

## Biography of Mr Kok Ping Soon



Mr Kok Ping Soon is currently Deputy Secretary (Development) in the Ministry of Manpower (MOM). He oversees national policies and programmes related to Workplace Safety and Health, Human Capital Development and SGSecure for Workplaces. Within MOM, he oversees the Corporate Support Group with responsibilities for initiatives related to service excellence, digitalisation, people engagement and future-ready capability building.

Prior to his appointment at MOM, Mr Kok was Senior Director, National Security Co-ordination Centre (NSCC) within the National Security Co-ordination Secretariat in the Prime Minister's Office. The Centre strengthens coordination and collaboration across Government, by leading and facilitating programmes that support Singapore's security, resilience and preparedness against strategic threats.

Mr Kok has also held various positions in the Ministry of Trade & Industry, Ministry of Manpower, Singapore Tourism Board and Economic Development Board. He spent six years in San Francisco, California and Cambridge, Massachusetts with the Economic Development Board and Contact Singapore.

Mr Kok serves on the Board of Human Capital Leadership Institute and Institute for HR Professionals. He is a District Councillor in the North West Community Development Council and a member of the WEF Global Futures Council on Behavioural Sciences.

Mr Kok is a graduate of the National University of Singapore where he majored in Economics. He attended the Advanced Management Programme by the International Institute for Management Development (IMD), Stanford Executive Programme by the Stanford Graduate School of Business and was also awarded the Lien Ying Chow Legacy Fellowship to pursue a research project in China. He is married with two daughters.