Further extending its reach across the globe, NTU officially launched its 47th alumni association in Cambodia on 29 July 2017 at the Himawari Hotel in Phnom Penh. More than 100 alumni were present at the ceremony which was officiated by Mr Inderjit Singh, a member of the NTU Board of Trustees and Chairman of NTU’s Alumni and Development Committee. Also in attendance were Singapore’s ambassador to Cambodia, His Excellency Mr Michael Tan Keng Siong, and Prof Lam Khin Yong, Acting Provost, Chief of Staff and Vice President (Research) at NTU.

“It was my honour to have been an NTU student, having received a scholarship from the Singapore Government in 2005,” said Mr Ngor Pengty (EEE/2009), who leads the AA in Cambodia. “There are now 225 NTU alumni here in Cambodia, and they are successful, owning businesses and holding important positions in both the public and private sectors.

Mr Singh said the NTU diaspora is a testament that NTU’s education has equipped alumni to excel in the global economy. “Our alumni in Cambodia now have a contact point and networking platform to NTU. I hope that all of you here will continue to proactively build a more extensive NTU alumni network worldwide, creating boundless opportunities for intellectual, economic and cultural exchanges,” he said.

Asthma sufferers can heave a sigh of relief—a new device to better identify and manage respiratory diseases is in the works. Advise Health, an NTUitive Startup founded in July 2016 by Mr Adrian Ang (CoE/2014) and Professor Ser Wee from the School of Electrical & Electronic Engineering, is currently developing the world’s first wearable device for children which allows doctors to accurately diagnose asthma and enables parents to detect the early signs of an asthma attack in their children.

What sets this young company apart from their competitors is their ability to measure all critical asthma symptoms—coughing, wheezing and breathing patterns—over extended periods of time. Because of their unique approach, Advise Health was the only startup from Southeast Asia to be invited to deliver keynote presentations to international audiences twice, in Finland (Slush, Helsinki) and the United Arab Emirates (Dubai 100, Dubai).

Looking ahead at the next phase of growth, the Advise Health team will be raising a seed round of funding to recruit top talents to join their team, and accelerate product development with the goal of entering the market by the end of 2018. “NTUitive has been a very good mentor to Advise Health since we started this journey last July,” said Mr Ang. “NTUitive has provided us with hot-desking space within the campus, which is very strategic due to our close proximity to the laboratories for our prototyping.”

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