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## Condolence Letter

To the family and colleagues of Professor Beng Chin Ooi,

We are deeply grieved to hear the passing of Professor Beng Chin Ooi, a legendary leader in international database research. On behalf of the School of Computer Science and Engineering, Northeastern University, we offer our sincerest condolences.

Professor Ooi is a world-renowned pioneer in database, big data and distributed systems. His extraordinary academic insights made landmark contributions to the field, and he played an irreplaceable role in enhancing the global influence of Chinese scholars in relevant disciplines.

As Dean of the School of Computing, National University of Singapore, he initiated and promoted doctoral and joint PhD programs for Chinese universities including Northeastern University. With his personal guidance, he cultivated numerous outstanding computer talents for China, who have become backbone of the field.

He visited our university many times, providing invaluable academic advice that greatly advanced our database research. His rigorous academic spirit and generous dedication will always inspire us.

We mourn this great loss with you. May Professor Beng Chin Ooi rest in peace.

Sincerely,

School of Computer Science and Engineering  
Northeastern University, Shenyang, China

April 26, 2026

