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Former OCBC Bank chairman dies

PHILANTHROPIST and former OCBC Bank chairman Tan Chin Tuan died yesterday, aged 98.

His funeral is on Thursday.

The cause of his death is not immediately known. He had been coughing and complained of breathing difficulties last Sunday, according to The Straits Times. When his family could not wake him up on Monday, they rushed him to Singapore General Hospital and he was there until Friday. He lost consciousness yesterday and an ambulance arrived at his home yesterday afternoon.

Mr Tan became OCBC's managing director in 1942, and was also its chairman from 1966 to 1983. He leaves behind two daughters, eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.