

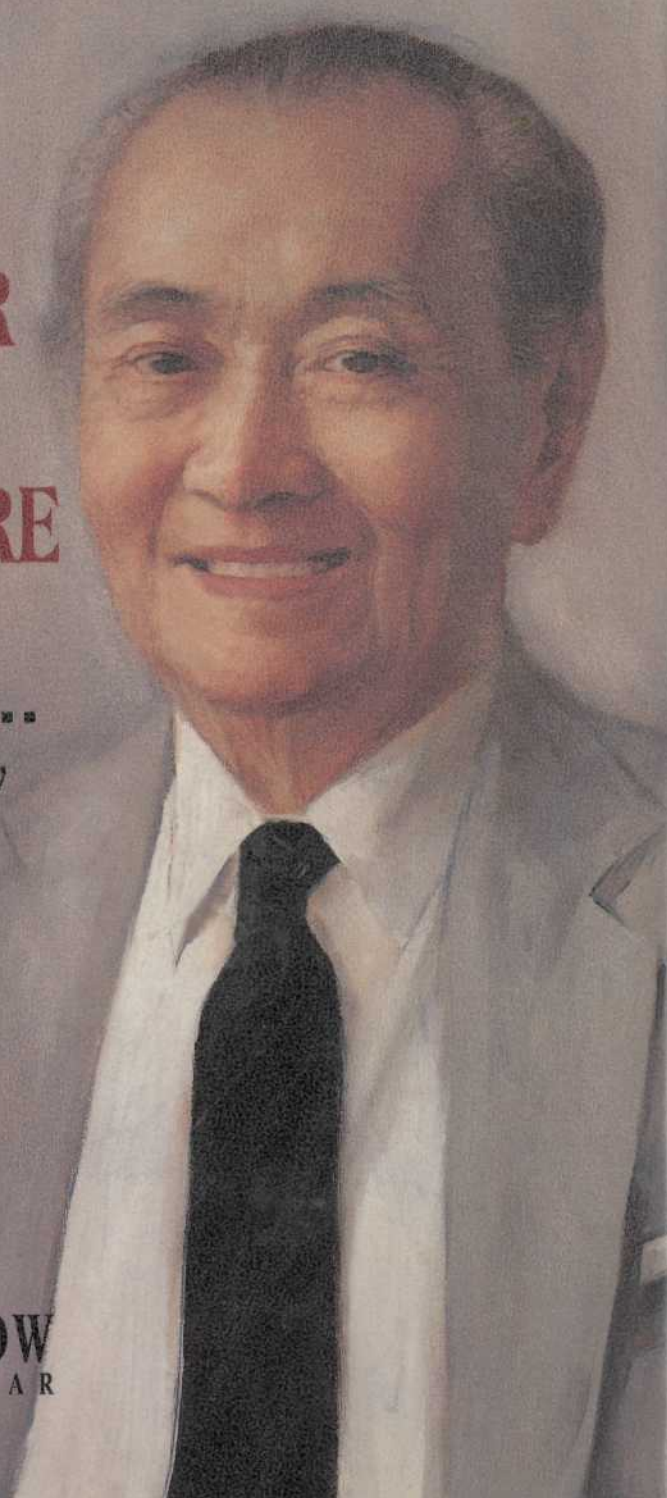
Entrepreneurs of Asia

FROM  
CHINESE  
VILLAGER  
TO  
SINGAPORE  
TYCOON

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*My Life Story*

当年大布村童  
今日星洲富豪  
我的自传

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