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Mr Wong built his expertise with stints in the Explosive Ordinance Disposal and Counter Terrorism Training conducted by the United Kingdom Home Office, the United States of America State Department and the Civil Defence Training Establishments and Operation Centre of Sweden. He also trained as a Mine Clearance Diver with the HMS Vernon Royal Navy.

As part of this professional experience, Mr Wong first started his career dealing with explosive devices as the Commanding Officer of the Bomb Disposal Unit in the Singapore Armed Forces. He followed that with a stint with the Naval Diving Unit where he built up the explosives ordnance clearance and deep diving capability within the Republic of Singapore Navy. Due to his expertise, Mr Wong was seconded from the Military to the Singapore Civil Defence Force, running the Civil Defence Central School and also concurrently serving as the Commander of the First Rescue Battalion of the Singapore Civil Defence Force. His last appointment in SCDF was as the Director of the Civil Defence Academy project.

Mr Wong also served as the Security Consultant in the Security Planning Division within the Singapore Police Force, providing advice on the protection of key installations (KIPS) and enhancing operational readiness to meet security threats. He served as the Principal Consultant to the Treasury, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Complex and numerous key installations. Mr Wong was also the Explosive Expert serving the Bomb and Investigation Division, CID in the Singapore Police Force. In his last posting as Senior Assistant Director (Infrastructure Security and Solutions) in the Office of The Chief Science and Technology Officer (OCSTO/MHA), he served as the Explosive Domain Expert covering the departments in the Ministry of Home Affairs.

In his long career in this field, Mr Wong had managed many major incidents such as the Laju incident in Pulau Bukom, the disposal of an aerial bomb in Bangladesh, post blast investigation at the Spyros disaster site in Singapore, the Vamco 4 (DC3) hijack and the Hotel New World disaster. In recognition of his service, Mr Wong was awarded the SAF Overseas Operations Medal, The Public Administration Medal (PPA) and the Public Service Medal (PBM).

