



Ms Renita Chua

Financial industry veteran with more than 24 years of experience and a track record of turning around business and profitability and building high performance teams

Ms Renita Chua is currently Head of Bancassurance and Digital Direct, Group Distribution, in Singlife with Aviva. She has more than 20 years of experience in the finance sector, focusing on retail and wealth distribution, products, segments, portfolio management, sales performance management, with a strong grounding in retail bank operations and technology.

Ms Chua graduated from St. Margaret's Secondary School in 1990. During her four years with us, the nurturing culture made the most impact on her. In Ms Chua's own words, the school gave her "the inner confidence to reach for the moon, because I knew that even if I failed, I would be among the stars". She also fondly recalls her Form Teacher, Mrs Rosalind Khoo, who believed in her and encouraged her to believe in herself, to work hard, and to always give of her best. These fundamental values and attitudes continue to drive her today, be it at work or at play. Indeed, Ms Chua's diligence and self-confidence led to her many achievements in her extra-curricular activities at St. Margaret's – she was the Girl Guides Company Leader, the Swim Team House Captain and a member of the Prefectorial Board. On top of that, she was a President's Guide, the Valedictorian as well as the Dean Dumper Award Winner in 1990.

Ms Chua is grateful to St. Margaret's for supporting her through her darkest moments in her teenage years. She lost her father suddenly but to this day, she is humbled and grateful for the pastoral care in St. Margaret's and the love of her friends. It was also in St. Margaret's that she came to know and receive Christ.

After graduating from St. Margaret's, Ms Chua continued her education at St. Andrew's Junior College (and was also the Valedictorian) and obtained her Honours Degree in English Language and Literature from NUS. She embarked on her career in the Finance industry by starting out as a Management Associate with Citibank, and subsequently progressed through her stints in other banking firms like HSBC, Barclays UK and Standard Chartered.

Ms Chua faced another tough challenge in her life when in 2019, she was diagnosed with cancer. She counts her blessings as the cancer was miraculously diagnosed in the early stages. She truly believes that it was her faith and God's grace that enabled her to pull through the crisis.

Today, despite having left St. Margaret's more than 30 years ago, the school motto remains her guiding principle in her own life – she lives her life with "charity, patience and devotion", be it with family, friends or at the workplace. In her 24 years working in Singapore, Hong Kong and London, she has had the privilege of leading teams guided by these core values, helping her teams to develop, succeed and grow, in the hope that she can be the light for others to see Christ just as St. Margaret's has been the light for her. She is convinced that it "only takes a spark, to get a fire going!"