

Ambassador Jennie Chua

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Ms Jennie Chua is the President & CEO and Executive Director of The Ascott Group Limited. In addition, she is a Justice of the Peace and Singapore's Non-Resident Ambassador to The Slovak Republic.

The Ascott Group is the largest international serviced residence owner-operator with over 22,000 serviced residence units in key cities of Asia Pacific, Europe and the Gulf region. It operates three brands – Ascott, Somerset and Citadines – with a portfolio spanning 59 cities in 22 countries. The Group, headquartered in Singapore, established the world's first Pan Asian serviced residence real estate investment trust, Ascott Residence Trust, in 2006.

Presently, Ms Chua is Chairman of Sentosa Cove, Raffles Hotel, the Old Parliament House, Community Chest, Singapore Film Commission, Alexandra Health Pte Ltd, the International Advisory Council for Tourism, and the Tourism Industry Skills & Training Council. She is the 1st Deputy Chairman of the Singapore International Chamber of Commerce and the Deputy Chairman of Singapore Workforce Development Agency.

Ms Chua is also on the Board of Trustees of Nanyang Technological University, Singapore and a member of the Cornell Nanyang Institute Advisory Board.

Awards and accolades which she has received include three Singapore National Day Awards in years 1984, 2004 & 2008, Outstanding Contribution to Tourism Award 2006, Women's World Excellence Awards 2006, Travel Personality of the Year Award 2005, NTUC Medal of Commendation 2005, 25 Stars of Asia Award 2003, Person of the Year – Asia Pacific (Hotel) 2002, National Productivity 2002, Pacific Area Travel Writers Association Hall of Fame 2000, Hotelier of the Year 1999, Woman of the Year 1999, Champion of the Arts 1999 and independent Hotelier of the World 1997.

Ms Chua graduated from the School of Hotel Administration, Cornell University, New York, USA with a Bachelor of Science in 1971.