

# MAKE NO MISTAKE

**T**an Sri Dr Tan was an eagle-eyed man who could spot any mistake, no matter how small it was. Doreen Tan, currently the Personal Assistant to an Executive Director at Wearnes, used to type the minutes of the Board meetings. She says whenever Tan Sri Dr Tan spotted an error, she would have to re-type the whole page.

Back in the early 1980s, correction fluid was not a common stationery item. But even if Doreen did have a bottle of correction

fluid, there was no way she could have used it to correct the minutes as these were typewritten on light beige-coloured paper instead of normal white paper.

“We knew Tan Sri Dr Tan was a very sharp man and did not like to see mistakes in important documents. So we learnt to be extra conscientious and disciplined in our work,” Doreen recalls. Needless to say, Doreen’s typing skills improved tremendously while working under him.