



**Mr YONG Thiam Chong
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Mr Yong was President of ST Electronics' Large-Scale Systems Group (LSG) from 2002 till he was redesignated Deputy President (International Business), ST Electronics, on 1 January 2011.

As President of LSG, from December 2001 to December 2010, Mr Yong led the 700 staff, serving the needs of the electronic systems market, specialising in product design and development. LSG provides turnkey rail electronics, transportation, intelligent building and defence systems and solutions.

Mr Yong hails from Raffles Institution and served his national service as a naval officer in the Republic of Singapore Navy from 1976 to 1979. He then graduated from the National University of Singapore with an Honours Degree in Electrical/Electronic Engineering in 1983 and was a defence engineer in the Ministry of Defence (MINDEF) till 1993.

Serving among the pioneer batch of defence engineers, Mr Yong was appointed Programme Manager for the avionics upgrade of the A4 and F5 aircraft. He also managed several other key projects for MINDEF. In 1985, he set up and managed the Resident Project Office (RPO) in USA. Subsequently from 1986 to 1988, he set up and managed the Resident Office in Scotland, UK.

Upon his return to Singapore in late 1988, Mr Yong continued his service in MINDEF and was responsible for several divisions within the organisation.

Mr Yong left MINDEF in September 1993 and set up iTS Technologies. The company specialised in simulation and training systems with its core strength in applying leading edge technological innovations to advanced as well as cost effective solutions for its customers.

In 1999, Mr Yong managed the merger of iTS with another company to form ST Electronics (Training & Simulation Systems) Pte Ltd [formerly known as ST Training & Simulation Pte Ltd] and served as its President up till 2001 when he took on his responsibility as President of LSG in 2002. He is currently the director of iTS Technologies, ST Electronics (Taiwan), ST Electronics (Shanghai) and iDirect (Asia).

Mr Yong, who is married, has a son and enjoys swimming.