

Biography

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Biography	<p>Samuel is currently the Regional Director (Japan & Korea) at the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA), where he works with Japanese and Korean stakeholders to deepen their engagement with Singapore's maritime sector and identify new opportunities for collaboration.</p> <p>Before that, he was Senior Deputy Director (Marine Services) and oversaw the departments planning for use of alternative marine fuels in Singapore, regulating the bunkering industry, and licensing of harbour craft.</p> <p>Samuel started his career in the Singapore Government in 2008 with the Sea Transport Division in the Ministry of Transport, and then joined the MPA in 2012, where he has worked in various roles. He was also posted as First Secretary (Maritime) at the High Commission of the Republic of Singapore in London, where he served as one of Singapore's liaison officers to the International Maritime Organization (IMO).</p> <p>Samuel was trained as a naval architect and also holds a Master of Engineering in Earth System Science and Technology from Kyushu University, Japan.</p>