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Mr Khoong Hock Yun joined Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore (IDA) in 2000 and is the Assistant Chief Executive heading the Infrastructure and Services Group.

He is responsible for developing and building critical national infocomm infrastructure and next generation services to generate economic growth for Singapore. Through his scope of work, Mr Khoong furthers Singapore's ambition to be one of Asia's most dynamic and vibrant infocomm hubs. Among his notable achievements, Mr Khoong heads the Wireless@SG initiative, which won the 2007 Wireless Internet Institute's Wireless Communities Best Practices Award for Economic Development for utilising broadband wireless technology to meet social and economic challenges. Mr Khoong also leads the Next Generation Nationwide Broadband Network programme which has been attracting local and international attention among the media, industry and other governments for its bold vision in creating a new Next Generation Broadband market for Singapore. Also under Mr Khoong's responsibilities are other innovative programmes such as Singapore's National Authentication Framework, National Grid Office, Neutral Internet Exchange, Data Center Parks, and infocomm technology deployment in the inaugural Youth Olympic Games (August 2010).

Prior to his role in Infrastructure and Services Development, Mr Khoong also held a wide set of portfolios in IDA from Industry Development (2000 to 2005), to Cluster Development (2004 to 2005), to Manpower Development (2005 to 2006). He is a member of the senior management team in IDA.

In August 2009, Mr Khoong was awarded the Public Administration Medal (Silver).

A Harvard Business School alumnus, Mr Khoong has an exciting and varied career in business management and development of high technology systems, with over 25 years of experience in both government and the private sector. He has strong cross-cultural management experience from managing global operations in Europe, USA and Singapore. With Masters Degrees in both Engineering and Business Administration, he held a general management role in Mentor Graphics Corporation, after his successful portfolio as Director of Engineering and Director of Research and Development at the US-based multi-national corporation. Prior to this, he served as Programme Director and managed multi-million dollar defense projects in Singapore's Ministry of Defense.