

Ms. Doreen Tan

Armed with a Masters in Business Administration, Macquarie University in Sydney, Australia, Ms. Tan's career has covered three significant areas in the textile and apparel industry.

She joined the industry in the 1980s as an assistant merchandiser in AMC (today's Target Corporation), one of the oldest buying offices for the apparel industry. She has since held several positions with varied responsibilities such as business and market development, global sourcing, policy and strategy development in the coordination of programs that cross vendors and suppliers in multiple countries. Her last position held in AMC was Merchandise Director, where she managed a sales volume of US\$87 million.

Ms. Tan was also in the academia for 7 years. She was a lecturer in the faculty of Apparel Design & Merchandising, Temasek Polytechnic in Singapore; the Chairperson of the Temasek Design School Student Internship Program; a member of the Polytechnic's Academic Architecture Contingency Task Force and Senior Consultant/Lecturer, of the Centre of Design Innovation.

She is now an avid trainer and consultant with Textile and Fashion Industry Training Centre (TaF.tc). She has provided training to executives in MNCs and local companies in the various segments of the fashion industry, such as Gap International Sourcing Pte Ltd , Compagnie Mauricienne de Textile Ltee (Mauritius), Adidas-Solomon International Sourcing Ltd, Nike Sourcing Singapore Pte Ltd, AMC (S) Pte Ltd, Li & Fung (S) Pte Ltd, ASOP Singapore Private Limited, Ghim Li Holdings Co Pte Ltd, Ocean Sky International Ltd, Sing Lun Holdings Ltd, Robinson & Co., (Singapore) Pte. Ltd, Club21 (S) Pte Ltd, Gimmil Industrial Pte Ltd, Du Pont Singapore Pte Ltd (Invistas) , South Asia Textile Industries Pte Ltd, Intertek Testing Services (S) Pte Ltd, Chanel Asia Pacific Pte Limited, Gamut Marketing Pte Ltd and Esprit Retail Pte Ltd and Singapore Customs.

Doreen is also contracted as an International Consultant with International Trade Centre (UNCTAD/WTO) of United Nations for various projects in the Textiles and Clothing Industry in Cambodia, Laos, Sri Lanka, Guatemala, El Salvador, Thailand, Mauritius and India. She is also currently the technical advisor for the Garment Manufacturers Association in Cambodia under the support of Agence Francaise de Developpement (France).