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**PEOPLE YOU SHOULD KNOW IN ASIA**

*The definitive guide to Asia's most powerful, wealthy and altruistic individuals*

# Singapore



## Monica Alsagoff

From telcos to fashion houses and hotels, no industry fazes the glamorous mother-of-two who recently set up her own public relations outfit, Communications DNA. Organising and attending chic events and parties are all in a day's work for the dynamic woman. Animated and affable, she holds the key to some of the best parties in town.

## Ignatius Chan

Founder of the intimate restaurant Iggy's in The Regent Singapore, the affable Chan has every reason to be proud of his achievements, as Iggy's was voted among the best 100 restaurants in the world by British-based *Restaurant* in 2006. His restaurant was the only Southeast Asian establishment to make the cut. Gracious and affable, Iggy can be found making suggestions for guests at the modern European restaurant.

## Ivan Heng

A theatre director, actor, playwright and designer, Ivan Heng is the founding artistic director of W!ld Rice Theatre Company. His works have travelled to festivals and theatres in more than 20 cities including the Melbourne International Arts Festival and the ICA International Festival of the Chinese Diaspora in London. Heng is the recipient of *Singapore Tatler's* Leadership Award for Culture in 2006.

## Kishin Hiranandani

Stylish trendsetter and CEO of regional property company Royal Brothers Capital, Kishin Hiranandani is the recent recipient of the *Singapore Tatler MenMode* Man of the Year

award. The debonair 23-year-old is a real estate management graduate and is a director in his family's business, the Royal Brothers Group, a real estate and property investment conglomerate. Hiranandani oversees an extensive portfolio including hotels, shopping malls, office towers and land.

## Ng Tjeng Jaw

Editor-at-large of haute horology publication, *Revolution*, the analytical eye of Ng Tjeng Jaw is put to good use running the Singapore section of [www.thepurists.com](http://www.thepurists.com), a website for watch lovers, based in the United States. His love for fine watches and timepieces knows no boundary as he serves as moderator on the Jaeger-LeCoultre forum. He is both an authority and a friend in the local watch scene.

## Chan Soo Khian

Design principal and managing director of SCDA Architects, which he established in 1995, Chan Soo Khian guides the next generation of architects as a part time lecturer, and by conducting seminars at the National University of Singapore. The Master of Architecture graduate from Yale University led his firm to bag the gold medal award for the ARCASIA Awards for Architecture in 2005-2006, and the gold award for the Miami+Beach Bienal 2005 International Competition.

## Jaya Mohideen

President of the Movement of the Intellectually Disabled of Singapore (MINDS) and Singapore's ambassador to the Czech Republic, the wife of retired Supreme Court judge MPH Rubin is

renowned as much for her adroit diplomatic skills as for her big heart. The mother of two children, Rasina and Firdaus, is an avid arts lover and the managing director of Singapore-based gallery, Gallerie Belvedere.

## Loh Lik Peng

Former lawyer-turned savvy boutique hotelier, Loh Lik Peng establishes hip hotels. In 2006, the avid vintage chair collector breathed a new lease of life into greying Bukit Pasoh, Chinatown, when he unveiled the trendy New Majestic Hotel and Majestic Restaurant. Away from work, Loh enjoys scuba diving, skiing and fine dining.

## Low Teo Ping

A man with bold vision, Low Teo Ping is the president of the Singapore Sailing Federation, a job he has performed with distinction since 1998. Besides grooming sailors toward podium finishes in the 2008 and 2012 Olympic Games, the charismatic Low also serves as chairman of the advisory committee of the Singapore Sports Council and as vice-president of the International Sailing Federation.

## Patricia Yuen

A well-known regional speaker in aesthetic dermatology, Yuen is a visiting specialist at the National University Hospital, in addition to running her own private practice. So competent is Yuen in cosmetic dermatology that she developed a medical grade skincare line – called Skin Sense – for the treatment of pigmentation and acne, as well as for the rejuvenation of all skin types.