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## **SINGAPOREAN ELECTED TO TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL BOARD**

**Rancho Santa Margarita, CA.** – Poh Kim Siong, a resident of Singapore, has been elected to the Board of Directors of Toastmasters International, a worldwide nonprofit that teaches skills in public speaking and leadership. He was elected to the two-year volunteer term at the organization's International Convention – held recently in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Kim Siong, an insurance adviser for AXA Insurance Singapore Private Ltd., has held a number of distinguished leadership positions within Toastmasters – including District Governor (overseeing a district that served about 200 Toastmasters clubs in Hong Kong, Macau, Singapore and Thailand). He's also helped to start eight new Toastmasters clubs.

"Toastmasters has given me the ability to be an effective communicator and to connect with diverse, multi-cultural friends," he says.

The father of two has served as a contest judge for Toastmasters' World Championship of Public Speaking, and he has won many honors for his work in Toastmasters over the years, including being named District 51 "Outstanding Toastmaster of the Year" in 2003.

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Since its founding in 1924, Toastmasters International has helped 4 million men and women develop their communication and leadership abilities. The organization has doubled its membership over the last 10 years, and now has approximately 235,000 members, spread across 11,700 clubs in 92 countries.

For more information on Toastmasters International and the meeting times and locations of local clubs, please visit [www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org).

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