

Comments on **Dr. Cher Ming Tan**, Associate Professor, School of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Division of Circuits and Systems, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore 639 798.

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It is my pleasure to write comments on A/P Cher Ming Tan. I am working under his supervisory since 18<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2002 and I have had enough interaction with him that enable me to write this comment.

**On teaching:** A/P Cher Ming Tan carries in-dept knowledge in subjects he teaches. I found him very dynamic and enthusiastic while delivering his lectures in class room. I think he takes his each lecture as a short project and I found him resourceful while delivering lectures. Students get enough time to think about the subject in the class room due to his smooth teaching ability. In addition to that, he offers time to students for interaction with him. He attracts students by his pleasant teaching personality and wonderful teaching methodology. Moreover, I found him, well prepared for every lecture. So, without any hesitation, I can say A/P Cher Ming Tan is likely to do well in future too by his sincerity and dedication in teaching area.

**On research:** I found him to update his knowledge with time properly, especially in the area of his expertise. He is always hungry to grasp the things which are new to our community.

He constantly encourages to students and researchers by shearing his idea, knowledge and expertise. I believe that he has strong ability to motivate his co-workers.

Also, he is available in non-office hours, week-ends and in public holydays. This clearly shows his keen interest in doing research. I do not have any doubt to say that he is an asset to the institution. After looking to his significant contributions to our community, it seems to me that he is running with low resources required to carry out research in his area of expertise. He deserves more resources to achieve further.

Apart from his contributions to our community, he has earned international respect, attraction and many synergetic activities. I found him to conduct local and international conferences and workshops, very credibility. And in those events he took very active role.

Moreover, I found him to take care about the career prospect and future of the researchers working under him. Since, this is very important issue in long run, he deserves advantage. He can do this, possibly by his mastery and expertise in the field over the local Si-industry. I also found him to involve researchers and students in the industrial awareness.

I must comment about his enormous patient. He looks the critical issues again and again. He also offers brainstorming among the students to find potential solution to the critical issues. In short, without any reservation, I like to say that I would be proud if I can share his every success in future.

**Overall:** I would rate him among the top 5% of the faculty members; I came in touch in my career.