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36, has worked in the civil service for the last 12 years.



Ann has served in several ministries. From 2003-2006, she was at the Ministry of Trade and Industry. She worked on Singapore's trade relations with economies such as China and the United States, and also worked part-time for almost two years in order to spend more time with her first child. She was seconded to International Enterprise Singapore from 2007-2009 and was based in Shanghai, where she headed a team assisting Singapore-based companies with investment and sales in the East China region. In August 2009, she joined the National Population Secretariat, where she led efforts to restructure the Secretariat into the National Population and Talent Division. She has also served on the National Youth Council and the National Arts Council.

Ann began volunteering at the grassroots level in her local community in 2002. She became a member of the Bukit Timah Citizens' Consultative Committee in 2003, and contributed her editorial and translation skills as Chief Editor of the Bukit Timah newsletter. She has also participated actively in efforts to document the history of the community and the individuals who contribute to it. She is currently Vice Chairman of Reading@BT, a free children's library located within the Bukit Timah Community Club, as well as the Vice Chairman of the Bukit Timah Community Club Management Committee (CCMC).

Sim Ann read Politics, Philosophy and Economics at Oxford University, and obtained a Masters of Arts in Political Science from Stanford University. She also holds a Graduate Diploma in Translation and Interpretation from Nanyang Technological University. She is married and has two children aged 7 and 4. She enjoys reading, and handicrafts such as knitting and crochet.