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Lee Koon Yew

Career:

Graduated with a Bachelor of Engineering (Hons.) University of Malaya in 1976. Started work as a civil engineer in 1976 with the Pahang Tenggara Development Authority or DARA, and rose to become the Deputy Director of Technical Services in DARA in 1983 responsible for planning and implementation of development projects which include roadworks, water reticulation and sewerage works. Other appointments include as senior executive engineer in Public Works Department in Pahang and as Senior Assistant Director at PWD HQ Water Supply Branch in 1992 and later served as Deputy Director in the same department until March 2004.

With the formation of the new Ministry of Energy, Water and Communications Malaysia March 2004, he was transferred to the new Federal Water Supply Department as the Director of Water Supply Planning and Development, responsible for water resources planning, privatization, water supply development budget and contracts supervision. He then became the Director General of the Water Supply Department in the Ministry of Energy, Water and Communications from 2006 to 2007.

Upon his retirement from the Department, he was appointed the Executive Director of the Water Regulatory Department, National Water Services Commission or SPAN where he served until 2012. Other experiences include as a Board Member of Indah Water Konsortium from 2006 to 2007; the Hon. Secretary General of Malaysian Water Association from 1997 to 2005 as well as the President of the South East Asian Water Utilities Network (SEAWUN) based in Hanoi from 2006 to 2010. He has frequently represented his department, MWA and SEAWUN in presenting technical and policy papers at both national and international water forum.

Current Appointment in MWA effective 5 May 2014:

As Group Executive Director – to lead the MWA Secretariat and MWA Group of Companies, i.e. Malaysian Water Academy (MyWA), Malaysian Water Management Sdn Bhd (MWM) and Malaysian Water Research Sdn Bhd (MWR).