



# Clash of the TiTANs

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The Hobbit thinks Prof Tan Ser Kiat should run for the elected presidency for the following compelling reasons:

1. He has been Group Chief Executive Officer for some 11 years at SingHealth, which owns Singapore General Hospital, Kandang Kerbau Women's and Children's Hospital, Changi General Hospital, several national centres and many polyclinics – surely that must be more than \$100m in terms of paid up capital.
2. He's older than 45.
3. He's a Tan, like Dr Tony Tan, Dr Tan Cheng Bock, Tan Kim Lian and Tan Jee Say.
4. He's from Raffles Institution, like Dr Tan Cheng Bock, Tan Kim Lian and Tan Jee Say.
5. It's been a long time since we had a doctor for President – 30 years to be exact, since President Benjamin Sheares.
6. He would be a money-saving President – all the government offices would only need ONE portrait and not two.
7. He's already got one hospital named after him – Sengkang General Hospital (i.e. SKGH).

Go for it, Prof Tan!!! **SMA**