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**Biography**

Lim Kin Chew is the Executive Manager of the E-learning Competency Centre. This is Singapore's national centre, which is responsible for promoting the use and adoption of international e-learning standards in Singapore. This Centre was set up on 1 Dec 2001 and is housed in the National Institute of Education (NIE). Before his secondment to the National Institute of Education, he was the Manager of Temasek Polytechnic's Centre for IT in Education and Learning (CITEL). As Manager, he was responsible for setting up Temasek Polytechnic's Online Learning Environment in 1998. CITEL was set up in January 1996 and since then he has led his team of instructional designers, programmers, graphic designers and administrative staff to push for the pervasive use of IT in education in Temasek Polytechnic. He is also the Secretary to Singapore's eLearning Standards Technical Committee. He has worked in Temasek Polytechnic's Computer & Information Systems Department as well as helping to set up Temasek Polytechnic's Diploma in Information Technology in 1991. He has been a secondary school teacher, a COBOL programmer and a lecturer in information technology. He obtained his B.Sc in Physics in 1973, the Diploma in Education in 1978 and the M.Sc in Business Systems Analysis & Design in 1985. For his contributions to the national standardisation programme in Singapore, he was awarded the Standards Council Merit Award on 11 Oct 2002.