



## **Ching Eng Leong**

Popularly known in the security and safety community as EL Ching, he joined the Royal Malaysian Police in 1981 as a detective and had 10 years stints in narcotic division. He left to complete his tertiary education and graduated with a Bachelor of Social Science (Hon) degree in 1992 from University Science Malaysia. In 1998 obtained his first professional Diploma in Security Management. He continued to pursue his tertiary education and completed Master of Science (Emergency Response and Planning) program from Universiti Putra Malaysia in 2000. Currently he is pursuing his doctorate degree at Universiti Sains Malaysia conducting research on Cargo Security in Malaysia.

His illustrious career progression includes serving as Production Supervisor in National Semiconductor (1992), Assistant Production Manager in Starkid Sdn Bhd (1995), Security & Safety Manager in Western Digital (1996), Senior Manager Health, Safety & Security in TNT Express Worldwide Malaysia Sdn Bhd & TNT Logistics Sdn Bhd (2003), Asia Regional Security Manager in TNT Express Worldwide, Safety and Security Manager in Finisar Malaysia (2008), Security Manager in SunPower Malaysia (2010) and currently SEA Regional Manager in Honeywell (2011 till now) handling security concerns in Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Thailand and Vietnam.

His outstanding accomplishments include hands on application of Theory of Constraint in the production area, Flexibility Team and Just in Time Concept for the warehouse operation; and in 1996, his joint collaboration with the police successfully halted a major syndicate operation at KLIA cargo complex. Apart from that he played major role in acquiring certification for ISO 14001 Environmental Management System and Occupational Health Safety Assessment Series (OHSAS) 18001 for Western Digital Malaysia.

Later in TNT Express Worldwide and TNT Logistics nationwide, he was appointed as Quality Management Representative (QMR) and MR for Environmental Management System to implement Quality Management, Occupational Health Safety Management System and Environmental Management System leading to the successful accreditation for ISO 9001:2000 accreditation in 2004, OHSAS 18001 certification in 2005, Environmental Management System in 2006 and SA 8000 Social Accountability in 2007.

He has been actively involved in several organizations and activities that include:

- Member of American Society of Industrial Security Group (ACSG),
- Member of Asian Professional Security Association Malaysia (APSA)
- Member of Institution of Masters in Disaster and Emergency Management Malaysia (IMDEMM) Malaysia.
- Management Committee for TAPA (Transported Asset Protection Association) Asia – a security non-profitable organization based in Hong Kong for many years.
- TAPA Asia Chairman for 2011.
- He is a certified TAPA Auditor.
- Currently OSAC (US Embassy Oversea Security Advisory Council) KL Chapter Vice Chairman.

He has written several interesting articles namely 'Corporate Security Challenges', 'Security versus Safety – Security manager Challenges and Review on Supply Chain Security'. He has presented security papers on at seminars on 'Hi Tech & Electronics Supply Chain' at Summit 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> September 2011 at Novotel Hotel, Singapore and 5<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific ASIS (American Society of Industrial Security) Conference on December 5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at Crowne Plaza Hotel Kuala Lumpur.

'He excels in both the security and safety disciplines ....a rare breed, his passion for growth is simply admirable .... a model of consistency for young and aspiring security practitioners to emulate.....comment by Ramli Bahari.