

Tan Kah Kee MRT station

Tan Kah Kee MRT Station is a MRT station in [Singapore](#). It is the first station to be named after a person. It is named after Tan Kah Kee, a Chinese businessman, community leader and [philanthropist](#). It is within walking distance of Hwa Chong Institution, Nanyang Girls' High School, Raffles Girls' Primary School, Methodist Girls' School, and National Junior College.

Prior to the opening of the station, this station was named Duchess, and all of the Hwa Chong students wished to name the station "Hwa Chong". Other Singaporeans also decided to name it Hillcrest, Watten, Namly or Coronation. In the end, it was renamed to Tan Kah Kee, in honour of the businessman and community leader who founded Hwa Chong Institution.

During the Downtown MRT Line Stage 2 open house on 5 December 2015, LTA was told that the [Tamil](#) translation of the station name was incorrect. The LTA apologized in the evening for the error. ^[1]

References

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- ↑ "[LTA apologises for incorrect Tamil translation of Downtown Line 2's Tan Kah Kee station](#)". *The Straits Times*. Retrieved 2015-12-05.

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	Stage 3 Extension (2025)	<i>Xilin · Sungei Bedok</i>
	Stage 2 Extension (mid-2030s)	<i>Sungei Kadut</i>
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