

COMRADE OF LABOUR

Sheikh Muhammad Mohd Yusof

President

dnata Singapore Staff Union (DSSU)

Nominated by dnata Singapore Staff Union.

Brother Sheikh Muhammad Mohd Yusof has been a union member since January 1987, when he worked for Changi International Airport Services Pte Ltd (CIAS).

Initially a delegate, he became Vice-President of the Changi International Airport Services Employees Union (CIASEU) in 1990. He stepped down in 2004 when the dnata Group acquired CIAS. The company rebranded itself as dnata, and the union renamed itself dnata Singapore Staff Union (DSSU).

In 2007, Brother Sheikh was elected assistant general secretary before becoming the union's president in 2009, a position he holds. In 2011, he joined the Industrial Relations Committee (Service Sector) and NTUC Aerospace & Aviation Cluster committee. Additionally, he served on the membership subcommittee from 2015 to 2019.

He remained in the Industrial Relations Committee (Service Sector) until it merged with the cluster committees. Today, he continues to be a member of the NTUC Aerospace & Aviation Cluster committee.

As a critical negotiator for all industrial relations and union matters, Brother Sheikh conducts meetings with management, negotiates collective agreements and individual grievances, and represents members at the Board of Inquiry sessions. He successfully concluded multiple collective agreements and wage negotiations, significantly impacting workers' wages and welfare.

He often shares his views on new company initiatives. He can preempt any issues members may face or raise with a deep understanding of ground sentiments. During COVID-19, he collaborated with management to minimise local workforce redundancies and redeployed them to Government agencies. His extensive experience and insights into company policies and practices make him highly valued by new management staff.