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Leng Lim 林龍 has spent his life making himself at home in different worlds. Born in Asia and educated in North America, he bridges the world of inner spiritual reflection and the outer world of business achievement with Master degrees in Divinity and Business from Harvard. His insights and experience in leadership development have come from working in a diversity of organizations, but they have been most profoundly shaped by his time in the wilderness.

While an undergraduate at Princeton University, he led his first of many international mountaineering expeditions to Alaska. Out of these wilderness experiences, he learned to develop the potential hidden in the fears and foibles of individuals—the potential for immense courage, and extraordinary achievement through teams. The common theme for his work, whether in the wilderness or the corporate boardroom, is the development of people's joy, courage, leadership, and legacy.

In his work as a minister of the Episcopal Church, Leng has worked with a diverse range of people from different cultures and stations in life—from conflicted inner city ghettos in Los Angeles, to AIDS care, to the University of California where he was an interfaith chaplain. In his business career, Leng has worked as a management consultant with Marakon Associates, and has established a successful international leadership development and coaching practice. He supervises coaches-in-training at INSEAD Business School's Executive Master in Coaching and Consulting for Change, and also coaches in its Executive Education programs.

Chosen the graduate orator at Harvard's 350th Commencement ceremonies, Leng is a frequent speaker at international conferences on leadership, cultural transformation and the future. He is a thought leader in developing change agents, and co-founded the Southeast Asian Service Leadership Network, an international non-profit dedicated to developing multi-generational leaders in Asia.

Leng practices yoga and vipassana meditation and is based in New York City and Singapore. Besides Harvard and Princeton, Leng is also a proud alumnus of the United World College (USA) and Raffles Institution (Singapore).

