

# Dawn Karen Tan

News Anchor and Senior Producer at MediaCorp Pte Ltd

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## Summary

I am a journalist, broadcaster and public speaker with an 18 year track record of experience in anchoring, reporting, writing and editing news. I am currently a Senior Producer and Presenter for terrestrial broadcaster, Mediacorp, in Singapore, conceptualizing and writing news stories that impact Singapore and the Asia Pacific region.

An author of nine published non-fiction narrative titles, I focus my writing on social and cultural infrastructure topics, and economic and business issues. My first book, bestseller *Khameleon, The Elyamani Khamis Story*, the controversial story of a financial banking scandal that rocked Singapore, was published in 1993. I went on to publish bestseller *Broken Mirror* (2001) and *Awakenings* (2003) true stories about the drug trafficking situation in Singapore, and *Daughters of Asia* (2004) a collection of inspirational stories about South East Asian Women Leaders. In 2005, I authored and published *Food From the Heart, The Culinary Heritage of Malaysia*, which won the 2006 Gourmand World Cookbook Award for Best Heritage Writing. In 2008 I authored *The Raffles People*, a work which chronicled the history and establishment ethic of Singapore's iconic Raffles Hotel, to commemorate the legendary hotel's 120th anniversary. My most recent work, *A Tribute to Dr Lim Cheok Peng*, Managing Director of IHH Healthcare Berhad and Vice Chairman of Parkway Pantai Limited was published in 2014.

## Conferences, Seminars and Panels

An experienced conference MC and moderator for numerous public and private sector institutions, I have worked with - among others - United Overseas Bank: Wealth Management, Singapore Management University, Standard Chartered Bank, EuroCham, Cegos Asia Pacific and The National Library Board of Singapore. I am also an established public speaker on Media and Spokesmanship Training and a regular guest at regional academic institutions.

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## Experience

Presenter/Broadcast Journalist/Senior Producer at MediaCorp Pte Ltd

February 2012 - Present

Presenter, Business Singapore

As Presenter of the daily Business Singapore show on Channel News Asia, I conduct in depth interviews with business leaders and newsmakers who are at the heart of decision making in Singapore's fast paced business community, for their views and analysis on what's making the news each day. I write, produce and video-edit stories that highlight business trends in the Asia

Pacific and around the world. Hard-hitting in-depth interviews require a great deal of research and curiosity, both of which I bring to the table each day I step through the doors at Channel NewsAsia. Facilitating trending news stories sees me liaising with media professionals and partners on a daily basis to secure those insights our audience around the world demands.

Host, MoneyMind

I host weekly current affairs show, Money Mind, which focuses on showing viewers how they can make the most of their money, and how it aptly ties in not just with financial goals but life goals too. As part of the show I interview business leaders and industry players for their take on hot button topics on a special panel discussion called The Money Mind X-Change. Money Mind also explores business ideas, ideas for investors and comments on the economy, markets, companies, financial products, and trends.

**Financial Journalist at Singapore Press Holdings**

January 1991 - June 1994 (3 years 6 months)

Financial Journalist specializing in Financial Markets and Commodities

**Euromoney at Euromoney**

May 1988 - October 1990 (2 years 6 months)

Financial Journalist, Editorial team, Capital and Bond Markets

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## Education

Raffles Junior College

1983 - 1984

University of Middlesex

History of Art, Design and Film

Activities and Societies: Launched the UK's first free bilingual magazine distributed bimonthly across the UK. Headlines was aimed at catering to the UK's Chinese diaspora, as a platform for business, social discussion, current affairs, lifestyle and entertainment. I was solely in charge of developing the English content and acted as English Editor during my tenure, liaising with business leaders within the community. I also took charge of media and press relations for the publication.

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## Honors and Awards

Best News Feature News 4th Quarter, Best News Feature of the Year, Best News Feature 'A Night at the Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum', Financial Journalist of the Year

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