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Dr Alex Ooi, born in Penang, Malaysia, spent seven formative years in studies, sea-scouts, sports and serving as prefect at the Penang Free School.

He went on to study medicine at the University of Singapore and then obtained his Masters and Royal College degrees in Obstetrics & Gynecology and subsequently also Fellow of the Academy of Medicine (Singapore), International College of Surgeons (USA) and Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (London). His special interests are in diagnostics, minimally invasive surgery (gynecological and also in liposuction/fat transfer) and female wellbeing. He has been visiting professor to demonstrate surgery at regional hospitals, including at Shanghai's Fudan University and continues in active work and teaching.

At completion of medical studies, he was awarded the Kesatuan Akademis Medal as an all-rounder and made Honorary Life Member of the International Federation of Medical Student Associations for his international and United Nations related activities. His passion for management and community service led him to obtain a Masters in Business Administration (USA). Besides personal pursuits and involvement in academia, he has also served as Deputy Director of Tan Tock Seng Hospital, President of Warren Golf and The Tanglin Clubs and leadership in Rotary and other service avenues, such as the Singapore Red Cross.

Though Wu Lien-Teh sports house existed in school at his time there, he was oblivious of the man. It was only in 2008, when at the launch of Dr. Wu's museum in Harbin that he developed greater awareness and admiration of Dr. Wu's work and its impact on world health and the environment. In this vein, he came to better know the Wu family and Ms Ong Lay Hong, producer of the dedicated documentary, visiting Harbin again with her in 2011, along with Mr. Loke Gim Tay (after Beijing University's 100th anniversary commemorative seminar of Dr. Wu's First World Plaque Conference).

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