

## **PARTNER OF LABOUR MOVEMENT**

### **Yeo Kia Thye**

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*Nominated by the NTUC Aerospace and Aviation Cluster.*

Yeo Kia Thye has been pivotal in facilitating collaboration between Changi Airport Group (CAG) and the NTUC Aerospace and Aviation Cluster.

With his support, the NTUC Aerospace and Aviation Cluster has been involved in key committees in the airport community, such as the Joint Committee on Airside Safety and the Singapore Aviation Sector Tripartite Committee. Through these platforms, NTUC has been able to engage key stakeholders of the airport community such as airlines, ground handlers and engineering companies, provide perspectives from the unions in areas such as safety and welfare concerning the workers, shape policies surrounding airport operations, as well as enhance the implementation of safety initiatives on the airside.

Under the leadership of Brother Kia Thye, CAG, together with the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore, has piloted initiatives such as automated passenger loading bridge and autonomous tractors for the towing of baggage in the airside environment. These initiatives complemented the efforts of NTUC and our aviation companies in terms of job redesign and workforce transformation, aiming to enhance productivity and thereby create better jobs with better career progression.

Under his advice, the team at CAG has also worked closely with the NTUC Aerospace and Aviation Cluster to address concerns over the affordability of food prices at staff canteens within the airport terminals and enhancing the working environment for airside workers.