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Daren Tang, a national of Singapore, began his six-year mandate as **Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)** on October 1, 2020. Prior to his appointment as WIPO Director General, he served as **Chief Executive of the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS)**, driving the strategic transformation of IPOS in support of Singapore's innovation-based economy.

Between 1997 and 2012, before joining IPOS, Daren Tang held different **legal positions** within the **Attorney-General's Chambers** and the **Ministry of Trade and Industry of Singapore**.

In 2016, he received the **Public Administration Medal from the Prime Minister's Office Singapore** for outstanding efficiency and competence in the service of his country.

Daren Tang is a **graduate of the National University of Singapore (Bachelor of Law, Honors)** and the **Georgetown University Law Center (Master of Laws, Distinction)**. He also attended the **Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School**.

He is fluent in English and Chinese.