



## **KRISHNAN S. MANIAM**

**Krishnan s/o S. Maniam**, has a diploma in Management Program (MIM) and an intermediate certificate LLB (External) with University of London. He served for 14 years as Lieutenant Commander with Royal Malaysian Navy. His security experience began in 1989 when he was the Security Executive in National Semiconductor, Melaka. In 1997, he moved to Thompson Microelectronics, Muar as Security Manager. Later in 1991 he took over as Security Manager at Hitachi Semiconductor Penang where he had an illustrious career.

In 2002, he accepted a more challenging position as Security & Services Manager in Advance Micro Devices Export, Penang. In 2005 he is promoted Director of Regional Security AMD where his responsibilities include overseeing security concerns at facilities in Korea, China, Japan, Greater China (Taiwan & Hong Kong), Thailand, Vietnam, Philippines, Singapore and Malaysia as well.

His current position takes him extensively to these countries in this region doing investigation and preventive audit work. His notable major successes were solving cases of a reclaim vendor in Singapore that resold their illegally salvaged products to open market in Taiwan, sale of prototype products through internet by Chinese illegal immigrant, a major conflict of interest in India and syndicated theft by security personnel in Singapore.

His professional affiliations include as certified auditor Technology Asset Protection Association (TAPA), Internal Quality Auditor for ISO 9002, Environment and Occupational Safety & Health auditor for ISO 14001 and OSHAS 18001.

He is also a registered instructor with Penang Skills Development Centre (PSDC) to provide security training to security community in the Free Trade Zone, Penang. With over 25 years of experience as security practitioner, he has also developed and conducted security training certification program for hundreds of security personnel in Penang in collaboration with a training institute. He is a certified trainer for 'Parent Care Program' in Penang.

He was the Chairman of the FREPENCA Joint Security Council for a couple of years; collaborated with the local police in drawing up loss prevention programs benefiting both the police and the industry. He was also the Chairperson for Penang Security Group popularly known as PENSEC collaborating security practitioner's activities in Penang.

'An experienced security practitioner who has served the Japanese, French and American multi-nationals – has always been the lifeblood of security activities in the 'Pearl of the East' and.... an individual who also through his spiritual organization network aspires to help the needy.....comment by Ramli Bahari