



陈嘉庚是我国近现代爱国华侨领袖，他一生致力于爱国事业，对教育作出了卓越的贡献，他的精神也激励着一代又一代的年轻人。

## A Letter to Mr. Tan Kah Kee

### 致陈嘉庚先生的一封信

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Dear Mr. Tan Kah Kee,

I am a student from Southern Fujian in the 21st century. And I am writing this letter to express my deep admiration for your patriotism and outstanding contribution.

You are a true patriot. As an overseas Chinese from Southern Fujian, your whole life was devoted to the construction( 建设 ) of your hometown and motherland. During the difficult times, you generously donated funds to support industries and infrastructure( 基础设施 ). Although facing lots of challenges and difficulties, you remained steadfast( 坚定的 ) in your love for the motherland. You have also made great efforts for the development of it. You worked tirelessly to improve the living conditions and provide opportunities for the people



there. You always adhered to a Chinese responsibility and tried your best to protect and build our motherland and hometown.

In terms of education, you are well-known as the founder of Xiamen University and Jimei University, and you are regarded as a pioneer of education in Xiamen as well. You knew the power of knowledge and invested a large amount of your wealth in building schools and other educational institutions, providing countless students with the opportunity to receive quality education. Your dearest wish was to enable as many young people as possible to receive quality education, so that they could become the future pillars( 顶梁柱 ) of our country and society.

In this brand-new era, we will also continue to inherit( 继承 ) and carry forward your spirit of patriotism to build our motherland and hometown, sailing the ship of the new era towards a better future. I believe that your spirit will always serve as a guiding light for us and inspire generation after generation of Chinese people.

Sincerely,  
Yan Yuxuan