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Ar. Teo Ah Khing is the Founder and Chairman of Teo. A. Khing Design Consultants, an internationally awarded multi-disciplinary design consultancy with a weighty list of achievements including Dubai's Meydan Racecourse and Grandstand. Meydan was purpose built to hosts the annual Dubai World Cup which contributes to the annual arrival of more than 600,000 guests to Dubai every March. It is also one of seven major Dubai events which Deloitte's estimating have a collective economic impact of \$325 million annually.

A graduate of Master of Architecture (Urban Design) at Harvard University, he is also the Founder and Chairman of Desert Star Holdings Limited (DSH) which is currently involved in a series of tourism and hospitality industry projects including the \$2.6 billion Pearl of the Caribbean – Saint Lucia's first and only international standard integrated development; Switzerland's iconic Alpina Mountain Spa and Resort (Tschierschen); Southern Highlands Winery and The Chase (hotel and winery project in Australia); and Cashel Palace Hotel strategically situated next to Ireland's most visited heritage site, the Rock of Cashel. DSH is also a joint venture partner in a project which is positioning horse racing as a tourism driver in the city of Ordos, Inner Mongolia (China). He has been a keynote speaker in Britain, China, Dubai, Hong Kong, Australia and across South East Asia.