



In Memoriam

Dr Andrew Chew was a founding Governor of the Institute of Policy Studies.

On 29 December 1987, Dr Chew, in his capacity as the Head of Civil Service, together with Professor Lim Pin, the then Vice-Chancellor of the National University of Singapore, registered IPS as a public company limited by guarantee and with the status of an Institution of Public Character.

As one of the two appointing governors of the former IPS Board, Dr Chew played a crucial role in inaugurating and nurturing IPS as a national think-tank with the mission to foster better governance through strategic policy research and discussion. He was a good man. Dr Chew served on the IPS Board for close to 15 years and stepped down on 11 March 2002.

Professor Tommy Koh, currently Special Adviser to IPS, and Director of IPS when Dr Chew was a board member, said, “Dr Chew was an outstanding leader of Singapore's public service and a very good man. He had served Singapore in many capacities with honour and distinction. He appreciated the role that think-tanks can play in generating alternative ideas and in building a more inclusive Singapore.”

The staff and management of IPS salute a great founder and mentor.

Dr Andrew Chew passed away on 29 February 2012. He was 82.

