

Yvonne Chan

Specialist Moderator C-Suite Media Trainer



Yvonne Chan is a versatile news presenter and highly skilled panel moderator with over 20 years' experience hosting live events and moderating panel discussions. She has led many high-profile conversations including ministerial forums discussing issues in geopolitics, finance, and sustainability, both locally and abroad. She has chaired several keynote dialogues for the finance sector, with notable speakers such as Mr Michael Bloomberg, President Tharman Shanmugaratnam and Mr Lawrence Wong, prime minister of Singapore, among other financial luminaries during the course of her career. She has also led robust discussions in geopolitics and leadership with prominent diplomats and thought leaders including Mr George Yeo, Professor Kishore Mahbubani, Banyan Tree's Ho Kwon Ping etc. Most recently, she moderated panels in Tokyo, Hong Kong and Kuala Lumpur with various CEOs and thought leaders on AI, technology and future economy priorities.

As an experienced broadcast journalist, Yvonne is able to adapt on air to changing circumstances and demonstrates strong interviewing skills. She was the channel anchor for the Infocomm Media Development Authority's Asia Tech x Singapore Summit (2021 to 2025), Asia's flagship tech event that brings together the governments and businesses of the world's fastest growing digital economies. In addition, Yvonne has anchored many global events for Temasek, the Monetary Of Authority of Singapore, as well as moderated keynote panels at the Singapore Fintech Festival and for MNCs holding flagship finance conferences in the city state.



Yvonne Chan - Biography (Cont'd)

As a seasoned business news anchor and prolific public speaker, Yvonne is highly sought after for her practical advice and 1:1 coaching sessions on executive presence and public speaking. Her C-level clients hail from the finance, legal and technology sectors. During her decade at Channel NewsAsia (CNA), Yvonne covered many live 'breaking news' events including the Trump-Kim and ASEAN summits. Most notably, she co-anchored CNA's flagship weekday breakfast programme, First Look Asia for more than two years.

Beyond her role as a news presenter, Yvonne fronted many documentaries including Money Mind, and CNA's Lifestyle programme, LuxeAsia, - she is a natural in front of the camera, witty and eloquent, often being able to adlib appropriately on the spot. She has been described as an engaging host with a knack for bringing out the best in her interviewees and panelists.

Prior to switching careers to the media industry, Yvonne was a Management Associate with HSBC Singapore before moving on to work at HSBC London's group management office. She graduated with first class honours in Economics from the National University of Singapore.