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Mr Yap was appointed Senior Advisor in the MOT on 4 August 2015.

He was previously Director-General (DG) of the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS), and a member of the Board of the CAAS, from 1 July 2009 to 1 August 2015. In this capacity, he attended as Chief Delegate or Alternate Chief Delegate the 37th and 38th Sessions of the ICAO Assembly in 2010 and 2013, the ICAO High-Level Conference on Aviation Safety in 2010 and 2015, the ICAO Air Navigation Conference in 2012, and the ICAO Air Transport Conference in 2013, and served as the Chairman of the ICAO High-Level Meeting on International Aviation and Climate Change in 2009. He also served as the Vice-Chairman of the Civil Air Navigation Services Organisation (CANSO) Executive Committee, and Chairman of the CANSO Asia-Pacific CEOs Committee.

Prior to his appointment as DG CAAS, Mr Yap was Deputy Secretary in the Ministry of Law. Before that, he served in various appointments in the Republic of Singapore Air Force (RSAF) and the Ministry of Defence, retiring as a Brigadier-General.

Mr Yap has a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Engineering and a Master of Arts from Cambridge University, United Kingdom, and a Master of Public Administration, with the Lucius N Littauer Fellowship Award, from Harvard University, United States of America.