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Dr Kinam Kim is the President of the Semiconductor Memory Business, the flagship component business of Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd. (SEC).

In his previous post, Dr Kim served as the president of Samsung Advanced Institute of Technology, the corporate R&D Centre for SEC, and CEO of Samsung Display Co. He joined SEC in 1981 and became one of the key men that led the successful development of DRAM and NAND Flash technologies, which have contributed to the growth of Samsung Electronics as a global company.

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