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Dear all

Appeal for Support to sub naming “Ong Bee Lian-Department of Biological Sciences (DBS) Award”

The Department of Biological Sciences (DBS) and Food Science and Technology (FST) would like to establish a sub naming award as a tribute to our beloved Dr Ong Bee Lian.

Dr Ong Bee Lian was an exemplary and dedicated educator who was passionate about teaching. She was well liked by all her students, friends and colleagues at DBS as well as FST. She was always caring and constantly instilled enthusiasm for life in others. Her demise was sorely felt by many, though her strength of character and dynamic personality continues to be an inspiration to us all. In remembrance of her, whom we have missed dearly, we hope to name an award after her.

Currently, there is an Endowment account (minimum 250k) being set up at FST to commemorate its 20th Anniversary this year. The sub naming with every 25k and above is now granted under this fund. Hence, we hope to leverage on this opportunity and establish a perpetual award named after Dr Ong Bee Lian with our combined effort. The named award will be offered to financially challenged undergraduate student(s) every year by tapping on the ~4% annual interest. Hence her named award will be perpetual.

We look forward to your kind support and generosity to make this possible. All donations are eligible for 2.5 times tax exemption. There will be golf flights and/or dinner table for donations amounting to 2k and above.

Every amount makes a difference and will be greatly appreciated. Do help us by filling up the attached Form to donate. We hope to receive the fund by March 2019 so as to qualify for the matching fund claim.

Do feel free to contact Chooi Lan (chooilan@nus.edu.sg) or Mrs Ang (dbslimse@nus.edu.sg) or Sally (dbssohse@nus.edu.sg) if need clarification

Thank you for your generous donations in advance.

With warmest regards,

From friends of Dr Ong Bee Lian
Department of Biological Sciences &
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