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## **MAY DAY**

# **AWARDS**

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## **COMRADE OF LABOUR (STAR)**

### **Wee Kia Hiong**

General Secretary

Advanced Manufacturing Employees' Union (AMEU)

*Nominated by the National Trades Union Congress. Supported by the NTUC Engineering, Marine and Manufacturing Cluster and Advanced Manufacturing Employees' Union*

Wee Kia Hiong's union service began in 2006 when he became a branch official. He is a full-time trade compliance officer at a multinational corporation, where he serves as the Branch Chairman.

In 2012, he was elected to the Executive Committee of the former Metal Industries Workers Union (MIWU), serving as Assistant General Secretary from 2012 to 2020 before becoming General Secretary in 2021.

As General Secretary of Advanced Manufacturing Employees' Union (AMEU), he is particularly focused on membership and leadership development. Under his guidance, AMEU has taken bold steps to bring branch officials onto the NTUC LearningHub Learning Experience Platform (LXP) to kickstart their lifelong learning journeys and support their roles as learning ambassadors for their members. Currently, more than 80 per cent of AMEU branch officials are using LXP, fostering a culture of learning that supports transformation efforts.

Within NTUC, Brother Kia Hiong actively participates in various committees, leveraging his expertise to contribute meaningfully to discussions impacting workers. He serves as a member in various NTUC committees, including Membership, the Electronics, Marine, and Engineering Cluster and the NTUC Club Management Committee.

In 2019, he was honoured with the NTUC Comrade of Labour award.