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Mr Ong Kong Hong is the Zonal Director for Schools (South) in the Ministry of Education, Singapore. He has almost 25 years of experience, starting off as a Science teacher in a junior college and subsequently taking on Assistant Director roles in policy formulation and human resource development in the Ministry of Information, Communication and the Arts and the Ministry of Education. He served as a school leader in two schools, including being Principal of Teck Whye Secondary School, where he introduced design thinking to enhance student engagement, and advocated social media platforms to communicate with stakeholders. He was promoted to Cluster Superintendent to oversee 13 schools before being appointed Director of the Curriculum Policy Office to facilitate effective curriculum, pedagogy and assessment practices to bring about quality teaching and learning in all schools. As a Zonal Director, he guides more than 80 primary and secondary schools and junior colleges in the implementation of key national initiatives and develops leaders to ensure quality leadership in schools. He also oversees matters related to student management and well-being, including working with partners across government and the community to enhance support and help students from disadvantaged families achieve their full potential.

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