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**Opening remarks by President of SCCCI**  
**SG50 Outstanding Chinese Business Pioneers Awards Sharing Series**  
**Four Seasons Hotel Ballroom**  
**31 July 2015**

Ms Quek Bin Hwee, Vice-Chairperson of PwC Singapore

Honorary Council Members, Council Members

Distinguished guests

Ladies & gentlemen

Good morning!

In another nine more days, we will be celebrating the momentous occasion of Singapore's 50<sup>th</sup> year of independence.

Six months ago in February, the Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce & Industry (SCCCI) established the SG50 Outstanding Chinese Business Pioneers Awards. A total of 28 Chinese business pioneers were presented with these awards by President Tony Tan in person.

These awards are a fitting tribute to these outstanding Chinese Business Leaders, who have made exemplary contributions to Singapore, through the growth of their respective industries, and in their selfless service to the nation and society.

As a follow-up from the Awards Ceremony, SCCCI is pleased to present this Sharing Series, together with the kind support from our strategic partner, PwC Singapore. Chinese Chamber has put in a lot of effort and thoughts into the process to invite and encourage the Award recipients to come forward to share. For some, due to consideration of their age, and for some, due to their commitment on this chosen date, we are not able to invite them. In this

regard, we are indeed grateful to have three illustrious SG50 Outstanding Chinese Business Pioneers Award recipients: Mr Tony Chew, Dr Gan See Khem and Mr Wong Fong Fui, to personally share their experiences and insights on their success story in business. We have good fortune this morning, as it is a rare occasion to have not one, not two, but three Award recipients to share on the same stage!

I am confident that their sharing will inspire and motivate the business community, and younger generation of Singaporeans, helping them to further understand the unwavering and devoting spirit of Chinese entrepreneurs.

On this note, I wish all a fruitful session ahead. Thank you!