

The Playmates Group of companies reports with great sadness the passing of Mr. Chan Tai Ho, its founder and first chairman.

In a life distinguished by an abiding interest in pushing Hong Kong's toy industry on to the world stage where it had to compete with the best and the most innovative, Mr. Chan had rare qualities in abundance. He had foresight, faith in his own companies and also superb business leadership. Today, the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles which are designed, produced and packaged by Playmates Toys Limited stand proudly alongside perennial bestsellers in the international market for toys.

In his later years, Mr. Chan turned his attention and energy to philanthropy. His generosity had benefitted many educational institutions in Hong Kong and China.

His was a life marked by fortitude and perseverance in its early years followed by well deserved success after he founded his own company. He will be greatly missed.

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