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College, is an educationist at heart. His dedication and passion has made tertiary education accessible to students from all walks of life.

To gain the confidence of foreign universities, Tan surrounded himself with a reputable group of academic advisors, including academic dean Dr Lian Teck Jin, who was the assistant director of the special project of educational planning and research division at the Ministry of Education.

'We spoke a common language in education,' Tan says of Lian. 'He did not budge an inch or compromise on quality. When one of our first batch of 37 students cheated in an exam, the student had to pay the price and leave the college. We were not so worried about the bottomline.'

The story

**Tan:** *It gives me great satisfaction when successful people today come up to me and tell me that they studied at INTI*