



CHOW KOK WAH

Curriculum Vitae

Chow Kok Wah has more than 30 years of experience in airline and engineering & maintenance operations in the Singapore Airlines Group. He was Senior Vice President in charge of Line Maintenance and Information Technology in the SIA Engineering Company (SIAEC), a MRO subsidiary of Singapore Airlines from 2012 to 2015, managing a team of 1,800 personnel and generating almost \$400 million in annual revenue. In this capacity, he also supervised SIAEC's line maintenance subsidiaries and joint venture companies in Hong Kong, Vietnam, Indonesia, Philippines and Australia which together have a combined personnel strength of 700 and operates in 33 airports in 5 countries.

Prior to that engineering role, he held the position of Divisional Vice President and then Acting Senior Vice President of Cabin Crew in Singapore Airlines from 2010 to 2012 and was responsible for the performance of 7,000 crew delivering world class inflight service in the Airline's network.

From 2001 to 2010, Kok Wah held the position of Divisional Vice President Engineering and was responsible for the safe and efficient operation of the Airline's fleet of 120 wide-body aircraft administering an annual budget of \$700 million and inventory of over \$1 billion. He held the Limited Design Approval from the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore and was responsible for modifications and reliability of the SIA fleet. He was also responsible for the operation of the SIA Fleet Management Department and he negotiated the full outsourcing of the SIA A330 fleet management to Airbus in 2010. His other duties included the evaluation and entry-into-service of the Airbus A330 and A380 and the Boeing B777-300ER fleets; development of new cabin interiors and the implementation of the SAP Enterprise Resource Planning system in the Airline's Engineering Division.

As part of his broader responsibilities, Kok Wah had held various board directorships in the subsidiaries and joint-venture companies of the SIA Group. He was Director of International Aerospace Tubes Asia and ST Aerospace Services Co in Singapore; Asian Compressor Technology Services in Taiwan; Tiger Airways Australia; Southern Airport Aircraft Maintenance Services in Vietnam and Chairman of Aircraft Maintenance Services Australia.

Kok Wah's current focus is training and consulting. He was the General Manager of Air Transport Training College from 2016-2017. In that role he worked closely with SkillsFuture Singapore and Kingston University (London) on the training of aerospace technicians and engineers. He is an Adjunct Senior Fellow of SUTD Academy, the continuing education arm of Singapore University of Technology and Design and current Director of SIAE Consultant Pte Ltd, the consulting arm of the Singapore Institute of Aerospace Engineers.

Kok Wah joined Singapore Airlines in 1971 as a trainee and graduated as a licensed aircraft maintenance engineer in 1976. He holds a Diploma in Electrical Engineering from Singapore Polytechnic and subsequently earned his Bachelor of Engineering

degree (Honours) in Electrical Engineering from Monash University, Australia in 1980 on a Company scholarship. He is a member of the Singapore Institute of Aerospace Engineers and Institution of Engineers Singapore; and is a Chartered Engineer (Aerospace).

He remains active in the aviation community. He is the Honorary Secretary of the Singapore Institute of Aerospace Engineers (SIAE) which represents aerospace professionals in Singapore; and the Asst Honorary Secretary of the Association of Aerospace Industries of Singapore (AAIS) which represents aerospace companies in Singapore.

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