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We invite Primary 5 and Primary 6 pupils and their families to our open house on i  
13 April 2019 from 9 a.m. to4p.m. This will be a fantastic opportunity to find out  
more about us. You will have an opportunity io talk with our staff members and  
students about the school and discover for yourself why Shakesphere Secondary  
School is an excellent choice for you!  
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Shakesphere Secondary School was founded in 1930. eM Mele  
The founding of the school was made possible by the See)  
philanthropist and businessman, Mr Khoo Lee. a>  
Mr Khoo was born to a poor family. Although he did not have much education, he was diligent  
when he worked as a clerk. As a result, he was promoted rapidly. He accumulated much  
- savings because of his thrift. He then used this to start a business. His business thrived and he  
was soon one of the richest businessmen in Singapore. Despite his wealth, he remained frugal. |  
However, he was generous to the underprivileged. He financially supported a number of  
charitable causes but starting a school for the less fortunate was Mr Khoo’s biggest dream.  
Because he had experienced poverty as a chila. he could empathise with these parents as they  
tried to provide their children with an education. Hence, in 1930, he single-handedly contributed  
to the building of a school for the poor and provided them with free education.  
Realising the importance of being bilingual, Mr Khoo set up a school . lg  
that taught both English and Chinese. tt was one of the pioneering aes. eal Bin oi  
school to offer a bilingual Chinese-English programme in Singapore. ee ry ee  
Today, Shakesphere Secondary School takes in students from all walks ae Aes  
of life. It takes pride in its illustrious bilingual alumni who have made their mark in various fields.  
(Click here for a list of some of our distinguished alumni)  
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