With a light rap of the gavel, NTU Alumni Toastmasters Club President Mr Ang Ker Ser (MAE/2001) and guest of honour NTU Chief Alumni Affairs Officer Mr Guo Sam Nan jointly officiated the moment the NTU Alumni Toastmasters Club was recognised as an NTU Alumni Association.

The ceremony took place on 8 April 2017 at the Alumni House at Marina Square, as part of the NTU Alumni Toastmasters Club’s 149th Chapter Meeting. Mr Ang presented the opening address, followed by Mr Guo who gave the keynote speech.

Event emcee Mr Cheng Kok Beng (WKWSCI/2008), the 2015 District 80 (Singapore) Humorous Champion and Advanced Communicator Bronze (ACB), entertained the participants with his wit and showmanship.

Founded on 3 May 2004 under the leadership of Chartered President Dr Anand Jude Anthony (CSE/1991), the NTU Alumni Toastmasters Club has since doubled in size from 20 members to 40.

During its 13-year history, it achieved the President’s Distinguished Status in 2009 and 2014; in 2015, it was the first runner-up for the Most Fun and Exciting Toastmasters Club video contest organised by Toastmasters International.

The Club’s objective is to help its members develop good communication skills. Members, who range from new graduates to Nantah alumni, meet up twice a month at NTU’s one north campus. Club members have also travelled overseas for joint meetings with other Toastmasters Clubs in Australia, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Thailand and Vietnam.

With a loud strike of the gong, the Hall 15 Alumni Association (AA) was officially launched on 25 March 2017. Around 100 alumni and guests attended the ceremony, held at the Alumni House at Marina Square and officiated by guest of honour Dr Siriwan Chutikamoltham, Senior Hall Fellow of Hall 15.

It was the first gathering of alumni since Hall 15 opened its doors to residents in 2001; those who came included alumni from the Class of 2002, the hall’s inaugural batch of residents.

Led by Mr Mohamed Muhaimin (SCBE/2014), the new Hall 15 AA committee aims to be the focal point of communication between alumni and current residents by organising social events for them.