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Josephine Teo is the Assistant Secretary-General of the National Trades Union Congress (NTUC) where she oversees the second largest affiliated union the Singapore Industrial Services Employees' Union (SISEU), Young NTUC and the Staff-Centric function. She also chairs the Industrial Workers Education and Training Fund.

She is the Chief Executive Officer of Business China, which was launched in 2007 by its Patron Minister Mentor Lee Kuan Yew and Chinese Premier Wen Jia Bao. The mission of Business China is to nurture an inclusive bilingual and bi-cultural group of Singaporeans through extensive use of the Chinese language as the medium of communication, so as to sustain our multi-cultural heritage, and to develop a cultural and economic bridge linking the world and China.

Prior to joining NTUC, Josephine served in the public and private sectors. She started her career in the Economic Development Board (EDB) in 1992 and was seconded to China-Singapore Suzhou Industrial Park Development Private Limited in 1996. Since her return in 1998, Josephine has focused on Human Resources, first in EDB and later in Agency for Science, Technology & Research (A*STAR) . She was also Adjunct Faculty at the Centre for Creative Leadership (CCL) in Asia from 2002 to 2006.

Josephine is a Member of Parliament for Bishan-Toa Payoh GRC and Chairman of the Government Parliamentary Committee for Education. She is Vice-Chairman of the REACH Supervisory panel and member of the Boards of Singapore Workforce Development Agency and Nanyang Polytechnic.