



Government House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

19 October 2022

Honorary Appointment – Military Division – February 2023

The Governor-General is pleased to announce the following appointment in the Order of Australia:

HONORARY OFFICER (AO) IN THE MILITARY DIVISION

Major General Kelvin KHONG Boon Leong, Republic of Singapore

For distinguished service in fostering the military relationship between the Republic of Singapore and Australia through strategic vision, outstanding personal commitment and exceptional leadership, and in recognition of his role in supporting Australia during times of great need.

By His Excellency's command

Paul Singer MVO

Official Secretary to the Governor-General

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Major General Khong is an officer of exceptional skill and endowed with strategic vision who actively supported the advancement of interoperability between the Singapore Armed Forces and the Australian Defence Force. As Chief of the Republic of Singapore Air Force, he has been a staunch advocate for Australia and has been instrumental to support Royal Australian Air Force capability. He has been a true friend of Australia as evidenced by his support to Australia's national emergency responses during Operation BUSHFIRE ASSIST 2020 and Operation FLOOD ASSIST 2022.