

Host



Ms Sun Xueling

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Ms Sun Xueling is currently the Senior Minister of State at the Ministry of National Development and the Ministry of Transport. She previously served as Minister of State at the Ministry of Social and Family Development from 2020 to 2024, Minister of State in Ministry of Education from 2020 to 2022 and Minister of State for Home Affairs from 2018 to 2024.

SMS Sun is a mother of two happy young girls and has a strong interest in parenting. Her previous portfolio includes area related to preschool education and family policies. She participates regularly in panels discussions on the latest research and pedagogies in parenting and education.

As part of her outreach, she reads books online to parents and children to promote family bonding and instil positive values. She is also author of a published series of children's books.

Speaker



Assistant Professor Keri McCrickerd, PhD

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Keri McCrickerd, PhD, is a psychologist and research scientist in the Human Development programme at the A*STAR Institute for Human Development and Potential (A*STAR IHDP). Her research centres on the study of appetite and eating behaviours, with projects investigating the role of learning and development in eating behaviours, individual differences in appetite and the design of food-based solutions to support healthy appetite control.

At CHILD, Keri is involved in the design and testing of community focused strategies to improve appetite and eating self-regulation skills, with a focus on evidence-based and accessible interventions for children, schools and families.