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Ling San is Deputy President and Provost at Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore.

After 13 years at the National University of Singapore, he joined NTU Singapore in 2005 as Founding Head of the Department of Mathematical Sciences in the School of Physical and Mathematical Sciences (SPMS). He previously served as Head of SPMS and Dean of the College of Science at NTU Singapore. Since August 2022, he has also served as Chief Scientific Advisor of the National Research Foundation of Singapore.

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