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Mr Phua Kok Tee is 71 years old and is the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Singapore Action Group of Elders (SAGE); a leading voluntary welfare organisation (VWO) to promote continued growth and development of the elderly through its programmes and services. He left the corporate sector where he held various senior management appointments in a multi-national petroleum company and joined SAGE's board in 1996. He moved on to the CEO's seat a year later.

In September 2004, SAGE and International Federation on Ageing jointly organised the first ageing Conference held in Singapore – first in South East Asia. He is also the organising secretary for the Conference. In May 2004, Mr Phua led SAGE to sign the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Office of Seniors Interests and Volunteering, Western Australia. SAGE became the first VWO to sign the MOU with a foreign government department.

Mr Phua is a Board Member of International Federation on Ageing - an International Non-Governmental Organisation.

He is the Chairman, Friends of the Library Advisory Panel for Seniors of the National Library Board (NLB).

He is also the Chairman, Organising Committee of the “Senior Citizens Awards”, for six consecutive years (2001 – 2006) which awards deserving seniors for their contributions to the society.

He is a member of the National Crime Prevention Council’s Committee for the Elderly and National Committee on Eldercare Skills Standards and Training. A member of the Inter-Agency Committee on Accessibility co-chair by Building Construction Authority (BCA) and the Housing Development Board (HDB) and a Council Member of the Community and Social Services (CSS) Industry Skills and Training Council (ISTC) established by WDA.