

**Captain Ling Lion Tien**

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Captain Ling started his flying career in Malaysia Airlines, before moving to fly with Etihad Airways. He returned to Malaysia to join the wide body operations in AirAsia, when it was in its infancy. He held numerous management positions in Flight Operations, Training, Safety and Quality Assurance before being appointed to head the Group Safety function for the entire AirAsia Group, looking after nine other AirAsia airlines across ASEAN. Ling is also a qualified Aviation Accident Investigator, as well as a current IOSA auditor. Ling believes that safety is everybody's business and the importance of working together with everyone.