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PARTNER OF LABOUR MOVEMENT

Ng Boon Heong

Executive Director and CEO
Temasek Foundation

Nominated by the Singapore Port Workers Union.

Through Ng Boon Heong's servant leadership approach and unwavering dedication at Temasek Foundation and his previous role in Temasek, he has significantly contributed to improving the lives of workers and their families.

His collaborations with unions exemplify his unwavering dedication to long-term support for workers.

Brother Boon Heong has been instrumental in providing valuable support to the Singapore Port Workers Union.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, he pioneered efforts to ensure the safety and resilience of essential service workers – including port workers.

Temasek Foundation distributed critical supplies, such as masks, ensuring workers were well-equipped to continue their vital roles. In addition, Temasek Foundation also showed its appreciation to port workers during the onset of COVID-19 pandemic, for working long hours to keep the port running despite manpower constraints.

Brother Boon Heong has championed upskilling and training programmes, equipping workers with the capabilities to stay competitive and adapt to evolving industry demands.

At Temasek Foundation, he also spearheaded a scholarship initiative honouring three eminent union leaders, designed to promote lifelong learning. Open to all ages, including mature students, the scholarship features a unique family award to recognise the vital role of familial support in continuing education.