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### **PROFESSOR DIM-LEE KWONG RECEIVES THE HIGHEST SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AWARD IN SINGAPORE**



**Professor Dim-Lee Kwong**  
Executive Director, Institute of Microelectronics  
Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A\*STAR)

*“For his distinguished, sustained and exceptional contributions to Singapore’s science and engineering landscape, particularly in advancing the semiconductor industry through R&D and the forging of strategic research partnerships between industry and public sector agencies.”*

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