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Yeong Gah Hou joined the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) in 1989 after graduating from the National University of Singapore with an Honours degree in Political Science. Over the next 10 years, Gah Hou served in a number of Research appointments in the Ministry, and also completed a Masters degree in the London School of Economics.

In 1999, Gah Hou was seconded to the Ministry of Community Development and Sports (MCDS), initially as a Deputy Director in the Research Division, and later assumed the appointment of Director (Research) in MCDS. He returned to MHA in mid-2002 to serve as Senior Deputy Director (Security Education).

Gah Hou was seconded to JCTC on 1 Nov 2004 as Acting Director, and became Director of the Centre in May 2005.