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PERSONAL PROFILE

I was born, raised and did my preliminary education in Singapore. After completing my military service with the Singapore Air Force where I was awarded the best trainee award of the platoon, I started my career journey overseas, working as a project pioneer for an FBO. These journeys brought me to extended periods of stay from months to years in India, Ghana, Uganda, Philippines and Denmark. I have been involved in pioneering work in starting an organization from scratch to establishing and bringing it to self-sustainability. These involved leadership training, mobilizing volunteers, fund raising, vision casting and ongoing motivation of laity, conflict solving and counselling. Communication and cross cultural communication are key elements.

While in Denmark, I further helped pioneer two FBO international branches, one of which I am still a chairman to date. I was also elected into the Integration Council for the Gentofte municipality for 4 years where I served as the vice chairman. This gave invaluable insights into the operations of a GO and its functions. During this period, I was also project manager for an NGO, AIDS Foundation for 10 years where I served as project manager and counsellor. Meantime, I have also been a personal counselor to ambassadors, business persons, individuals and families in need.

The past three decades of diverse exposures have given me valuable insights into the function and operations of human resource related issues in GO, NGO and FBO. I have also been involved in teaching, training, conducting seminars and group discussions for private and public sectors.

My educational attainment are a Ph.D in Counselling and a Ph.D in Theology while I speak 5 different languages. To date, I have travelled to 60 nations worldwide, mostly work related, which has immensely enriched my life experience and understanding of various cultures.

My greatest strength comes from being solution orientated towards challenges with simple and sustainable methods. I navigate problems to solutions via teaching, training, motivating, coaching, mentoring and counselling. I have a keen insight into communication, specifically cross-cultural challenges. This is complemented by my personal background of being born and raised in a multi-cultural, multi religious and multi lingual society, as well as being in a cross-cultural marriage personally for over two and a half decades while having lived in three continents, namely Asia, Africa and Europe.

I therefore, would like to avail my wealth of experience, knowledge and insight where it is most relevant and matters.

Thank you.