



Prof. Low Cheng Hock

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Board Member

Appointed on 10 July 2017

Current Occupation:

Chairman of Medical Board
Tan Tock Seng Hospital

Clinical Interests

General Surgery, Oncological Surgery, Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery

Prof. Low Cheng Hock is a familiar face and a well-respected figure in Tan Tock Seng Hospital. In his 41-year career at TTSH, Prof. Low has served on various clinical and medical boards, actively volunteered with St. John Ambulance, and received countless accolades, including the Knight of Grace of the Order of St. John by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Among the memorable experiences of his career, Prof. Low recounted his trip to a rural hospital in Mount Kilimanjaro some years ago. There, he treated a Masai patient who wrestled with a lion and needed surgery. The Masai patient recovered and was able to return to his hometown in the mountains.

Prof. Low's passion in teaching and training, coupled with his humility, has also made him the go-to person for medical students.

His motto has always been that "Knowledge makes one a doctor, but compassion makes one a healer."

Prof. Low's compassion extends beyond medical practice. He is also a regular donor of TTSH Community Fund, the charity arm of our Tan Tock Seng Hospital. Prof. Low hopes that more doctors will follow in his footsteps, to support TTSH Community Fund, which, in his words, "Has been doing so much to help our needy patients".

Prof. Low explains, "I am not asking for everyone to donate a huge sum of money every month. But I would be very happy if more of our staff support TTSH Community Fund through sustained giving. TTSH has close to 9,000 staff. Imagine if every staff donates two dollar every month. It would have a great impact on the lives of needy patients!"