Carrie Tan Non-profit Founder & Community Leader, Member of Parliament

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Carrie Tan is the founder of Daughters Of Tomorrow (DOT), a charity with IPC status, enabling livelihoods and financial self-sufficiency for underprivileged women in Singapore. Since 2011, she has impacted more than 800 women through community mobilization to provide them with skills, confidence and access to job opportunities.

In Singapore, DOT's work seeks to address urban poverty by providing support to underprivileged women, enabling them into flexible and sustained employment and uplift families into financial-independence. Carrie's role as Executive Director includes raising awareness about urban poverty in one of the richest countries in the world, and forging collaboration among private, public and non-profit sectors to enable holistic community support for vulnerable communities.

She is also active in advocacy towards, and engagement of various government agencies such as Ministry of Manpower and Ministry of Social & Family Development to shape policies and their implementation to enable social mobility for the bottom 15% of Singaporeans.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2014 – Present Founder & Executive Director Daughters Of Tomorrow Limited (registered IPC charity)

2011 - 2014 Founder

Daughters Of Tomorrow (a social enterprise operating in India providing craft skills and livelihoods to rural women and women rescued from trafficking)

2011 - 2012 Organization & Talent Development Manager Splash Interactive

2008 – 2011 Executive Consultant (Headhunter)

Aug 2007 – Dec 2007 Account Manager Y&R Brands Dec 2006 – Aug 2007 Web Manager Singapore Sports Council

Dec 2004 – Apr 2006 Senior Account Executive (Sep 2005 – Apr 2006) Account Executive (Dec 2004 – Aug 2005) Rocket-X Media

AWARDS/ACCOLADES

- 2015 Daughters Of Tomorrow was awarded the Most Investment-worthy Social Enterprise by the Asian Centre for Social Entrepreneurship & Philanthropy (ACSEP) under National University of Singapore.
- 2015 Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative (YSEALI) fellow and her work in women's empowerment and advocacy for collaboration was mentioned by President Obama at a press conference during Prime Minister Lee's visit to the White House in August 2016.
- 2016 Honoree for the Children, World Peace and Human Rights category in the Ten Outstanding Young Persons Award by Junior Chambers International in Singapore.

EDUCATION

Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy Master in Public Administration

National University of Singapore Bachelor of Arts Major in History

Raffles Junior College GCE 'A' Levels

Raffle Girls' Secondary School GCE 'O' Levels

INTERESTS & HOBBIES

Organizational Development, Coaching & Facilitation, Civic Society, Karaoke, Movies, Korean Dramas