



Caregiving: A Journey of Love

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Former U.S. first lady Rosalynn Carter said this about caregiving: "There are only four kinds of people in the world - those who have been caregivers, those who are currently caregivers, those who will be caregivers, and those who will need caregivers." Prof Tan Tin Wee was caregiver to his late wife, and currently to both his dementia-afflicted parents. He will share his continuing journey as caregiver and as volunteer trainer in the Caregiver-to-Caregiver Dementia Programme with Caregivers Alliance Ltd.

Saturday 30th Sep 2023
230-400pm by Zoom

Speaker

Assoc Professor Tan Tin Wee

Chief Executive, National Supercomputing Centre
 Assoc Professor, Dept of Biochemistry, NUS Medical School

Moderator

Prof Vincent Chong

visiting consultant in the National University Health System



Prof Tan Tin Wee has been called the "Father of the Internet in Singapore" by his fans. Some in the Indian community deem him the "surviving pioneer of the Internet." Internationally, he is known for inventing multilingual domain names (and for building Singapore's first petascale supercomputer for research. He played a key role in developing Singapore's research infrastructure to support high performance computing and networking, AI, and quantum computing. A multi-talented and diverse talent, he has also been with the Biochemistry Department of the medical school at the National University of Singapore since 1990 and helped at the Mind Science Centre to promote mindfulness.

But Tin Wee may be best defined by his volunteer work with Caregivers Alliance Ltd. in his roles as a caregiver to his late wife and his parents. Perhaps that will one day be the most fulfilling and meaningful experience in his life.

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