

CV of Mr TEO Tat Khai, Deputy Executive Director of Singapore Business Federation

TEO Tat Khai, Deputy Executive Director of Singapore Business Federation, has 20 years of experience across several disciplines and multiple sectors of the economy. Mr Teo has held a number of middle to senior management positions in marketing, sales, and business development with corporations including Fortune 500 companies such as NorTel and Intel, and a profitable start-up part of Singapore Technologies. He was formerly CEO, Popularworld.com Pte Ltd, intended e-business IPO vehicle of mainboard listed Popular Holdings. His responsibilities included general management, corporate strategic investment, regional expansion, and has successfully spearheaded pioneering 3P (Public, Private, Partnership/People) initiatives in Singapore. He has first-hand business experience in most economies throughout the Asia Pacific, including running a profitable growing Asian business, as Regional Director of a European multinational during the Asian economic crisis.

Mr Teo graduated from the National University of Singapore with a Bachelor of Science degree. He is effectively bilingual in Chinese and English, and has performed simultaneous interpretation at corporate events. He has been invited by leading Universities in China to conduct courses in strategic marketing at the post-graduation level. He has been serving as a volunteer judge/mentor at NUS entrepreneurship centre for a number of years.

He was former elected Chairperson, for 3 consecutive terms, of IEEE Singapore Computer Chapter, the second largest IT professional body in Singapore. Mr Teo is married with 3 children, enjoys reading, Chinese chess and TaiJi.