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**MEDIA ADVISORY:**  
**28 Pioneers presented with the**  
**SG50 Outstanding Chinese Business Pioneers Awards**

The Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce & Industry (SCCCI) is pleased to announce the recipients of its SG50 Outstanding Chinese Business Pioneers Awards.

A total of 28 Chinese business pioneers will be presented with these awards to acknowledge their exceptional achievements and pioneering entrepreneurial spirit in their respective fields of business, their demonstrable contributions to the Singapore economy as well as their firm belief of giving back to the society – by pledging their support to education, culture, the arts, healthcare and community projects, and in their involvement in the government’s policy-making process.

SCCCI President Thomas Chua said: “They are the example of our pioneer generation. The Chamber has initiated these awards to promote and pay tribute to the Chinese entrepreneurial spirit, uphold the pursuit of excellence and the virtues of giving back to society, sharing the fruits of prosperity with the community. We hope that the young generation could learn from them.”

The business sectors represented by these 28 individuals include many of the trades and industries in Singapore’s commercial and industrial landscape. These include food manufacturing, property development, cinema operations, architecture, manufacturing of medical products, shipping, transport & logistics, law firms, construction, banking, hotel operations, garment manufacturing, healthcare, and many others.



The most senior of the recipients is Mr Tao Shing Pee, who is 99 years old this year. He is one of the 3 recipients in their 90s. There are 8 recipients in their 80s, 7 in their 70s, whilst there are 10 who belong to the 60s age group. Out of the 28 recipients, there are two ladies, Dr Gan See Khem and Mrs Dorothy Chan.

They will be receiving the awards from the Guest of Honour, His Excellency Dr Tony Tan Keng Yam, President of the Republic of Singapore.

The full list of award recipients is in the attached Annex. Kindly observe the embargo till after 8 pm on Friday, February 6 2015.

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### **About Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce & Industry**

Established in 1906, the Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce & Industry (SCCCI) is an internationally renowned business organisation and the apex body of the Chinese business community in Singapore. It is the founder of the biennial World Chinese Entrepreneurs Convention and the World Chinese Business Network ([www.wcbs.com.sg](http://www.wcbs.com.sg)), a global online business information portal. It plays a key and pro-active role in representing the interests of the local business community. In its continued drive for service excellence, the SCCCI has become the first business chamber in the region that has been awarded ISO 9001:2000 certification since 1995. In 2009, the Chamber successfully upgraded its ISO certification to ISO 9001:2008.

The SCCCI has a membership network comprising over 4,000 corporate members and 153 trade association members, representing over 40,000 companies including large financial and business organisations, multinational corporations, government-linked companies, and small and medium enterprises from a wide spectrum of trades and industries. Together, they provide the business community with vast resources and an influential global Chinese business network for business, culture and education.