

# 42 CAIRNHILL ROAD



*Tan Chin Tuan Mansion,  
1988*

This bungalow was built in 1926 by Chung Hong Woot of the architectural firm Chung & Wong for the rubber magnate and Chinese community leader Tan Kah Kee. The bungalow was later acquired by Cheang Jim Chuan, and subsequently by prominent banker and philanthropist Tan Chin Tuan in 1939.

The design of the bungalow is Beaux-Arts-inspired and its two most prominent features are the porte-cochère framed by Ionic columns and the domed turret. In the 2000s, a 20-storey residential tower was added at the rear of the site while the bungalow in front was restored as a fitting and lasting tribute to the legacy of Tan Chin Tuan.



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