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Bob Cheng 鄭寶鼎

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On behalf of the Taiwanese-American Archives Center, we announce with great sorrow the death of Dr. Bob Cheng on Sunday, September 20th in Newport Beach, CA. He was born 1940 in Tainan, Taiwan and was instrumental in preserving the rich history of Taiwanese Americans and their unique culture and achievement. Due to the current pandemic situation, the funeral will be limited to immediate family members only. In lieu of flowers, gifts, or donations, please remember his family in your prayers. Emails or cards may be sent to taarchivescenter@gmail.com or 22 Corporate Park Irvine, CA 92606. Thank you for your thoughts and condolences during this time.

台美史料中心創辦人鄭寶鼎博士慟於九月廿日安息於南加州 Newport Beach 寓所。因為目前病毒傳染防治的規定，家屬交代，鄭博士的葬禮將僅限於至親家屬，並婉謝奠儀，花圈及訪視。盛情心領，敬請賜諒。

Many kind words have already been expressed and are greatly appreciated. The following thoughts and memories are from emails that were sent in:

“Really? I can’t believe it! Is this true? Shocking news! Very sorry to hear this and cannot accept it! With heartfelt sadness, it’s a great loss in the Taiwanese American community. Wow, good people have to die, too. OMG!”

“慟！哀悼！真是打從內心底的不捨！一個偉大的台美人走了，台灣人的文化尖兵，開路先鋒！真是國家社會無可彌補的損失！永遠的懷念！對他感謝及懷念，他的愛心與恩澤長存。”

“Bob had done a great job preserving Taiwanese American history—we’re grateful for his good deeds. We thank him very much and are proud of him.”

“He has done so much for the T.A. communities. I respect his generosity, vision and effort very much. We will all miss him and hope someone from our community will pick up his baton to continue.”

“他一生致力於推動台美人的各項有意義的活動，出錢又出力，他一手創辦的「台美史料中心」是我們旅外台美人思鄉心情的寄托與驕傲，希望能持續下去。”

“He had been working so hard in collecting/organizing all the materials for the Archives. He left a meaningful Taiwanese heritage.”

“Bob is a lot more than a philanthropist in our community. He is generous in many different ways—he provided funding, encouragement and inspiration. He patiently listened to my ideas over the phone, and encouraged me even when I did not agree with him. He helped established the Taiwanese American Fund in our organization.”

“Mr. Cheng’s great efforts and dedication to collecting Taiwanese American history will always be appreciated and remembered.”

“He has contributed so much to the Taiwanese American History organization and won a lot of respect in our community.”

We are honored to finally list Bob as one of the Outstanding Taiwanese Americans and his stories are in the links below:

<http://taiwaneseamericanhistory.org/blog/ota-300/>

<http://taiwaneseamericanhistory.org/blog/mystories-742/>

<http://taiwaneseamericanhistory.org/blog/mystories-743/>

<http://taiwaneseamericanhistory.org/blog/mystories-744/>

<http://taiwaneseamericanhistory.org/blog/mystories-745/>

<http://taiwaneseamericanhistory.org/blog/mystories-746/>

<http://taiwaneseamericanhistory.org/blog/mystories-747/>

<http://taiwaneseamericanhistory.org/blog/mystories-748/>

<http://taiwaneseamericanhistory.org/blog/mystories-749/>

<http://taiwaneseamericanhistory.org/blog/my-stories-750/>

<http://taiwaneseamericanhistory.org/blog/mystories-751/>

<http://taiwaneseamericanhistory.org/blog/mystories-752/>

<http://taiwaneseamericanhistory.org/blog/mystories-753/>

<http://taiwaneseamericanhistory.org/blog/mystories-754/>

Progress in September 2020: 22 new subjects collected in September and the total posts are 9,369.