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What They Stand For

DR TAN CHENG BOCK, 71

Who: A medical practitioner and non-executive chairman of Chuan Hup investment holding company. He was People's Action Party MP for Ayer Rajah from 1980 to 2006 and is known for his high victory margins at general elections. His wife Cecilia, 67, is chairman of MHC Asia Group, a third-party medical administrator. They have a daughter aged 40 and a son aged 36. He is also a grandfather of five.

Campaign symbol: Palm tree



Why: Dr Tan says the fronds represent Singapore's multiracial society, the trunk represents the people coming together, and the roots represent them taking root here. And as his Chinese name is mu (wood), the tree is an appropriate symbol for him.

DR TONY TAN KENG YAM, 71

Who: A former deputy prime minister. He was also executive director and deputy chairman of the Government of Singapore Investment Corporation (GIC) and chairman of Singapore Press Holdings (SPH). He stepped down from the Cabinet in 2005 but remained an MP for Sembawang GRC until 2006, when he retired from politics. He is married to housewife Mary Chee Bee Kiang, 70. They have four children: three sons aged 45, 42 and 35, and a daughter, 38. He is a grandfather of five.

Campaign symbol: A pair of spectacles



Why: Dr Tan says everyone recognises him by his black spectacles, so it helps voters 'know who to vote for'. It also represents far-sightedness, and is a symbol of the ability to see clearly and steadily into the future.

MR TAN KIN LIAN, 63

Who: He runs an IT consultancy. The former NTUC Income chief executive was a People's Action Party member for 30 years but left in 2008 after disagreeing with the party's value system. He and his wife, homemaker Vivian, 55, have three children: two daughters aged 35 and 32, and a 28-year-old son. He is also a grandfather of two.

Campaign symbol: A speech bubble with an etched-out handprint



Why: Mr Tan says the speech bubble symbolises him being the voice of the people. The hand, stretching out to give a 'high-five', stands for the five values he lives by: honesty, fairness, positive attitude, courage and public service.

MR TAN JEE SAY, 57

Who: An investment adviser. The former senior civil servant entered politics this year when he contested the May General Election under the Singapore Democratic Party (SDP) banner. He lost. He and his homemaker wife Patricia, 50, have four children: 16-year-old twin girls and two boys, aged 14 and 11.

Campaign symbol: A heart



Why: Mr Tan says the heart represents conscience, empathy and compassion. It symbolises having a heart for every Singaporean. Also, it complements his campaign slogan 'Heart of the Nation', which means to put people's happiness at the heart of government policies.

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- Nomination Day: Aug 17 (People's Action Party)

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02 Sep 2011

Dr Tony Tan sworn in as seventh President of Singapore

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02 Sep 2011

One last goodbye at the Istana for Singapore's outgoing President

THE lamps along the driveway of the Istana cast a pale glow on the assembled men making up the guard-of-honour.

01 Sep 2011

Most overseas S'poreans voted for Tony Tan, Tan Cheng Bock

Nearly four in 10 Singaporeans abroad voted for Dr Tony Tan as their new president, a slightly higher proportion than Singaporeans who cast their vote here in Singapore.

31 Aug 2011

President Nathan's last open house

IT WAS the last chance for both Singaporeans and foreigners to have their photo taken with President SR Nathan at an open house at the Istana, and thousands did just that yesterday.

30 Aug 2011

Tony Tan to be sworn in as president on Thursday evening

Singapore's seventh president will be sworn in on Thursday evening at the Istana. During the ceremony, a 96-strong guard of honour comprising contingents from the army, navy, air force and police will first send off President S R Nathan, before welcoming President-elect Tony Tan.

27 Aug 2011

Blind Singaporeans voted in private

For the first time ever, blind voters were able to vote for their chosen candidate on their own, without the help of presiding officers at polling stations.

28 Aug 2011

Every ballot checked in smooth recount

At around 1am on Sunday, Dr Tan Cheng Bock's election agent G.K. Singam called the Elections Department.

29 Aug 2011

Outcome of presidential election was 'good one': DPM Tharman

The outcome of the presidential election was a 'good one,' said Deputy Prime Minister Tharman Shanmugaratnam.

29 Aug 2011

President-elect Tony Tan says his first task is to unify Singaporeans

President-elect Tony Tan has identified his first task of business, hours after he won the presidential election, which is to unify Singaporeans including the two-thirds who did not vote for him.

28 Aug 2011

Dr Tony Tan is elected 7th president of Singapore, wins by 7,269 votes

Dr Tony Tan has been voted Singapore's seventh President, in a race that had just 7,269 votes separating him and runner-up Dr Tan Cheng Bock.

28 Aug 2011

President-elect Dr Tony Tan wants to 'work for all Singaporeans'

President-elect Dr Tony Tan said that the real work begins now as he hopes to give Singaporeans a better tomorrow.

28 Aug 2011

Dr Tan Cheng Bock tastes victory even in defeat

Dr Tan Cheng Bock came in second in the race to become Singapore's seventh president by a mere 7,269 votes. But despite losing by the slimmest of margins, there was some consolation.

28 Aug 2011

PM Lee: Singaporeans were faced with difficult choice

In a statement released soon after results of the Presidential Election were announced, Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong said it was reassuring that Singaporean voters recognised the inclusive approach of Tony Tan and Tan Cheng Bock, who garnered the highest number of votes.

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Tony Tan wins by 7,269 votes

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Nicole Seah on Jee Say's election performance



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Flashpack and sleep in a pod



Kyla- Mountain girl with wanderlust (TNP New Face 2011)



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K-pop fans go beyond Bae Yong Joon (Korean fair Pt 1)



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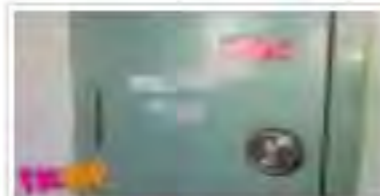


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