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Ng Tiong Gee

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Nominated by Tech Talent Assembly

Ng Tiong Gee believes in the need to champion tech professionals to upgrade to build competencies continuously and remain relevant and adaptable in the challenging dynamic business environment. He spearheaded the setup of the Tech Talent Assembly (TTAB). He brought together like-minded tech professionals in various specialisations to set up the TTAB protem executive committee.

He strongly advocates for maintaining the Singaporean Core within IT. He is passionate about helping mid-career tech professionals be gainfully employed. In 2020, Tiong Gee led the research study on 'Jobs and Skills for ICT professionals' conducted by TTAB, NTUC and IT Management Association. This study was also supported by the Singapore Computer Society, SGTech and NTUC Strategy unit. The efforts of this study identified future skills and also considered COVID-19 and how its impact on the ICT sector. The second version of the research study will be released this year.

As the current chairperson of the association, Brother Tiong Gee provides strategic advice on its direction. He has been pivotal in working with the various stakeholders in the tech industry to enhance the progressive standards and availability of training courses in the tech industry. He believes that this will lead to greater benefits for tech workers. Brother Tiong Gee initiated efforts to work with institutes of higher learning, such as NUS, on professional certificates in digital transformations to ensure employability for IT workers in Singapore.

An agreement was signed between NTUC's e2i (Employment and Employability Institute), NUS, through its School of Computing and TTAB in July 2022 for training and skill development collaboration for IT workers. He initiated the Thought Leadership Series programme, where members can engage industry leaders to understand and learn about the latest tech trends and subjects. Over the past three years, this programme has become a signature platform for virtual and in-person engagements.