

COMRADE OF LABOUR

Ng Cher Kee

Executive Council Member

Scoot Staff Union (STSU)

Nominated by the Scoot Staff Union.

Ng Cher Kee joined Scoot as a pilot on 1 May 2013 and has been a member of the Scoot Staff Union (STSU) since 1 June 2013.

His sharp intellect and calm demeanour quickly recognised him amongst his peers and the union leadership. When he was made captain in 2016, he was also co-opted into the pilot branch. In 2017, he was elected vice-chairman of the pilot branch and the Vice-President of the executive council (EXCO). He served as the Vice-President till 2023 when he graciously offered his position to prepare for leadership succession ahead of the 2025 General Convention of Delegates. Today, he continues to serve as an EXCO member to ensure a smooth leadership transition.

Brother Cher Kee is well respected by both the leadership and the management as he is very principled when dealing with issues and representing the members' interests during union-management dialogues and negotiations. During long-drawn discussions amongst the leadership on complex issues, the union can always rely on his wisdom and voice of reason to resolve the problem and address the core issue.

When Tigerair merged with Scoot in 2017, he was integral in harmonising a range of terms for the pilots, which directly impacted their wages and welfare. His firm grasp of the pilot members' interests and understanding of the regulations for airlines and pilots led to a robust discussion and beneficial outcome for all, allowing for an uneventful merger.

At the NTUC level, Brother Cher Kee was a member of the NTUC Aerospace and Aviation Cluster from 2020 to 2023. With NTUC's emphasis on representing the PMEs and its aspirations to create a community at the airport, he was an invaluable voice for pilots, a key group of executives. He never failed to raise key issues affecting the pilots during dialogues with agencies and ministries, especially during the challenging period of COVID-19.