

## MR. JEFFREY HO

## PERSONAL PARTICULARS



**Name:** Jeffrey Ho  
**Birth Date:** 24<sup>th</sup> February 1952  
**Nationality:** Singaporean

ACADEMIC  
QUALIFICATIONS

1978 Bachelor of Architecture, University of Singapore, Singapore  
 1984 Master of Architecture, University of Pennsylvania, USA  
 1984 Master of City Planning, University of Pennsylvania, USA

PROFESSIONAL  
QUALIFICATIONS

Registered Architect, Board of Architects, Singapore  
 Registration No. 974  
 Fellow of Singapore Institute of Planners  
 Member of Singapore Institute of Architects

EMPLOYMENT  
HISTORY

1978 - 1992 Architect and Planner, Housing & Development Board  
 1992 - 1998 Deputy President, Cesma International Pte Ltd  
 1999 - 2007 Director, Cesma International Pte Ltd  
 2000 - 2003 Executive Director, HDBay Pte Ltd  
 2008 – 2009 Chairman, Cesma International Pte Ltd  
 2005 Founding Member of Surbana Urban Planning Group  
 2005 -2014 Managing Director, Surbana Urban Planning Group  
 Surbana International Consultants Pte Ltd  
 2014 - 2016 Senior Consultant, Surbana International Consultants  
 Pte Ltd  
 2016 - 2019 Senior Director, SurbanaJurong International  
 Consultants  
 2014 -  
 Currently Adjunct Associate Professor, National University of  
 Singapore, School of Design and Environment

PROFESSIONAL  
ACTIVITIES

1991 Paper on 'Tampines Regional Centre' for Living the Next Lap  
 – Blueprint for Business conference; Singapore  
 2002 Paper on 'City Master Planning and Hi-rise Public Housing

**PROFESSIONAL  
ACTIVITIES (CON'T)**

- Design in Singapore'; Hanoi
- 2003 Workshop on 'High rise Residential Design in Singapore' for the Housing and Urban Development Corporation of Vietnam Ministry of Construction; Hanoi
- 2005 Paper on 'Urban Planning & Port Design' for publication in Urban Design in Contemporary Society
- 2006 Juror for 'Chuncheon G5' International Competition; South Korea
- 2006 Paper on 'Doha Masterplan' at International Symposium; South Korea
- 2006 Lecture on 'Master Planning Process' to 3rd Year undergraduates at the Real Estate Dept, National University of Singapore; Singapore
- 2006 - 2010 & 2012 Volunteer for Singapore Institute of Architects Mentorship Programme for architectural undergraduates of the National University of Singapore; Singapore
- 2007 - 2010 & 2012 External Examiner for the Master of Arts (Urban Design) program, Dept of Architecture at the National University of Singapore; Singapore
- 2008 Special Advisor on Urban Development for the City of Jinjiang in Fujian Province; China
- 2008 Member of the Technical Evaluation Panel for the 'Ministry of National Development Fund for the Built Environment'; Singapore
- 2009 Project presentation of Tianjin Eco-city at World Architecture Festival; Barcelona
- 2009 Paper on Tianjin Eco City at Urban Redevelopment Authority Technical Seminar; Singapore
- 2009 - 2010 Committee Member of Singapore Institute of Planners Academy
- 2011 Member of the Master of Urban Planning Advisory Committee of NUS, School of Design and Environment; Singapore
- 2011 Paper on 'Rizhao Ocean City' at International Symposium on Future Ocean City in Incheon; South Korea
- 2011 Advisor on the development of Urban Design program for Nanyang Technological University; Singapore
- 2012 Mentor for Temasek Foundation leaders in Urban Governance Programme; Singapore
- 2012 Workshop on 'Strategy Development for Business/Industrial Parks and Eco-cities', Singapore University of Technology and Design; Singapore
- 2012 Speaker on Urban Planning for Nanyang Technological University Executive Training for China Provincial leaders; Singapore

**PROFESSIONAL  
ACTIVITIES (CON'T)**

- 2012 Papers for publication in 'Urban Transformation', a book compiled by URA; Singapore
- 2012 - Expert Panel of Centre for Liveable Cities; Singapore  
currently
- 2012 Interviewed by Channel News Asia in the program 'In Conversation'; Singapore
- 2013 - Studio facilitator for URA's Certificate Course in Urban  
2015 Planning and Development; Singapore
- 2013 Jury member and paper presentation for Vertical Cities Asia International Design Competition and Symposium; Singapore
- 2013 Planning Appeals Inspector for Ministry of national Development (MND); Singapore
- 2013 Workshop and paper presentation on Singapore Housing for 2013 Asian Public Housing Policy; Taipei
- 2013 Expert Panel Member for Yangon Concept Plan Workshop organised by Myanmar Department of Human Settlement and Housing Development; Myanmar
- 2013 Interviewed by Channel News Asia in the program 'Imagine Singapore 2030'; Singapore
- 2013 Guest Critic for the MSc Integrated Sustainability Design Urban Studio, National University of Singapore; Singapore
- 2014 Expert Reviewer for MND Land and Livability National Innovation Challenge Research proposals; Singapore
- 2014 Authored a book "Red Dotting the World" in English and Chinese
- 2014 Interviewed by Channel News Asia in the program 'Making of a City-Haiphong'; Singapore
- 2014 Expert Panel Member for South Asia International Trading and Logistic Park Master Plan organised by Oriental China Pte Ltd; China
- 2014 Expert Panel Member for Xiamen Ma'luan Bay New City Conceptual Master Plan organised by Xiamen Planning Bureau (Haicang Branch); China
- 2014 Presentation on Singapore Neighbourhood Planning and Design, a seminar organised by Surbana International Consultants Shanghai; China
- 2014 - Council Member of Singapore Institute of Planners;  
2018 Singapore
- 2015 Expert Panel Member for Cities Development Initiative for Asia organised by Nanyang Technological University; Singapore
- 2015 Presentation on Housing Strategies and Policies, a workshop on Integrated City Planning organised by Centre of Liveable Cities for Sri Lanka's Ministry of Urban Development, Water Supply and Drainage; Colombo, Sri Lanka

**PROFESSIONAL  
ACTIVITIES (CON'T)**

- 2015 Paper on 'Urban Infrastructure Programs' for Nanjing Government officials at Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Singapore
- 2016 Paper on 'Planning History of Singapore' for Cities Development Initiative for Asia organised by Singapore Cooperation Enterprise
- 2016 Editor of book "Achievements and Thoughts" by Singapore of Institute of Planners
- 2017 Paper on Public Housing for Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative (YSEALI) – a US Government program
- 2017 - Senior Fellow of the Urban Development Authority Academy, Singapore  
currently
- 2017 - Hon. Secretary of Singapore Institute of Planners; Singapore  
2018
- 2020 Co-Editor of book "Towards a Resilient Future" by Singapore Institute of Planners (SIP)
- 2021 Judge for 7<sup>th</sup> SIP Planning Awards

**AWARDS &  
COMMENDATIONS**

- 1992 World Habitat Award for Tampines New Town; Singapore
- 1993 CIDB – Construction Excellence Award for Kampong Siglap Mosque; Singapore
- 1999, 2002 & 2003 SIA – Hunter Douglas Award; Singapore
- 1999 SIA – ICI Colour Gold Award for Yishun N2 C18; Singapore
- 2001 SIA 6th Architectural Design Award - Honorable Mention Award for Public Housing (Yishun N2 C18) ; Singapore
- 2001 SIA – ICI Colour Merit Award for Woodlands N6 C18 & C19; Singapore
- 2002 BCA – Best Buildable Design Award for Westwood Secondary School; Singapore
- 2003 International Award Winning Entry 2003 for Van Chuong New Urban Area in Hanoi; Vietnam
- 2003 BCA – Construction Excellence Award for Woodlands N6 C18 & C19; Singapore
- 2004 International Award Winning Entry for Yangzhou Shu Gang Residential Masterplan; China
- 2004 International Award Winning Entry for Tianjin Artificial Port Island Conceptual Masterplanning; China
- 2004 International Award Winning Entry for Taihu Town at Tongzhou; Beijing
- 2008 Singapore Institute of Planners Award for Best Overseas

**AWARDS &  
COMMENDATIONS  
(CON'T)**

- Planning Project (Zayed Global City Masterplan in Abu Dhabi, UAE)
- 2008 Singapore Institute of Planners Merit Award for Best Overseas Planning Project (Royal Bafokeng Nation Masterplan in South Africa)
- 2008 Singapore Institute of Planners Merit Award for Best Overseas Planning Project (Al Salam City Masterplan in Umm Al Quwain, UAE)
- 2008 Singapore Institute of Planners Merit Award for Best Urban Design Project (Al Salam City Masterplan in Umm Quwain, UAE)
- 2008 One of Three Winners of Marina South Residential Competition Organised by URA; Singapore
- 2009 Two DesignSingapore Council PUSH Awards for Design Excellence; Singapore
- 2010 Singapore Institute of Planners Planning Award for Outstanding Achievement in Planning (Al Sahan Airport City Concept Plan in Doha, Qatar)
- 2010 Singapore Institute of Planners Award for Best Overseas Planning Project (Kigali CBD & Nyarugenge District Masterplan in Kigali City, Rwanda)
- 2010 Singapore Institute of Planners Award for Best Urban Design Project (Al Khor Municipality Masterplan in Qatar)
- 2013 Singapore Institute of Planners Winning Award for Best Planning Project (Kigali City Masterplan in Rwanda)
- 2013 Singapore Institute of Planners Merit Award for Best Planning Project (Mumbai Metropolitan Region Concept Plan in India);
- 2013 Singapore Institute of Planners Merit Award for Best Urban Design Project (Mumbai Downtown Urban Design Plan in India)
- 2014 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize award for Hangzhou Xiasha CBD core area (171 ha) Urban Design Competition; Zhejiang Province, China
- 2015 Singapore Institute of Planners Best Planning Project 2015 Silver Award (Amaravati Capital City Masterplan in Andhra Pradesh, India)
- 2015 Singapore Institute of Planners Best Urban Design Project 2015 Gold Award (Detailed Urban Design of Shishi Longxue Village in Fujian, China)
- 2017 Singapore Institute of Planners Gold Award for Best Project for Resilient Planning (Social Resilient Plan for Amaravati, India)