past three years as a Schools Engagement Manager at the Centre for Fathering. In this role, he regularly conducts workshops and talks on fathering and father-child bonding, reaching out to schools, communities, and organizations to inspire and support fathers in their parenting journey.

Mr Alsen Chanamuto

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