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# Sons of former president Ong Teng Cheong face off in court

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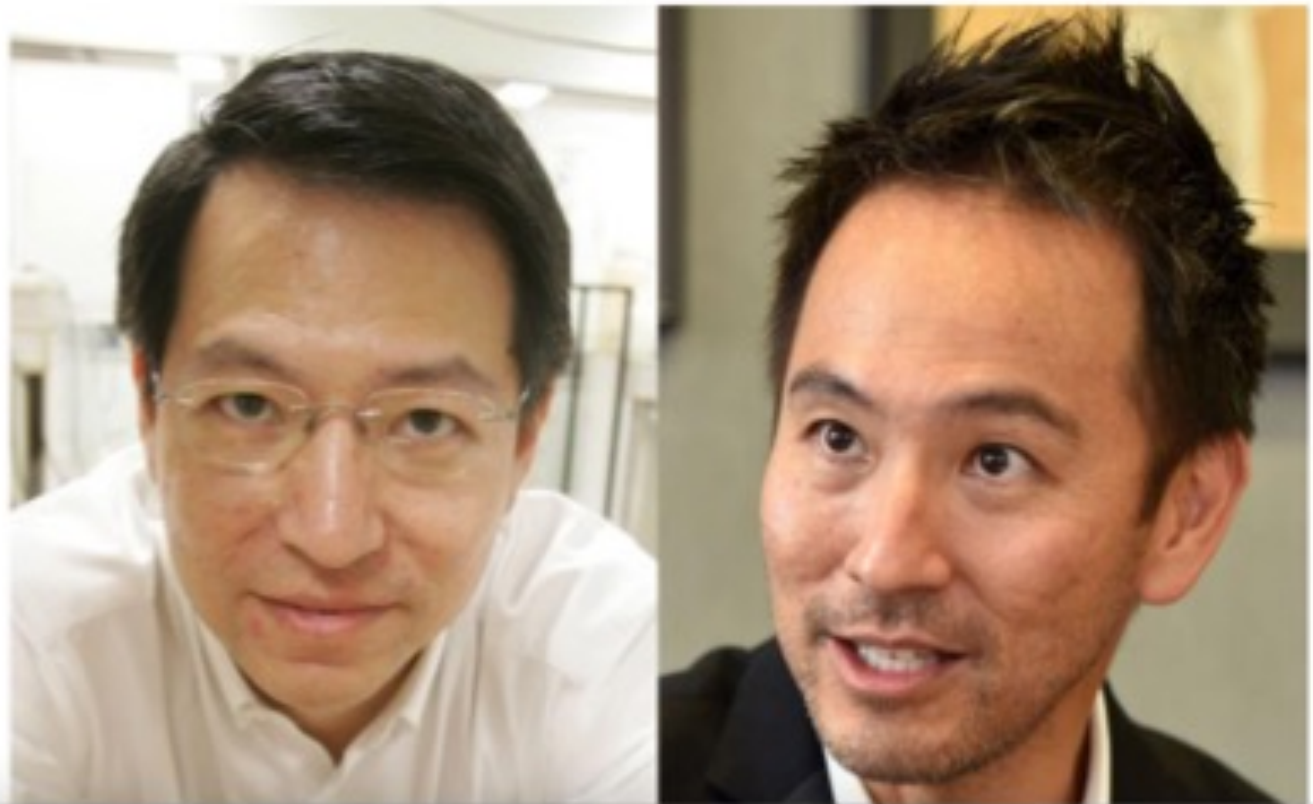


**Two sons of former Singapore president Ong Teng Cheong are facing off in court in a dispute over shareholdings in the holding company that controls the architecture business founded by their parents.**

Older brother Ong Tze Guan, 55, has sued his younger brother Ong Tze Boon and six other shareholders, alleging minority oppression.

The engineering-trained Tze Guan had a 28.45 per cent stake in Ong&Ong Holdings.

Tze Boon, 53, an architect, had a 70.43 per cent





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1Co 1:10-17



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# 1. The Rents



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## 1 Corinthians 1:10

I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no **divisions** among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment.



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## 1 Corinthians 1:11

For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is **quarreling** among you, my brothers.



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## 1 Corinthians 1:12

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“I follow Paul,” or “I follow Apollos,” or  
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Was Paul crucified for you?

Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?



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## 1 Corinthians 1:14–15

I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one may say that you were baptized in my name.



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## 1 Corinthians 1:16

(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas.  
Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.)



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## 2. The Root



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For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and **not with words of eloquent wisdom,** lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.



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## 1 Corinthians 1:19

For it is written, **“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,**  
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”



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## 1 Corinthians 1:26

For consider your calling, brothers:

**not many of you were wise** according to worldly standards,  
not many were **powerful**, not many were of **noble birth**.



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## 1 Corinthians 1:28–29

God chose what is low and despised in the world,  
even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are,  
**so that no human being might boast in the presence of God.**



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1 Corinthians 1:31

so that, as it is written,

**“Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”**



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## 1 Corinthians 2:1–2

And I, when I came to you, brothers, **did not come** proclaiming to you the testimony of God **with lofty speech** or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified.



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## 1 Corinthians 3:3–4

... For while there is **jealousy and strife** among you, are you not of the **flesh** and behaving only in a human way? For when one says, “I follow Paul,” and another, “I follow Apollos,” are you not being merely human?



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1 Corinthians 3:7

**So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything,**  
but only God who gives the growth.



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## 1 Corinthians 3:18

Let no one deceive himself. If anyone among you **thinks that he is wise in this age**, let him become a fool that he may become wise.



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1 Corinthians 3:21

So let no one boast in men.



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## 1 Corinthians 4:1

This is how one should regard us,  
as **servants** of Christ and **stewards** of the mysteries of God.



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## 1 Corinthians 4:6

I have applied all these things to myself and Apollos for your benefit, brothers, that you may learn by us not to go beyond what is written, that **none of you may be puffed up in favor of one against another.**



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Philippians 2:2

complete my joy by being of the **same mind**,  
having the **same love**,  
being in **full accord and of one mind**.



Philippians 2:3

Do nothing from **selfish ambition or conceit**, but in **humility** count **others more significant than yourselves.**



Philippians 2:4

Let each of you look not only to his own interests,  
but also to the **interests of others.**



Philippians 2:5

**Have this mind** among yourselves,  
which is **yours in Christ Jesus,**



what is the cause of

# CHURCH SPLITS?

# 1. The Rents



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## 2. The Root



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# 3. The Remedy



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