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As Senior Director of IDA's Next Generation Networks , Philip Heah oversees the deployment of a new super high speed wired broadband network and the new wireless broadband network in Singapore. This new infrastructure has been identified as a strategic infrastructure for Singapore to remain as a vibrant infocomm community for both businesses and consumers under its Intelligent Nation 2015 (iN2015) Masterplan.

Philip joined IDA in November 2000 to develop the telecoms infrastructure industry and Internet Data Centres as head of the Information Infrastructure Development division. With the growing importance of wireless technologies in furthering global Infocomm developments, Philip moved on to head IDA's Innovation and Wireless division. During his stint as its Director, key industry-wide wireless innovation initiatives were announced, including 'Pilot and Trial Hotspots' (PATH), 'Wireless Technology Alliance' (WTA) and 'Market Development' (MADE). Philip also successfully launched Calls for Collaborations (CFCs) that resulted in cross-industry partnerships in various programmes. The value of CFCs rests in pulling together different industry players within a value chain to provide a whole solution to users.

Prior to joining IDA, Philip Heah was Director of Technology at the Ministry of Home Affairs.