

Dear Sir/Madam:

A/Prof Tan Cher Ming has been my supervisor since 2005. It is my honor to write a comment letter for him as one of his supervised students.

In the passed two years, I was under Prof Tan's supervision as a Master of Engineering student and I also attended several subjects taught by him. Overall, Prof Tan is a responsible supervisor and a good teacher. And I believe it is not just my personal opinion, but shared by all his supervised students and others. Prof Tan has many responsibilities from NTU and other academic organizations, but he never overlooks any of his students. Chaired by Prof Tan, our research group has regular meetings in every two weeks to share our findings and raise any difficulties during our research. In the meeting, we can learn from each other, most importantly, we can have the academic guidance and help from Prof Tan regularly and efficiently. Besides that, Prof Tan is also approachable every time students have the request for individual discussion regardless how busy he is. As far as I can remember, Prof Tan always allocates the time slot within a week once I make the request for an individual discussion unless he is oversea for some academic activities. I don't think I am a special case, because I know that all his students have the same experience. After I converted to a part time student, Prof Tan even scarifies his own family time to arrange discussion with me after the office hour. And to my knowledge, it is a common arrangement Prof Tan makes for his part time students.

Prof Tan is not only an academic supervisor to his students but also our friends in life. Our discussions and his advices usually extended to the career development and our personal life. I am a company sponsored student and started my research as a collaboration project with my sponsor company. At the beginning, I found a lot of difficulties to adjust myself to the industry working environment. Prof Tan becomes not only my academic supervisor but also a reliable life advisor. At the end of the project, we were not only successful at the academic field but also my personal growth as a professional and researcher in the industry. With the help and the support from Prof Tan, my research accomplishment is recognized by our university and I successfully convert from a Master of Engineering candidate to a Ph.D candidate. It is an important milestone in my professional life and all of these are not possible without Prof Tan's help and guidance.

Prof Tan is really a responsible supervisor to all his students. I quite enjoy the research and the study under Prof Tan's supervision. I hope Prof Tan could continue to be with our school in the future and I believe all the students will benefit from Prof Tan's teaching and supervision.

Best Regards

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