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Maurice Neo is currently the Director of the Industry Development Department (IDD) in PUB, Singapore's National Water Agency. He is concurrently Director (Planning & Operations) in the Environment and Water Industry Programme Office (EWI), an entity set up to spearhead Singapore's efforts to grow the Environmental and Water sector.

Since joining the Ministry of Environment in 1994, he has been actively involved in the policy planning, design, development and management of numerous drainage, water and wastewater treatment facilities in Singapore. He was posted to PUB in 2001 before assuming his current position in January 2013.

As a Director in IDD and EWI, Maurice is responsible for growing the Singapore water industry to enhance Singapore's water sustainability, support Singapore's economic development, raise Singapore's international stature and relevance and keep PUB abreast of the latest developments in the global water industry. He manages a team that works closely with related government agencies to formulate and implement engagement strategies to attract water-related investments, support Singapore-based water companies to internationalize, and promote knowledge exchange and collaboration with partners in the water industry. Maurice was also actively involved in the successful organization of the Singapore International Water Week and played a major role in the setting up of WaterHub, PUB's centre for technology, learning and networking.

Maurice sits on the Board of the Southeast Asia Water Utilities Network (SEAWUN) and is a Steering Committee member of the Global Water Partnership- Southeast Asia (GWP-SEA). He is also a member of UNESCO's Water and Human Settlements Advisory Committee.