

CURRICULUM VITAE

LTC(Retd) NICHOLAS TEO BENG GUAN
Deputy Director
ReCAAP-Information Sharing Centre



Current Job/Appointment

LTC(Retd) Nicholas Teo BG joined the **Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA)** in January 2006 immediately after his retirement from the Republic of Singapore Navy (RSN), as the **ReCAAP ISC Project Coordinator**. He heads the core team of project officers in the setting up of the **Information Sharing Centre (ISC)** in Singapore, for the **Regional Cooperation Agreement on Combating Piracy and Armed Robbery against Ships in Asia (ReCAAP)** Programme.

The ReCAAP is the first government-to-government agreement that addresses the incidence of piracy and armed robbery in Asia. The ReCAAP ISC is an International Organization, based in Singapore and has 20 contracting parties in its setup.

Following the official launch of the Centre on 29 Nov 06, LTC(Retd) Teo assumed the post of **Deputy Director of the ReCAAP-Information Sharing Centre**.

Background - Service in the Republic of Singapore Navy:

LTC(Retd) Nicholas Teo had served in the **Republic of Singapore Navy (RSN)** for 29 years (24 December 1976 ~ 31 December 2005) and held the Rank of Lieutenant-Colonel (LTC). During his tour of service, he has served onboard several classes of strike ships and has held various senior command appointments including Squadron Operations Officer, Commanding Officer of a Missile Strike ship, Head Control of Operations managing the Operations Centre, Squadron Command and Formation Operations Officer.

Professionally, he is a Surface Warfare Officer, trained to manage three-dimensional warfare (air, surface & sub-surface) and in Crisis Management. During his last three appointments as the Head of Control Ops, Squadron Commander and Formation Operations Officer; he has managed several major service / national level incidents ranging from major oil spill, search & rescue operations, air crash, disposal of ordnance and support of national level events for maritime safety and security management.