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Mr Yap was appointed Senior Advisor in the MOT in August 2015. Major portfolios are international relations and engagement, and sustainability and climate change.

He has attended, as an MOT representative in the Singapore delegation, the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Assembly and High-Level Meeting in relation to the Long-Term Aspirational Goal, the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Assembly and Maritime Environment Protection Committee, and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Conference of Parties (COP).

He was previously Director-General of the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS), from July 2009. He attended, as Chief/Alternate Chief Delegate, the ICAO Assembly and High-Level Conferences, and served as the Chairman of the first ICAO High-Level Meeting on International Aviation and Climate Change. 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.

Mr Yap had held the appointment of Deputy Secretary in the Ministry of Law, and various appointments in the Republic of Singapore Air Force (RSAF) and Ministry of Defence, retiring as a Brigadier-General.

He 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.