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Second National President, Member of Governing Council

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Late Bro. Lee with the Pioneers of FGBMFI



(L-R) Lee Gee Koon, Dr. Abraham (Peter) Tong, Dr. JS Devaraj, Timothy Phua

Bro. LEE GEE KOON

1979 – 1999	Joined as FGB Member Chapter President Field Representative-At-Large Chief Of Central Region
2000 – 2004	National Treasurer
2005 – 2008	National President/Governing Council Member
2008 – 2021	Governing Council Chairman
2021 – 2024	Governing Council Member

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Letter from International President, Bro Francis Owusu



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FAMILY OF LEE GEE KOON National Board of FULL GOSPEL BUSINESS MEN'S FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL, MALAYSIA

April 14, 2024

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the International Cabinet for FGBMFI, I want to express our condolences to the KOON family at the loss of your loved one, Lee Gee Koon. I also want to express our condolences to the FGBMFI Malaysia for the loss of a Governing Council member of the Malaysia Fellowship – whose “dedication, leadership and contributions have been instrumental in shaping FGBMFI vision and mission.” It is a big loss for FGBMFI Malaysia, Asia, and the world at large.

We appreciate his faithfulness in serving the Lord, the Fellowship, and his country. We rejoice in knowing that he is with the Lord, who loves him so very much. We are sure that the Lord will reward him for his faithfulness in giving of his time, talent, and treasures.

I trust you will find peace in the midst of your sorrow. May the God of all comfort be very near to each of you during this difficult time.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the Koon family.

Sincerely,

Francis Owusu
International President, FGBMFI

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; he rescues those whose spirits are crushed.
Psalms 34:18

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From Bro. **Rudiyanto Jap**

Regional Vice President, Asia Pacific

Funerals remind us that we will all die one day. We don't know when and how ... and it doesn't matter how rich, strong, or young ... when the time comes, we will all have to go. But as children of God, we know where we are going.

Jesus said in John 14:2 - There is more than enough room in my Father's home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? We are only changing our address from this world to that in heaven.

Revelation 14:13 - Blessed are those who die in the Lord from now on ... for they will rest from their hard work, for their good deeds follow them.

Revelation 21:4 - God will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain.

Ecclesiastes 7:1 - A good reputation is more valuable than costly perfume and the day you die is better than the day you were born.

Bro. Gee Koon has finished well. He has left a legacy for his children and all of us. What he has done has blessed so many people, influenced and impacted so many lives. Someone told me that he hardly had an enemy. I knew him for not very long and didn't really spend much time together. One thing I did learn - he didn't speak much, but was easy to communicate with. He doesn't put a distance with younger people. All felt peaceful near him.

This morning, I shared in our national prayer meeting that FGBMFI has lost one of its best FGB man who served for over 40 years till the end of his life. He has set a very outstanding example for all of us.

I want to say thank you and applaud his family who have allowed him to serve in this fellowship, taking his precious time as father from you to be our father, mentor, friend and brother in FGBMFI.

Letter from National President, Bro. Peter Desmond Wee



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On behalf of FGBMFI, Malaysia, allow me to convey my heartfelt and deepest condolences to the family of Bro. Lee Gee Koon on the passing of this devoted and faithful servant of God.

We do not just grief but feel gratitude; remembering his life rich in faith and filled with love in God's abundant grace. We celebrate his remarkable life who was also a true disciple of peace, who walked this earth embodying the gentle spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ as the Prince of Peace himself.

Bro. Lee Gee Koon was a pillar of the FGBMF, Malaysia, serving faithfully and contributing much financially to the ministry since its inception. When FGBMF Malaysia was chartered in 1980, He was already serving under the leadership of the founding National President, Bro. Dr. Peter (Abraham) Tong from the very beginning. In total years of service, he had served FGB faithfully for 45 years.

His dedication to God and to the FGB ministry was evident in every facet of his life. In the fellowship, he served as the President of the KL Damansara Heights chapter, and then the Chief Group Coordinator of the Central Region. He was appointed the National President of FGBMF, Malaysia from the year 2005 to 2008 after the demise of the founder National President, Dr. Peter (Abraham) Tong and then he served as the Chairman of the Governing Council from the year 2005 to 2021. Thereafter, he continued to serve as the Governing Council member until his passing.

Brother Lee's service extended beyond the borders of Malaysia. He actively participated as the Coordinator of Airlifts, bringing aid and support to Myanmar, Sri Lanka and Vietnam under the Asian Council's mandate. I joined FGBMF in 2005 and in my short time

getting acquainted with him, I was amazed by his Christ-like character of having no anger, always being happy, smiling and easy-going member of the Governing Council. His meekness in FGBMF fellowship is legendary. I always have high regards for him as a wise and cool spiritual father. His advice to me has always been simple and yet profound in opinion. In every interaction I had with him, he radiated warmth and kindness, leaving a trail of tranquility wherever he went. His life was a testament to simplicity, humility, and unwavering faith although God has blessed and prospered him much.

His life was a testament to his faith. As a retired architect by profession and a devoted member of the SIB church, he found his true calling in serving the Lord in FGB and his community. I always remember his saying that the benefit of joining FGB is "giving". Truly, he set that example by generously giving much to the Central Region and the national projects in LEE Initiative as he has a heart of love and compassion for the Sabahans and Sarawakians in East Malaysia.

Brother Lee will be remembered for his unwavering commitment to his faith, his tireless service to the FGBMFI, Malaysia and his compassion for those in need.

We now rejoice and take comfort in knowing that Brother Lee is now in the presence of the Lord. He was indeed a role model for many of us to emulate in FGBMFI; a humble man of God who had everything and yet lived a simple and godly life. His life reflected the life of the Apostle Paul who said in Philippians 1: 21 "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain". May his memory continue to be a source of inspiration for all of us.



Peter Desmond Wee
National President, FGBMFI Malaysia

From **Dr. Wong Hong Meng**

Chairman, Governing Council Member

I have known and worked with Gee Koon since when I joined FGB in 1988. We attended many FGB conventions and been on quite a few holidays together. I have collected quite a few memories from him.

First to spring to mind is when he picked me up in a taxi to go to the airport. As I got in, he handed me a cheque. I looked at it and saw my name on it and it was for RM5,000. I asked him what it was for. He said that a couple of weeks before, the Holy Spirit told him to buy me a laptop to help me in my FGB teaching seminars. He did not respond but the previous day the Holy Spirit actually told him to give me RM5,000. Since it was so specific, he had to obey.

Gee Koon always sought to listen to and obey the Holy Spirit. This was evident when he and another brother covered the RM100,000 shortfall for the Sabah student conference for 1,500 students and 100 teachers. Also, when he and two other brothers paid for the rather large field in Light House Kapit to be cemented over with reinforced concrete.

Generous and ever willing to give to the Kingdom of God, he was very frugal on himself. Once I told him of a pop-up store selling discounted Dockers. He insisted and I took him there. He was most delighted to buy a pair of Dockers at a good discount.

It seems to me that he didn't know how to get angry. One day I told him I was irritated by him because even in the face of a situation in which anyone would be upset, he would just shrug his shoulder. As a result, he brought a calming effect at our board meetings. He was a man of few words. He actually could sit through an entire three-hour meeting without saying anything. But when he felt he needed to say something his words were usually what we needed to hear.

Gee Koon was a man of great faith. He held on to the belief and the necessity that the church must be united. He wished for the various

denominations and churches to set aside their doctrinal and theological differences and just to focus on Jesus and the Holy Spirit. He believed very strongly that unity in the Kingdom depends on all Christians yielding themselves and obeying the Holy Spirit. This belief and hope never departed from him. He also always held an unwavering belief that revival in Malaysia will start from the East. His support for our Borneo Malaysia projects is just too many to recount. These two wishes of his are yet to be fulfilled but he believed that they shall.

On Wednesday 10 April Dr Lee Chee San, Joshua Ong and I had lunch with him. Chee San brought a river patin from Kapit and got it steamed and some braised pork tendon, two of his favourite dishes from this restaurant. He was alert and engaged with us for more than 90 mins. It was so good to see him so well and I thought he would be with us for quite some time to come. That he passed into glory, less than three days later, in the early hours of Saturday 13 April was the grace of God.

This is the best memory he created for me. A peaceful, non-fearful, in fact joyous, transition from this life into the next. At the Holy Communion just before lunch he declared with us, "Christ has died, Christ has risen and Christ will come again." Indeed, he will come again with Jesus. In the meantime, he is enjoying the presence of God in his new abode.

He was our elder statesman and spiritual advisor. We will miss his physical presence but the values and wisdom he imparted to us will continue to guide our leaders for years to come.



(L-R) Pr. Teng Luen Fong, Pr. Chew Weng Chee and Dr. Wong Hong Meng.



Lunch with (L-R) daughter Pei, Dr. Wong Hong Meng, Bro. Joshua Ong and Dr. Lee Chee San

From **Bro. HH Fong**

Governing Council Member

Bro. Lee Gee Koon was in a class of his own, a FGB brother who stands head and shoulders above all of us in FGBMFI Malaysia. A man who will be fondly remembered for his kindness, humility, and generosity towards the family of God and His work.

I am deeply honoured and privileged to have known Bro. Gee Koon over a period of more than 3 decades as a spiritual mentor & father, leader and a fellow comrade in Christ. Through my years of interaction with him, I found him to be a man of pure simplicity and a heart full of unlimited passion for the business of our Heavenly Father.

FGBMFI Malaysia will definitely miss this wonderful man whom God has blessed us with. His indelible footprints will leave a lasting imprint and legacy in the ministry of FGBMFI Malaysia and beyond the shores in the Asia Pacific region.

I give thanks to God for this faithful and remarkable man of God and will hold dearly in my heart, his constant reminders, and exhortations to walk close to God and to hear and be guided by the voice of the Holy Spirit.



Lunch fellowship among FGBM leaders, Oct. 2023

From **Bro. Henry Wong**

Governing Council Member

It was my privilege to serve alongside Bro. Gee Koon in the Governing Council. In his quiet unassuming ways, he was a treasure trove of wisdom and patience, so needed for GC members.

But what I'll miss most would be his friendship - regaling us often with his anecdotes of days gone by. Go to any part of the city and he would know a nice eatery - whether a hole in the wall or a fine dining establishment.

He loved his Lord and Master and never forgot the ever abiding fellowship of the Holy Spirit - never shy to share "the Holy Spirit told me this...."

His was Race well run, a Fight well fought, a Faith well kept - a LIFE WELL LIVED !



Bro. Henry was the MC at the wake of Bro. GK Lee

From **Bro. Jaccob Thomas**

National Secretary

Unlike many FGBM brothers , I didn't have a long period of working with Brother Gee Koon.

My first approach with him was before the Covid outbreak. We were then a new FGBM chapter at UOA Bangsar.

Gingerly, I texted him to share at one of our Tuesday meetings He didn't hesitate to reply and readily said yes. I was pleasantly surprised. No requirements of jumping through several hoops before turning up. He was too humble a man to do that.

What's more he turned up with no fanfare, gave us encouragement and looked at me and said you are going to double your chapter. I didn't say anything, because physically it was just impossible to accommodate more than 15 in my office meeting room. But he was prophetic. Covid happened. We turned to zoom. Our numbers more than doubled. Twice we were over 100 on zoom! Glory be to God!!

I see our Late Brother's mark in three things as a child of God which we should emulate:

1. Blameless- or moral integrity as seen by many others. No one will say negatively, ' I thought he was a Christian?' He lived with integrity like Daniel!!
2. innocent—an inward moral integrity because his compass was pointed to Jesus. No bipolar issues. Inner thoughts and outward expression was truly aligned
3. above reproach— or without blemish. No complaining, griping or fault finding

His testimony of Christ should be our model, so we too will glorify Him, our Lord and Savior. In his last sharing with us, his topic was ' Do you have oil in your lamp? ' That was His walk with the Holy Spirit.

May we ponder that powerful question daily!! Do you have oil in your lamp? Amen

From Bro. Erik Lai

former National Secretary

A Man who has 3 Ts

1. TRUTH - A man who lived the Truth. He is the embodiment of God's truth; who loved God dearly, lived daily in His presence by walking in His ways. He is a GR (Genesis to Revelation) man true and through. Just like David in the Bible, the late Bro GK is a man after God's heart.

2. TALK- A man who walked the talk. A man who placed integrity and truth above self. He was a man of impeccable honour and without guile. He models what he believes and practises what he preached. A man without opposite contrast and contradiction. He believes what he said and said what he believes. He walked the walk and talked the walk consistently.

3. TIME- A man of substance who stood out in his time. He is not only timeless but always timely. A man who withheld nothing and would give generously for God's work. He would give to those in need without hesitation and a second thought for himself.

He will be dearly missed but will never be forgotten. His Godly life and legacy will live on forever in our hearts.



Bro. Erik (second from right) with Bro. Lee at the Central Region Annual Members' Conference in October 2022 at Full Gospel Assembly Church, KL

By Bro. Ardian E. Kristanto

National President FGBMFI Indonesia (2016-2020)

International Executive Vice President -FGBMFI (2018-2021)

Firstly, I thank our Lord Jesus Christ because only by His grace, I can stand before all of us here as a witness of the servant of God, the Late. Bro. Lee Gee Koon who is back home with our Lord.

I bring deepest condolence to the family of the Late Bro. Lee Gee Koon and to the Governing Council, National Board, and all members of FGBMFI Malaysia.

Today, we gather to remember and celebrate the life of a remarkable man, Bro. Lee Gee Koon.

For me, Bro. Gee Koon was not just a friend, colleague, or a mentor; but he was a beacon of light in our lives, a source of inspiration and a true brother of faith, integrity and compassion.

I had the privilege of knowing Bro. Gee Koon for over two decades, and in that time, he left a permanent mark on my life and the lives of countless others. As servants of God at FGBMFI in our respective countries, Bro. Gee Koon and I shared a bond that went beyond borders and united us in our shared mission of spreading the Gospel message of faith and hope among businessmen.

Bro. Gee Koon's dedication to the FGBMFI was unparalleled. His leadership, wisdom and unwavering commitment to serving God and his community set him apart as a true servant leader. Under his guidance, the Fellowship in Malaysia flourished, touching the lives of countless individuals, and making a lasting impact on the business community.

Beyond his role within FGBMFI, Bro. Gee Koon was also my cherished friend. He attended both of my children's weddings, despite the distance, and it speaks much about his faithfulness and the love he had for those he cared about. His support and encouragement during both joyous and challenging times will forever be remembered and cherished.

Today, as we mourn the loss of Bro. Gee Koon, let us also celebrate his remarkable life and legacy. Let us remember his kindness, his humility, and his unwavering faith in God. Though he may no longer walk among us, his spirit lives on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him. As a businessman, he has set a great example by having been the hands and feet of God to reach the world for Jesus. Though our hearts are saddened, we know he is with the Lord he loves. May the memory of dear brother continue to inspire us as we carry on the work which was so dear to him in a manner worthy of his example.

To Bro. Gee Koon's family, I offer my heartfelt sympathy and deepest condolence. Know that you are not alone in your grief, and that you have a community of friends who stand beside you in this difficult time. I pray you will find comfort in the cherished memories you shared with Bro. Gee Koon, and may his legacy continue to inspire and guide you in the days ahead.

In closing, let us honour Bro. Gee Koon's memory by living our lives with the same passion, faith, and dedication that he exemplified.

Thank you and God bless 🙏



From **Dr. Hugo Chan**

Founding President, FGBMFI Hong Kong

With this message we are sending our deepest condolences to the family of Brother Gee Koon and the brothers of Malaysia.

I first met brother Gee Koon in the days of Dr. Peter Tong, Bro. Devaraj and Bro. Timothy Phua. I have many fond memories of those early days of our ministry together. Gee Koon has always impressed me as a very kind and gentle brother, giving his wise counsel whenever it is needed. We are thankful to the Lord for the life example of brother Gee Koon and his faithfulness in fulfilling the heavenly vision of the FGB ministry.

As Bro. Gee Koon is now promoted to glory, we will joyfully follow his footsteps and continue with his legacy and passion in completing the vision and mission that the Lord has entrusted to us. We will always remember you Bro. Gee Koon, and we will see you in heaven one day.

From **Bro. Khoo Oon Theam**

Past International VP, President Asia and Singapore FGBMFI
Founding Member and National President FGBMFI Malaysia

Gee Koon was a leading general of the FGBMFI Malaysia when the Fellowship was chartered by Demos Shakarian, the Founder President at the 1st Asian FGBMFI Convention held in Singapore in 1979.

Dr. Peter Tong was the founding National President and Gee Koon was his choice successor. Gee Koon was an active partner of the FGBMFI Asian Council headed by Khoo Oon Theam. He would be there in every outreach to nations to advance God's kingdom and to establish FGB Fellowship in the 13 nations.

God anointed Gee Koon in ministering to the men. His key focus was to make disciples in their life, living and livelihood in Christ Jesus.

Our dear Gee Koon, we celebrate your life on earth and God coronates your life in heaven.

From **Georgie Lee**

Immediate Past President, Gatekeepers Singapore

Dear Brothers of FGBMFI Malaysia,

On behalf of Gatekeepers Singapore, I would like to extend our deepest sympathies on the going home to the Lord of our dear Brother Lee Gee Koon.

I have known Bro. Gee Koon since the early days of the founding of the fellowship in Malaysia. He was one of the architects together with other leaders like Dr. Peter Tong in building up the work of the fellowship and advancing God's Kingdom in Malaysia. He also contributed significantly to fostering the close relationship between the fellowships in both our countries. He was a humble and faithful servant of the Lord.

We will miss him. Though saddened by his departure, we have much to celebrate on this occasion of his coronation to receive the crown of glory from the Lord. Blessings.

From **Bro. Michael Cheng**

Member of Panel of Mentors

Bro. Gee Koon was a gentle giant. In my 40+ years of working under him and alongside him, I have never seen him lose his temper or scold anyone.

He gave good advice and was always patient, kind, generous and reliable.

We will miss him dearly and will continue to do the work that he had so lovingly done for the past 40+ years.

God be with you, our beloved Bro. Gee Koon. So till we meet again on that beautiful shore....



Bro. Gee Koon (2nd from left) with Bro. Michael Cheng (6th from left) in 1979.

Memories/Moments of the Late Bro. Gee Koon's Life



Last in-person sharing at chapter level in Taipan Subang Jaya, Nov 2023



Celebrating his 90th birthday in Kuala Terengganu



Celebrating Dato' Chua Jui Meng's 80th birthday in 2023



First in-person board meeting after the pandemic, March 2023



90th birthday celebration, Kuala Terengganu



Pastors'/Evangelists' Conference, Kuching Apr 2023

Our Late Bro. Gee Koon's Family



Family trip to Hoi An, Vietnam to celebrate Bro. Gee Koon's 90th birthday, August 2023



Family trip to Hoi An, Vietnam to celebrate Bro. Gee Koon's 90th birthday, August 2023



Daughters paying tribute to their father. What a legacy to follow!

Snapshots of the Late Bro. Gee Koon's Life



Farewell, Dear Bro. Gee Koon...



Till we meet again....