



**Biography of H.E. Mrs. TAO THI THANH HUONG
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam to the Republic of
Singapore**

Her Excellency Tao Thi Thanh Huong is a career diplomat. Prior to her current appointment as Ambassador of Viet Nam to Singapore and also the first woman Ambassador of Viet Nam to Singapore, she served as the Director-General, President of the Trade Union and then Director General of Ministry of Foreign Affairs from July 2014 to February 2018.

Her Excellency Tao Thi Thanh Huong joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1991. She held various portfolios in the Department for Southeast Asia, South Asia and South Pacific, in the Ministry's Office and in the Personnel Department. She was the Vice Chairwoman of ASEAN Ladies Circle in Hanoi. She also served as Attache at the Viet Nam Embassy in Malaysia and Deputy Chief of the Mission at the Viet Nam Embassy in the United Kingdom.

Her Excellency Tao Thi Thanh Huong graduated with Bachelor of Art in International Relations from the Diplomatic Academy of Viet Nam in 1989. She got a Master of Arts in International Relations from SAIS, Johns Hopkins University, USA and a Master of International Business from the University of East Anglia, UK in 2002 and 2003 respectively.