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Grand Send Off for the Late Dato' Tan Chin Nam at Mid Valley City

Mid Valley City, 25 October 2018 – Dato' Tan Chin Nam has passed away peacefully on 21st October 2018, Sunday surrounded by his family. En route to his final resting place at Xiao En Memorial Park, Nilai over a thousand staff and employees of the IGB Berhad Group of Companies lined the West Deck of The Gardens as a final tribute to the great man and to pay their last respects to the co-founder of one the pioneering property companies in the country.

As patriarch of the Tan family and co-founder of one of the pioneering property groups in Malaysia – Dato Tan leaves behind an invaluable legacy to his family and a track record of exemplary achievements in the property development sector.

Starting out from humble beginnings, Dato' Tan together with his brother the late Mr. Tan Kim Yeow had established a trading company, Wah Seong before venturing into a career in property. Driven by a vision to build innovative property offerings and niche developments for Malaysians, the company under the leadership of both founders have grown from strengths to strengths, building many of Malaysia's firsts.

From the first high end lifestyle condominium – Desa Kudalari in (1979), first hotel apartments – Micasa All Suites Hotel (1988), to the first gated community – Sierramas (1993) and its jewel in the crown, the first fully integrated mixed used development – Mid Valley City (1999).

Today, IGB Bhd's expertise lies in the Building, Owning and Managing of different types of developments ranging from residential, hospitality, mixed-use and commercial. The Group is one of the largest property corporations in Malaysia and is listed on the Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange.

Dato' Tan's work ethic was exemplary and his humility stands as testament to the type of great man and leader he was. Outside of work, his *joie de vivre* and his two great passions in life, horse racing and chess allowed him to forge lifelong friendships that spanned generational gaps. Among his greatest accomplishments outside of his vast business interests included winning a record four Melbourne Cups.

Dato' was also known to be a passionate philanthropist and believed in giving people a chance to actualise their full potential. His generous and humble nature saw the establishment of the Dato' Tan Chin Nam Foundation. Over the years, the Foundation had provided numerous scholarships to bright under privileged children.

Image Caption:

The funeral procession of Dato' Tan Chin Nam along the West Deck of The Gardens, Mid Valley City with IGB Bhd Group of Companies employees and staff assembled to pay their final respects.

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