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Tan Peng Yam is currently the Deputy Chief Executive (Operations) in Defence Science & Technology Agency (DSTA), a statutory board under the Ministry of Defence. He has primary responsibilities for the management of acquisition and R&D projects for the Singapore Ministry of Defence and the Singapore Armed Forces. He also oversees the development of system of systems architecture, C4I systems, local defence technological capability and international cooperation at DSTA.

Peng Yam started his career in Defence Science Organisation and had held various appointments in MINDEF and DSTA including Deputy Director of Directorate of R&D, Head of Defence Technology Office in the US and Deputy Chief Executive (Technology) at DSTA.

Peng Yam is currently a director on the boards of the following companies or organisations:

- DSO National Laboratories, the national defence R&D lab,
- Building and Construction Authority, a statutory board under the Singapore Ministry of National Development,
- Singapore Air Show and Events Private Limited, the company that organises the Singapore Air Show,
- ATREC Private Limited which stands for Advanced Technology Research Centre, a joint venture between ST Kinetics and DSO,
- Cap Vista Private Limited, a subsidiary of DSTA,
- Singapore Israel Industrial Research and Development Foundation.

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