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Mr Ambiavagar told The Sunday Times: "I have been in poor health for the

past two years. But the alumni affairs director told me to keep fit so that I could attend the dinner this year. I am very happy that I have succeeded."

President and Mrs Ong Teng Cheong were the guests of honour last night. Mr Ong is the Chancellor. Other VIPs included Penang governor Tun Hamdan Sheikh Tahir, Education Minister Lee Yock Suan, and Senior Minister of State (Health and Education) Aline Wong. — Picture by MALCOLM MCLEOD.

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