

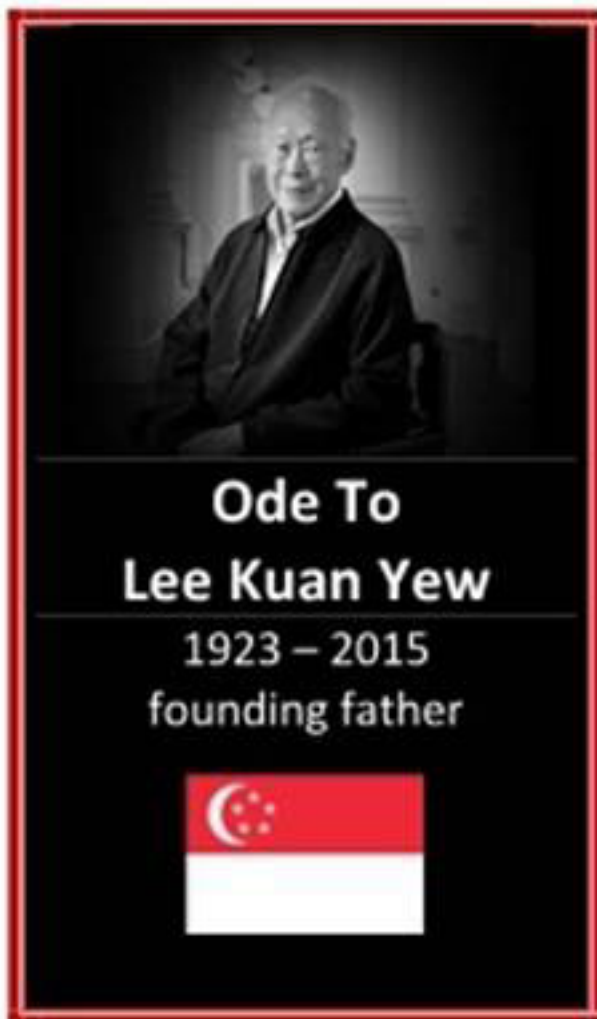
Remembering Lee Kuan Yew

*How long will I remember Lee Kuan Yew,
As long as Singapore is mentioned to me and you,
To remember his passion for country as LKY legacy,
And each time I see a **clean government** in reality.*

*How long will I remember Lee Kuan Yew,
Each time I turn on the tap for **water** like you,
To remember LKY made it possible for Singapore,
To deflect a threat to life and fear no more.*

*How long will I remember Lee Kuan Yew,
As long as there is morning dew,
In a **Garden City** crafted in LKY legacy,
Each time I see things work and there is electricity.*

By Thomas Khoo 2015-03-25



As we pray for LKY and his family,
For God's grace for his recovery,
It's an inevitable journey,
To meet our creator to tell our story



18-line salute to our founding father of Singapore – Lee Kuan Yew

A mortal of four scores and eleven,
LKY has outlived his political opponents, and is waiting to go to heaven,
From a fishing village he has moulded, managed and made into a nation,
His people in Singapore are praying for delay in his journey of Eternal Vacation.

A Lincoln or a Churchill of bigger nations have been likened to LKY of our small nation,
Statesmen of historical fame I read from documents, but LKY I grew up in his generation,
I am proud to be in the party he led to participate in the critical 1963 General Election,
The foresight and leadership of LKY have enable Singapore to gain global recognition.

From a colony of the British Empire, LKY and his co-founders of modern Singapore,
Have done us proud to be a model success story and envy of many countries and more,
Without natural resources, I remembered it was eight dollars to the British pound,
Now as Singaporeans we can hold our heads high with our currency on solid ground.

His political opponents would have words of different kind on the life of LKY,
History will record LKY as a great statesmen of the century and many know why,
A place in history for good deeds belongs to those who left their footprints behind,
A mortal man of cardinal calibre, status and passion for his country, LKY is a rare kind.

I salute and thank you for your contributions to Singapore, Sir Lee Kuan Yew,
You will be remembered for generations as long as there is fresh morning dew.

By Thomas Khoo 21-03-2015
A first generation Singaporean