

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

DR. CHEN



Dr Chen was appointed as Chief Corporate Officer of SEDA on 1st October 2011. On 2nd August 2018, she assumed the role of Acting Chief Executive Officer (CEO) when the post of CEO was left vacant on 1st August 2018. Dr. Wei-nee Chen holds a Bachelor Degree in Computer Science from the University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand, a Master of Business Administration from Universiti Tun Abdul Razak, and a Doctor of Business Administration from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia. Prior to returning to Malaysia, Dr. Wei-nee was in New Zealand for 14 years serving in the banking, insurance, freezing, and health industries in various cities in New Zealand. From 2005-2010, she served in the capacity of a Technical Advisor in the Malaysia Building Integrated Photovoltaic (MBIPV) Project. From January 2011 to September 2011, Dr. Wei-nee was a member of interim SEDA under the same Ministry. She was also involved in the development of subsidiary legislations under the Renewable Energy Act 2011 [Act 725], the ICT framework of the e-FiT online system, and strategizing the communications on the Feed-in Tariff. She is also the Malaysian representative for Task 1 (Strategic PV Analysis & Outreach) of the International Energy Agency Photovoltaic Power Systems Programme (IEA PVPS). From 2015-2016, she was actively involved in the Practitioners Dialogue on Climate Investments organized by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH (GIZ). Specifically in 2016, she contributed as an Advisor to the Working Group on Implementing Climate Resilience Measures in Industry.

Dr Wei-nee is also a member of the World Economic Forum's Global Future Councils on Advanced Energy Technologies for the 2018-2019 term.