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He valued integrity and touched many lives

'Tan Sri Dr Tan was an icon in ACS, and his passing is a tremendous loss to us all. In addition to his donations to the reconstruction and scholarships of the ACS schools, he cared about the welfare of the retired teachers, matching 50 cents for every dollar donated by ACS alumni to the Retired Teachers Fund.' -- **DR ANG PENG TIAM, ACS Old Boys Association president**

'Tan Sri Dr Tan touched countless lives through his work, values and benevolence. He was a strong believer in striving for excellence and the high ideals of education. NUS is privileged to have received the support of a man of his distinction and proud to carry the Tan Chin Tuan name.' -- **PROFESSOR SHIH CHOON FONG, NUS president**

'I had the privilege of working with Tan Sri Dr Tan Chin Tuan in OCBC Bank from 1964 to 1970 when I was the assistant general manager...

I have the greatest admiration for his leadership qualities, and his strategic decisions. He placed great emphasis on professionalism and integrity, and laid strong foundations for Great Eastern to become the market leader in life insurance in Singapore and Malaysia today.

On behalf of the board of directors and staff of Great Eastern, I extend my deepest condolences to his family for their great loss.' -- **MR MICHAEL WONG PAKSHONG, chairman of Great Eastern Holdings**

'I started work as a TBO (training bank officer) in OCBC in June 1971. I have very fond memories of the meetings that I had with the late Tan Sri together with other management staff of the bank...

He always inculcated in us the importance of high integrity. He would tell of the dangers of financing speculators.

What impressed me was his good memory. When we met for lunch in recent years, he could even recall incidences with customers.' -- **OCBC STAFF TEOH KENG HOON**

'I enjoyed working with him and found him to be a humble and compassionate man. After his retirement, he continued to keep in touch with old staff like me. I will hold him in fond memory.' -- **OCBC STAFF LOH SAR LEE**