

## COMRADE OF LABOUR (STAR)

### Ken Tan Yeong Kang

President

Public Utilities Board Employees' Union (PUBEU)

*Nominated by the National Trades Union Congress. Supported by the Public Utilities Board Employees' Union.*

Over the last 30 years, Ken Tan Yeong Kang has made significant contributions to the Labour Movement as a union leader. In 2019, he took up a higher calling to serve as a member of the NTUC Central Committee.

He helped establish a professionals, managers and executives (PMEs) branch union within his company, which has now been restructured into several of the Public Utilities Board Employees' Union's (PUBEU) committees, such as the Engineer, Senior Engineer, and MSO & Executive Committee.

Brother Ken strongly advocated support for PMEs to ensure their key concerns and needs were heard. Through his efforts, younger leaders joined the Public Utilities Board Employees' Union and became part of the Executive Committee, ensuring continual leadership.

As a union leader, he led by example, collaborating with his organisation to establish an operation and technology roadmap. His influence and network also resulted in NTUC's cross-sector collaboration to uplift, transform and grow the plumbing industry over the next decade.

During his tenure as a central committee member, Brother Ken gave invaluable guidance and contributions as the Chairman of NTUC's Public Service Cluster. He was also a member of the Industrial Relations Council, the Membership Council, the Training Council, and other notable committees such as the International Participation Selection Committee and NTUC50 Development Fund Committee.

In 2018, he received a Public Service Medal for his contributions to the nation.