



## **Tumin Chook, Guppers Co-Founder**

Tumin has over 18 years of software industry experience in the United States and abroad. Prior to this start-up, he was the CTO of GPRO Technologies Bhd., a listed company in Malaysia Stock Exchange. He joined the company in early 2004 and was one of the key management to bring the company public. He was responsible for the Product Development and the Information Technology Groups, setting the overall technical direction for the company. Tumin also served as the CTO for National Institute of Technology, a New York based education service provider, from the year of 2001 to 2003, where he spearheaded the effort to create a new e-learning platform. Before moving to New York, he was managing the User-Interface Engineering Group of Supplyworks, a Massachusetts based B2B Company. He spent 5 years of his career earlier with AppNet, later merged with Commerce One, as a Senior Consultant serving various corporations including Ford, Unisys, UMI, and Comshare. Tumin earned his B.B.A in Business Computer Systems and M.S. in Information Systems from Eastern Michigan University respectively in 1988 and 1991. While developing his professional career, he proceeded to pursue his M.B.A part-time from the same university and graduated from the program in 1993.