# Evan Kong

# Singapore Canoe Federation

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### **Professional Summary**

Dedicated and experienced canoe polo official with over 15 years of international refereeing experience and a decade as the Chief Referee of Singapore. Recently elected as Vice President of the Singapore Canoe Federation, demonstrating strong leadership and a commitment to the development and promotion of canoe polo on both national and international stages.

#### **KEY QUALIFICATIONS**

#### 15+ Years of International Refereeing Experience

2009 - PRESENT

 Extensive experience officiating at the highest level of international canoe polo competitions, ensuring adherence to the highest standards of fairness and integrity.

#### Chief Referee of Singapore, Singapore Canoe Federation

2013 - 2023

- Successfully managed and coordinated refereeing activities for the past 10 years, contributing significantly to the growth and organization of the sport within the country.
- Train and mentor new referees, enhancing the overall quality of officiating.

#### **Vice President, Singapore Canoe Federation**

2023 - Present

- Provide strategic leadership and oversight to the federation's activities.
- Collaborate with the executive team to develop and implement initiatives aimed at promoting canoe sports in Singapore.

## Co-Chairperson, Asian Canoe Polo Championships 2023

2022 - 2023

- Lead the organization and execution of the Asian Canoe Polo Championships 2023.
- Coordinate with stakeholders, sponsors and volunteers to ensure a successful event.
- Manage budgets, logistics and event management.

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Marine Pilot, Singapore

2020 - Present

Onboard advisor to one of the busiest shipping port in the world. Assisting ship captains to navigate vessels through challenging waters, ensuring safety and efficiency.