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Koo Tsai Kee

Trustee and Advisor

United Workers of Electronics & Electrical Industries

Nominated by the National Trades Union Congress, supported by the United Workers of Electronics & Electrical Industries

Koo Tsai Kee has been an advisor to many unions since 1992, including the Singapore Port Workers Union, the Singapore Industrial & Services Employees' Union and the United Workers of Electronics & Electrical Industries (UWEEI). For over three decades, he constantly engaged union officials, listened to their concerns and gave them valuable advice. Even after retiring from politics, he continued to share his expertise and experience with the union officials.

Before assuming his current role as trustee and advisor to UWEEI, Brother Tsai Kee served as the union's executive secretary during its formative years between 1993 and 1997. His instrumental contribution towards shaping UWEEI's trajectory and success is noteworthy.

He introduced ISO standards to enhance UWEEI's operational efficiency and structure its initiatives, making UWEEI the only union to have this accreditation. Although the decision was made to discontinue ISO standards in recent years, his pivotal role in organising and enhancing the union's processes remains commendable.

As a trustee and advisor, he has leveraged his expertise to guide UWEEI's investment strategies, which have resulted in substantial asset growth over the years. This growth has, in turn, enabled UWEEI to support its members and meet their diverse needs effectively.

Brother Tsai Kee is also a board director of Temasek Foundation and has been the key nexus between Temasek and unions.