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Dr Koh Tat Suan started his first career as an engineer serving in the Singapore Armed Forces (SAF) for 22 years. His time with the Armed Forces imbued him with experience in the areas of research and development, strategic and corporate planning, logistic and supply management, engineering maintenance, training development and education management.

He left the SAF at 45 to join the Ministry of Education (MOE) for 3 years. In the MOE, he oversaw the human resource management and development of the non-teaching staff.

He then worked at the Singapore Workforce Development Agency as Deputy Director of the Generic Skills Development Division and later at the Institute of Adult Learning as the Director of Learning and Professional Development Division, both of which dealt with workforce development. His most recent appointment was the Director of Lifelong Learning at SkillsFuture Singapore. He spent a total of 14 years overseeing the promotion of workforce development and lifelong learning at a national level.

Dr Koh is currently the CEO of Ori9in, a boutique consultancy and training firm specialising in workforce development and lifelong learning. The firm seeks to help nations and businesses be relevant and resilient by preparing individuals to be lifelong learners.

Dr Koh has a Bachelor of Engineering from the National University of Singapore. He obtained a Masters in Education Management with the University of Western Australia, graduating with honours. He most recently obtained a Doctorate in Education from the University College London.

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