

## Singapore Association of Administrative Professionals

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## President's Speech Management Council 2025/2026 Installation Ceremony & Fellowship Day 1 November 2025

Good afternoon, Advisors, Past Presidents, fellow Council Members, members and friends,

It is my pleasure to welcome all of you to our Management Council Installation and Fellowship Day.

Today marks a fresh chapter for our Association -- a time to renew our purpose and strengthen our bonds as one community of administrative professionals.

Each new term reminds us that leadership is not about position, but about service, teamwork, and shared commitment. Our new Council brings together both experience and new energy, united by one goal -- to keep the admin profession visible, valued, and future-ready.

In the year ahead, we will continue to focus on three priorities:

- Professional development --to help members upskill and grow in a fast-changing world.
- Digital transformation --to embrace new technologies that enhance our work and outreach.
- Community engagement -- to build stronger connections among members and partners.

I would also like to thank our outgoing Council for their dedication, and to welcome those who have stepped forward to serve this new term. Your willingness to contribute keeps SAAP strong and relevant after so many decades.

To our members, thank you for standing by us, for your participation, encouragement and friendship. As we look ahead to celebration SAAP's 55th Anniversary next year, let us continue to work together with pride and purpose.

Let's make this a meaningful year of growth, unity, and renewed spirit.

Thank you.

Sim Siew Gek President 2025/2026

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