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Fact Sheet: Restructured ACCORD and its Members

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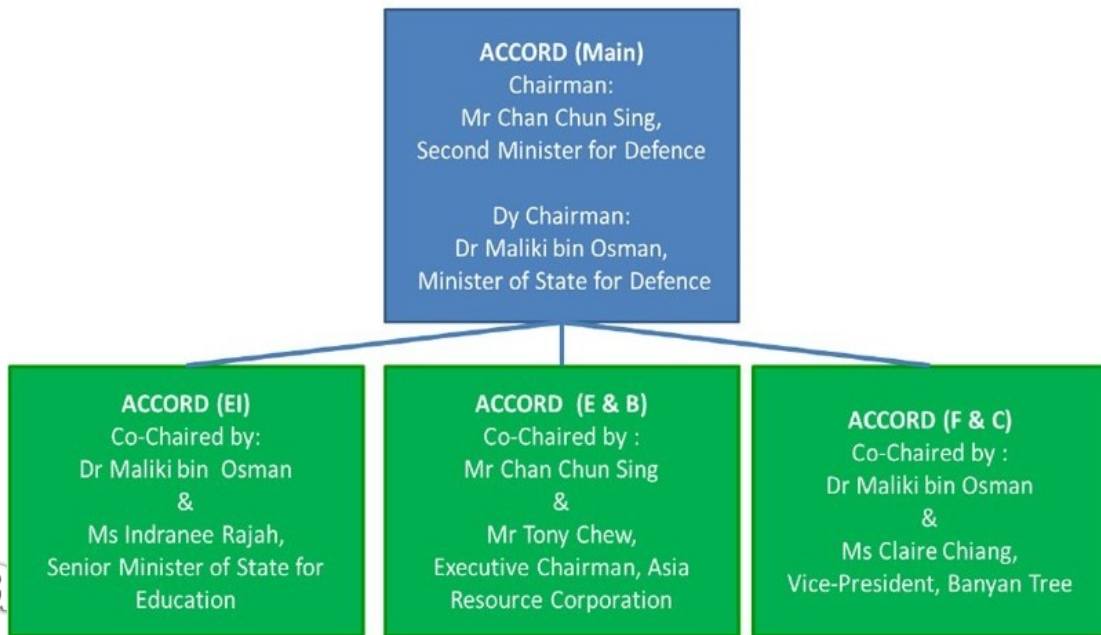


Figure 1: Revised structure of ACCORD.

The Advisory Council on Community Relations in Defence (ACCORD), established by MINDEF in January 1984 with a wide representation across the different sectors of society, has been a useful channel of feedback on MINDEF/SAF's policies and programmes and other issues related to the nation's defence.

Taking input from the Committee to Strengthen National Service (CSNS) Working Groups, MINDEF restructured ACCORD and created three Councils under its ambit - an

Employer and Business Council (E&B), an Educational Institutions Council (EI), and a Family and Community Council (F&C). With the new structure, ACCORD will be able to better engage employers, family members and members of the broader community, as well as facilitate initiatives that support National Service and Total Defence. See Figure 1 for the revised structure of ACCORD.

The ACCORD membership list is provided in Table 1.

ACCORD(Main)

S/N	Name and Appointment	S/N	Name and Appointment
1.	Mr Chan Chun Sing Second Minister for Defence Chairman ACCORD Co-Chair of ACCORD (E&B)	12.	Ms Melissa Khoo Institute Dir, Institute of Public Sector Leadership
2.	Dr Mohamad Maliki Bin Osman Minister of State for Defence Deputy Chairman ACCORD Co-Chair of ACCORD (EI) & ACCORD (F&C)	13.	Mr Low Ee Kheng Ignatius* News Editor, The Straits Times SPH
3.	Mr Tony Chew Leong Chee Executive Chairman, Asia Resource Corporation Co-Chair of ACCORD (E&B)	14.	Mr Boo Kheng Hua* Principal and CEO, Temasek Polytechnic
4.	Ms Indranee Rajah SMS for Law and Education Co-Chair of ACCORD (EI)	15.	Dr Yek Tiew Ming* Principal, ITE College West
5.	Ms Claire Chiang VP, Banyan Tree Holdings Ltd Co-Chair of ACCORD (F&C)	16.	Mr David Boey* Defence Blogger / Head Internal Communications, SMRT
6.	Dr Chia Shi-Lu MP, Tanjong Pagar GRC	17.	Mr Von Lee Yong Miang* Executive Chairman, Expand Group of Companies / Vice-Chairman, Kebun Baru CCC

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| <p>7. Ms Sylvia Lim
MP, Aljunied GRC</p> <p>8. Dr Lim Suet Wun
Exec Vice President, Parkway
Group Healthcare Pte Ltd /
Dy Hon Secretary, SNEF</p> <p>9. Mr Chan Chong Beng
Chairman, Goodrich Global Pte Ltd</p> <p>10. COL (NS) Srinivasan S/O V
Namasivayam
Lawyer And Managing Partner
Heng Leong And Srinivasan</p> <p>11. LTC (NS) Ridzuan Ismail
Chief Engineer (Drainage
Planning), PUB</p> | <p>18. Ms Low Mei Mei*
Editor, News Hub, Mediacorp Pte
Ltd</p> <p>19. COL (NS) Bervyn Lee Peng Hui*
Director, Office of Student Life,
SMU</p> <p>20. LTC (NS) Tan Kheng Feung*
DD, MAS</p> <p>21. SUPT (NS) Jon Tan Hock Yuen*
Director of Security,
General Electric Company</p> <p>22. Mrs Laura Hwang*
Advisor and Immediate Past-
President, SCWO</p> |
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*Denotes members in both ACCORD (Main) and an ACCORD Council

ACCORD(E&B)

- | S/N | Name and Appointment | S/N | Name and Appointment |
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| 1. | Mr Chan Chun Sing
Second Minister for Defence
Chairman ACCORD
Co-Chair of ACCORD (E&B) | 11. | Mr R Ponnampalam
Vice-Chairman, Singapore Indian
Chamber of Commerce & Industry |
| 2. | Mr Tony Chew Leong Chee
Executive Chairman, Asia
Resource Corporation
Co-Chair of ACCORD (E&B) | 12. | Mr Kurt Wee
President, Association of SME |
| 3. | Mr Low Ee Kheng Ignatius*
News Editor, The Straits Times
SPH | 13. | Mr Danny Lien
MD, Amos International Pte Ltd |
| 4. | Mr Loh Chin Hua
CEO, Keppel Corp | 14. | Mr Steven Tham
CEO, AUWELD International Pte
Ltd |
| 5. | Mr Samuel N Tsien | 15. | Mr Mohamed Ismail Gafuore |

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| | Group CEO, OCBC | | CEO, Propnex |
| 6. | Mr Tan Hee Teck
CEO, Resort World Sentosa | 16. | Mr Jonathan Asherson
Regional Director, ASEAN &
Pacific Rolls-Royce |
| 7. | Mr Teo Siong Seng
Chairman, Singapore Business
Federation | 17. | Mr Yeoh Oon Jin
Exec Chairman, (PWC) LLP |
| 8. | Mr George Huang
President, Singapore Manufacturing
Federation | 18. | Mr Rolf Gerber
Chairman, Singapore International
Chamber of Commerce |
| 9. | Mr Thomas Chua
President, Singapore Chinese
Chamber of Commerce & Industry | 19. | Mr Tan Kai Hoe
CEO, SPRING Singapore |
| 10. | Mr Zahidi Abdul Rahman
President, Singapore Malay
Chamber of Commerce & Industry | 20. | Mr Ronnie Tay
CEO, NEA |

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ACCORD(F&C)

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| 1. | Dr Mohamad Maliki Bin Osman
Minister of State for Defence
Deputy Chairman ACCORD
Co-Chair of ACCORD (EI) &
ACCORD (F&C) | 12. | Mr Ching Wei Hong
Council Chairman, Families for
Life |
| 2. | Ms Claire Chiang
VP, Banyan Tree Holdings Ltd
Co-Chair of ACCORD (F&C) | 13. | Ms Charlotte Beck
Snr Director, Family Devt Group,
MSF |
| 3. | COL (NS) Bervyn Lee Peng Hui*
Director, Office of Student Life,
SMU | 14. | Mr Edward Leong
CEO, SAFRA |
| 4. | Ms Low Mei Mei*
Editor, MediaCorp Newshub | 15. | Ms Toh Hwee Tin
Director, NTUC's U Family |
| 5. | SUPT (NS) Jon Tan Hock Yuen*
Director of Security, General | 16. | Mrs Joni Ong
President, I Love Children |

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| | Electric Corporate | | Organisation |
| 6. | LTC (NS) Tan Kheng Feung*
Dy Director, MAS | 17. | BG (Ret) Ishak Ismail
CEO Defence Services, CWT
Limited |
| 7. | Mr Von Lee Yong Miang*
Vice-Chairman, Kebun Baru CCC | 18. | Mr Andy Lee
Founder, Sengkangbabies Blog |
| 8. | Mrs Laura Hwang*
President, SCWO | 19. | Ms Daphne Ling
Blogger, www.motherinc.org |
| 9. | Ms Joanna Portilla
Chairman, PA Women's
Integration Network Council | 20. | Ms Tan Lek Hwa
VP, English Current Affairs, CNA |
| 10. | Mr Yeong Gah Hou
Snr Director, Integration
Directorate, NPTD | 21. | Ms Tuminah Sapawi
CEO, Mendaki |
| 11. | Mr Han Tan Juan
Group Director (Grassroots
Cluster), PA | | |

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Minister of State for Defence
Deputy Chairman ACCORD
Co-Chair of ACCORD (EI) &
ACCORD (F&C) | 13. | Mr Lee Seng Hai
Principal, Anderson Junior College |
| 2. | Ms Indranee Rajah
SMS for Law and Education
Co-Chair of ACCORD (EI) | 14. | Prof Tan Chorh Chuan
President, NUS |
| 3. | Dr Yek Tiew Ming*
Principal, ITE College West | 15. | Prof Tan Thiam Soon
President, Singapore Institute of
Technology |

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| 4. | Mr Boo Kheng Hua*
Principal and CEO, Temasek Polytechnic | 16. | Prof Cheong Hee Kiat
President, UniSIM |
| 5. | Mr David Boey*
Defence Blogger | 17. | Mr Koh Chin Nguang
Principal, Hwa Chong Institution (International) |
| 6. | Mdm Low Khah Gek
Dy DGE (Schools)
Director of Schools, MOE | 18. | Mr Chris Edwards
Head of College, United World College of SEA |
| 7. | Mr Puvan Ariaratnam
DD, CCE, MOE | 19. | Ms Elim Chew
Founder, 77th Street |
| 8. | Mr Brandon Lee
Chief Executive Officer, Council for Private Education | 20. | Mr Tong Yee
Founding Partner /Company Dir School of Thought |
| 9. | Prof Michael Chia Yong Hwa
Dean, Faculty Affairs, NIE | 21. | Mr Malminderjit Singh
Correspondent, Business Times |
| 10. | Mdm Lucy Toh
Principal, St. Andrew's Secondary School | 22. | Mr Douglas Niehart
Deputy Principal, Singapore American School |
| 11. | Mr Subash Lazar
Vice-Principal, Crest Secondary Sch | 23. | Prof Bertil Andersson
President, Nanyang Technological University |
| 12. | Dr Hang Kim Hoo
Principal, NUS High School | 24. | Prof Arnoud De Meyer
President, Singapore Management University |

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