

COMRADE OF LABOUR

Manmohan Singh

Assistant General Secretary
Housing and Development Board Staff Union

Nominated by the Housing and Development Board Staff Union

Manmohan Singh is a very committed and dedicated Housing and Development Board Staff Union (HDBSU) official. He has served in the HDBSU for 12 years and counting.

In 2015 and 2019, he was elected as the assistant general secretary (AGS) in the executive council and presently, he is the AGS of the HDBSU executive council and a committee member of the Estate & Corporate Group staff branch.

Brother Manmohan was nominated to sit as a committee member in HDBSU's Sports and Social Committee from 2011 to 2015, and as chairman of the HDBSU Sports and Wellness Secretariat from 2019 till today.

Brother Manmohan was rotated to serve as the secretary in the HDBSU Corporate and Finance Secretariat (CFS) from September 2015 to August 2019 to strengthen his knowledge in the different secretariats within the union.

He currently sits in both the NTUC WSH Committee and HDB WSH Committee to investigate and handle staff's healthcare and workplace safety challenges. They are positions he has held since 2019.

Prior to joining the HDBSU, Brother Manmohan studied for the Designated Employer Representatives (DER) course and graduated in November 2004. He was awarded the Shell Book Prize for his academic achievements.

With his good knowledge and understanding of union-management relations, he assists in providing comprehensive and conclusive solutions when handling grievances of members.

To strengthen the relationship between union and HDB Management, Brother Manmohan is also a union representative in the HDB-HDBSU Industrial Relations Circle (IRC) at the corporate level. He also served as a member in the HMG-HDBSU IRC at the group level since 2019.

Brother Manmohan is one of the AGSs sitting in the committee tasked to review the terms and conditions in the HDB-HDBSU collective agreement (CA) in 2022. The CA negotiation was concluded in three meetings.

Brother Manmohan not only has expertise in organising recreational activities for members, he was also able to lead an ad-hoc committee to organise HDBSU's Ordinary Delegates' Conference in 2021 during the COVID-19 pandemic which complied with the strict safe management measures then.

During the pandemic, he also stepped up to assist in the managing of the operations of the government quarantine facilities, going above and beyond his call of duty to help the group when they required manpower to run the operations.