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Mr Damian Lee is now the head of the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Dubai, which handles bilateral economic and cultural matters between Hong Kong and the six member states of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf.

Mr Lee joined the Government of the HKSAR in 2001 as an Administrative Officer. He has since served in various bureaux and departments including the former Constitutional Affairs Bureau, the Home Affairs Department, the former Housing, Planning and Lands Bureau, the Home Affairs Bureau, and the Food and Health Bureau. Mr Lee had been the Assistant Government Chief Information Officer from 2012 to 2016, responsible for formulating the overall IT strategy in Hong Kong and policies concerning e-government.

From 2016 to 2020, Mr Lee served as the District Officer for the Sham Shui Po district in Hong Kong, representing the Government at the district level, and responsible for overseeing the operation of the District Administration Scheme.

Mr Lee holds a BA in English & Philosophy from the University of Hong Kong.