

# Singapore's most influential people

The continued success of Singapore as a global city has been attributed to the relentless hard work and dedication shown by business tycoons, government leaders, community leaders, academics and high-level entrepreneurs who move and inspire those around them to the heights of greatness.

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# Glashiitte salutes the 2008 Prestige Power List - a chronicle of those who reached the heights of achievement







Jimmy Yim is managing director of the Litigation & Dispute Resolution Department of Drew & Napier LLC. One of its first lawyers to be made senior counsel, Jimmy has been in the limelight acting in several major cases covering civil and commercial law, criminal law and commercial arbitrations.



# **DR YONG NEN KHIONG**

Retired heart surgeon Dr NK Yong celebrated his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday with a party that included an international wine auction, raising about \$800,000 for the benefit of the Singapore Children's Society, Dover Park Hospices, and Kidney Dialysis Foundation, where he is a consultant surgeon.

## YONG PUNG HOW

Former Chief Justice Yong Pung How, who retired after serving as head of the Singapore judiciary for 16 years, remains involved in the community and chairs the advisory board of SMU School of Law. He has also served as chairman of the Presidential Council on Minority Rights.

#### YONG YING-I

Yong Ying-I, founding chairman of the Workforce Development Agency, is Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Health. The daughter of former chief justice Yong Pung How also sits on the boards of several organisations, including SembCorp Industries and the Singapore Symphony Orchestra.



## EUGENE YONG

Eugene Yong is director of construction services company Woh Hup Holdings. The former president of the Singapore Contractors Association also sits on the board of the Building and Construction Authority and is a member of the Workplace Safety and Health Advisory Committee.



#### OVIDIA YU

Ovidia Yu is one of Singapore's best-known writers and playwrights, with productions staged here and abroad. She has received the National Arts Council Young Artist Award and the Singapore Youth Award. She was voted Theatre Idol by Action Theatre's Singapore Theatre Oasis for her latest play, *Hitting (on) Women*.



#### **DR PATRICIA YUEN**

Dr Patricia Yuen has her own private practice located at Pacific Healthcare Specialist Centre, Paragon. She is a well-known regional speaker in aesthetics dermatology and appears regularly in the local media. She is also an entrepreneur and restaurateur, having founded the Marmalade group of restaurants, which has branches in Palais Renaissance, Holland Village and Capital Tower. In her spare time, Patricia raises funds for animal charities.