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## *Dedication*

*This book like the first volume is also gratefully dedicated to my parents the late Tan Chin Ghee and Tay Kim Siew who have sacrificed so much for their children and to whom we their children owe so much.*

## *Preface*

This is the second volume of my articles which have appeared in *The Star* and *Nanyang Siang Pau*. It has given me great pleasure and satisfaction in writing them and I am happy my readers too have enjoyed reading them. In these books I have highlighted some of the problems that have confronted our country and I have touched on them without fear or favour.

I wish to thank my readers who have pointed out to me the mistakes I have made. I am not infallible and sometimes I do make factual mistakes but I have not deliberately sought to mislead the public. Whenever possible I have sought to correct my mistakes. Once again I also wish to thank Dr. M.K. Rajakumar for his invaluable help and many others who have helped in one way or another.

Dr. Tan Chee Khoon

## Foreword



I am pleased to write this short foreword to the second volume of a collection of Tan Sri Dr. Tan Chee Khoon's series of articles published in *The Star* under the superscription **Without Fear or Favour**.

Tan Sri Dr. Tan's writings emanate from a background of rich experience in diverse areas, not forgetting of course his long involvement in the political field. There is a growing consciousness in our society of individual and collective rights and of all matters happening amongst and around us. Tan Sri Dr. Tan, in language clear, concise and easily understandable by the man in the street, delves into current affairs, contemporary events of topical interest and indeed into virtually everything controversial or otherwise that affects our society generally. In doing so he stirs our interest in seeing them from different perspectives and so stimulates discussion and consideration of things and matters that confront us from time to time.

I need hardly say that in doing so he performs a public service by enlightening the unenlightened and perhaps providing more food for thought for those already partially or wholly enlightened. Although one may not agree with all the views and sentiments expressed by Tan Sri Dr. Tan in his articles, I do not think that it can be disputed that they encourage discussion and present some very interesting and pertinent suggestions for reform, all of which we look forward to reading in *The Star* every week and which are now conveniently collected in this new volume.