

Mr Lee Kuan Yew

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Lee Kuan Yew was educated at Raffles College, Singapore and Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge, England. He was called to the Bar, Middle Temple, London, in 1950 and practiced law in Singapore where he was adviser to several trade unions. In 1954, he was a founder of the People's Action Party and was Secretary General up to 1992. He became Singapore's Prime Minister in 1959, serving successive terms until he resigned in November 1990, when he was appointed Senior Minister by Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong. He was re-appointed again after the 1991, 1997 and 2001 general elections. He was appointed Minister Mentor by Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong in August 2004.