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千里飘雪，温情不减

迎接2011年，南洋理工大学校长徐冠林博士在冰雪之都为南大黑龙江校友会主持了成立仪式。

2011年1月16日，位于中国位置最北、纬度最高的省份——黑龙江省正值零下20几度的寒冷天气。万里冰封，大雪纷飞，中华人民共和国成立62周年之际，东北人热情好客的豪爽性格却大大温暖了远赴其省会哈尔滨市的南洋理工大学校长徐冠林博士一行人。

当天，在黑龙江的100余位南大校友聚集在哈尔滨万达索菲特大酒店里，共同见证了南大黑龙江校友会的成立。窗外的漫漫飞雪，与场内热烈的欢笑声构成了一幅对比强烈的画面。

黑龙江校友会是南大在中国成立的第21个校友会。早在1992年，就有黑龙江的南大校友成立东北大学校友会，后又在2002年，黑龙江省教育厅与南大签订了合作协议，成立了南大黑龙江校友会。2008年下半年，黑龙江省教育厅根据全省经济社会发展和干部教育培训工作的需要，选派首批优秀年轻干部到南大参加公共管理硕士学位培训。2009年和2010年，在省组织部安排下，两批共50名学员赴南大公共管理硕士学位培训班学习。至今，黑龙江省的南大校友已达180余人。

作为南大黑龙江校友会的首任会长，黑龙江报业集团副总编辑徐峰校友（2010年南大公共管理硕士课程毕业生）从徐校长的手中郑重接过校旗，并发表致辞。他说：“经过50余年漫长岁月的不断提升与发展，时至今日，新加坡南洋理工大学已是一所科研密集、在全球名列前茅的顶尖大学。南大是我们人生路上的一站，我们将有幸成为南洋学子的骄傲。”

创造联系与合作契机

成立大会上，徐校长也发表了情深意重的演讲。他说：“作为黑龙江省省会的哈尔滨市，是全国的政治、经济、文化、科技和交通中心，美丽的松花江穿城而过，为城市增添了无穷的魅力。哈尔滨的冰雪、冰灯、冰雕闻名海内外。今天能在这里与黑龙江校友会的校友们相聚，我感到格外高兴！”

徐校长还回顾了南大同中国的深厚友谊。为培养中国经济社会发展的各方面人才而感到欣慰。他以“市长班”、“EMBA项目”、“金融硕士”等管理硕士学位课程为例，说明南大校友正在中国的各个方面发挥着重要作用。

在告别黑龙江校友会以前，徐校长语重心长地说道：“今天大家的贡献与校友会的旗帜下，加强信息沟通，促进资源共享，加强彼此的凝聚力，相互合作，为新的国际合作提供支持。”

新成立的校友会将致力于增进校友之间联系、创造商业机会，同时为那些想回黑龙江投资的校友们提供有利的支持。

在哈尔滨访问期间，黑龙江省委书记吉炳轩亲自接见了徐校长一行人并探讨了深化合作事宜。

在感谢南大给予黑龙江省干部培训工作上极大支持的同时，吉炳轩书记也表示将积极创造条件，进一步深化双方的友好交流与合作，让培训干部得以开阔视野，了解国际知识，取得成功的管理经验和先进技术。
‘Black Dragon River’ leads

NTU welcomes 2011 with the setting up of its first overseas chapter in Heilongjiang, the most northern part of China known literally as the ‘Black Dragon River’.

The home of China’s Ski and Ice Festivals, Heilongjiang, extended a warm welcome to NTU President Dr Su Guaning who was there to launch the University’s first overseas alumni chapter for the New Year.

“Heilongjiang is restructuring its pillar industries, such as petrochemical and energy to further strengthen its international competitiveness. With Singapore being a leading petrochemical hub and NTU’s expertise in energy research, the new association will play an active role in the exchange of ideas and creation of opportunities for networking between Singapore and China,” said Dr Su.

The Heilongjiang alumni chapter was launched on 16 January, at the Sofitel Wanda Harbin Hotel in Harbin.

Fostering relationship

Sharing his plans for the new set-up, the President of the NTU Alumni Association (Heilongjiang), Mr Xu Feng said: “My aim is to foster and strengthen the relationships among the 180 alumni who are residing or working in Heilongjiang, and provide assistance and support to alumni who wish to venture into Heilongjiang. My committee and I will be planning activities and networking sessions to connect the NTU alumni.”

Mr Xu is also Deputy Chief Editor of Heilongjiang Daily Newspaper Group and an alumnus from NTU’s Class of 2010 Master of Public Administration programme.

Also there at the launch were Prof Er Meng Hwa, Senior Associate Provost, Mr Chew Kheng Chuan, Chief University Advancement Officer, Assoc Prof Wu Wei, Director of the Nanyang Centre for Public Administration and Office of China Affairs, Mr Soon Min Yam, Director of Alumni Affairs, and representatives of the NTU alumni associations based in other provinces in China.

Sino-Singapore collaboration

The setting up of the NTU Alumni Association (Heilongjiang) is evidence of the University’s deep links in China.

The University will be opening its first campus in China, the NTU Tianjin College in 2013, with the signing of a memorandum of understanding with Tianjin Municipal Education Commission and Sino-Singapore Tianjin Eco-City.

“NTU’s engagement with China is a natural route of progression. We not only plan to be the bridge between East and West, but also the mid-point of China and India, so as to contribute to the exchange and development of these two countries,” explained Dr Su.

In conjunction with the launch, a forum on ‘China’s Economy in the Post-Crisis Era’ was held, where Dr Liu Yunhua, Deputy Director of the Nanyang Centre for Public Administration, shared his insight with some 100 alumni and guests.
NTU Alumni
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Date: Saturday, 21 May 2011
Venue: Bottle Tree Park
Time: 9am to 7pm
Ticket price: $17/adult; $12/child (5 to 12 years old)

Programme Highlights:
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Guanxi up a notch

The newly launched NTU Alumni Association in Guangxi will facilitate connection or guanxi (关系) for the promotion of business and networking.

In conjunction with the launch of NTU Alumni Association (Guangxi), a forum on the rapid development of China’s economy and the reform of Guangxi’s politics is held. The speakers comprise NTU’s Deputy Directors of Nanyang Centre for Public Administration, Dr Liu Yunhua (far left) and Dr Zhang Zhibin (far right). They flank Mr Mo Gongming (MPA/Class of 2006), advisor of the alumni association.

Among the 430 NTU alumni based in the Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, many of them are now senior and middle-ranking Chinese officials,” observed Dr Su Guaning, NTU President, in his opening address at the launch of NTU Alumni Association (Guangxi).

The setting up of the alumni association will facilitate the promotion of guanxi, a form of networking that thrives in the Chinese society, particularly for doing business.

Many among the alumni present at the launch also took the opportunity to gain assurance from Dr Su. They wanted to know whether the University would continue its engagement with China-based alumni when he steps down in July and President-Designate Prof Bertil Andersson takes over. Dr Su assured them that Prof Bertil would remain in close consultation with him on all university matters especially alumni areas.

The newly set up alumni association had its launch held on 27 November 2010 at Nanning, the capital city of Guangxi.

The launch rounded up a good year for NTU in its effort to grow its international alumni network.

Treasured ties

Expressing gratitude to his alma mater, Mr Zhang Ming, President of NTU Alumni Association (Guangxi), shared how NTU’s fine tradition and international imperative have left an indelible impression on him.

Also present to lend support at the launch were: Mr Wei Gangqiang, Deputy Head of Department of Human Resources and Labour Protection, People’s Government of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region; Mr Sun Haichao, Deputy Secretary of CPC Working Commission for Institutions of Higher Learning, affiliated to the CPC Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Regional Committee; Mr Chen Jianlin, Inspector of Financial Affairs Office under the People’s Government of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region; Mr Hu Jianhua, Head of the United Front Department-cum-Standing Committee Member, CPC Nanning Municipal Committee, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region; and representatives from the other alumni associations in China.

All present were treated to a banquet at the Red Forest Grand Ballroom.

Prior to the launch, a forum was held, with the facilitation of NTU’s Alumni Affairs Office.
南大广西校友会正式成立

随着南大广西校友会的成立，绿城南宁呈现一片喜庆，热烈欢迎远赴而来的徐冠林校长一行到访。

去年秋天，南洋理工大学一共在中国成立了3个校友会，其中之一位于广西壮族自治区。作为中国五个自治区之一，广西除了自身悠久的历史，绚丽多彩的民族文化之外，在中国改革开放的进程中也具有明显的优势。其首府南宁市更被海外侨胞们誉为中国通往东南亚的“黄金走廊”，战略位置重要且突出。

2010年11月27日，广西南宁红林大酒店内传来欢声笑语，“心系南洋”的南大校友和嘉宾们济济一堂。当天，南大广西校友会成立大会、讲座暨联欢晚宴在广西南宁市举行，活跃于广西壮族自治区科技、金融、教育、文化、工商、市政等各行各业的120余位校友与来自福建、广东、陕西、山东、江苏等多省的校友会代表共同出席了成立大会，见证这一历史时刻。

出席典礼的还包括了：南大校长徐冠林博士、广西人力资源和社会保障厅副厅长韦刚强先生、广西高校工委副书记孙海澜先生、广西政府金融办公室主任陈建林先生、广西南宁市委常务副部长胡建华先生等贵宾。

新中建交，南大献礼

在当天下午举行的学术讲座上，南洋理工大学南洋公共管理研究生院的刘云华博士和张志斌博士，分别围绕中国经济的发展与转型为主题给与会者做了精彩的讲述，为广深政治的深化改革和经济社会的加速发展提出独到视角、方向和模式。校友们纷纷表示这次的讲座如同一场及时雨般给予大家一份无比珍贵的精神粮食。

大会中，徐校长发表感言道：“我们在广西的430名校友，全都来自家喻户晓的刘三姐的家乡。南大与中国合作，在今年新中建交20周年的特殊时刻，意义尤为重大。”

他也向广西的校友们通报了母校近年来在教学、科研和人才培养等方面的
发展和变化，以及正在酝酿中的2015年战略计划和5个重点发展方向，即：实现地球可持续发展、新媒体科技、未来医疗保健模式、新丝绸之路及创建亚洲大学的创业创新模式。

光荣时刻，珍贵记忆
在缅怀南大的优良传统与国际化视野对广大学友产生的积极作用时，南大广校友会总会会长张国先生也表示，希望新成立的校友会将成为广大学友们真正的家。

首届南大广校友会的顾问和理事将率领广大学友们加强信息沟通，促进资源共享。校友会的成立，也将为南大校友们设立一个良好的平台，把他们在南大学习到的知识应用于广西经济社会发展之上，为其出谋划策，加强东盟国际经济的发展。

另外，南洋公共管理研究生院院长兼中国事务处主任吴永副教授也在大会上授予南大公共管理硕士学位（MPA）2010年毕业生黄海昆“优秀毕业生”的荣誉称号和证书，并表扬了“市长班”的优秀毕业生们在工作岗位上的突出贡献。

美好的祝福：（左起）南大广校友会会长张国先生与南大校长徐冠林博士为校友会的成立干杯！张会长也是广西之岛百货集团有限公司董事。
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Standard Fee: $590
NTUC Member Special Rate: $472

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Date: 14, 15, 17, 18, 21 Mar 2011 or 19, 20, 26, 27, 30 May 2011
Standard Fee: $1500 (entitled to WDA funding*)

Basic Accounting Management
Date: 17 to 18 March 2011 or 18 to 19 May 2011
Standard Fee: $590
NTU/NIE Alumni, Staff & Students Special Rate: $472

Business Analysis with Excel 2007
Date: 24 to 25 March 2011 or 3 to 4 May 2011
Standard Fee: $600
NTU/NIE Alumni, Staff & Students Special Rate: $480

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Date: 15 to 18 March 2011 or 24 to 27 May 2011
Standard Fee: $8180
NTU/NIE Alumni, Staff & Students Special Rate: $944

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Sha’anxi in the spotlight

The University sets up the NTU Alumni Association (Sha’anxi) and looks forward to shoring up relationships with its alumni there.

China’s central province of Sha’anxi extended a warm welcome to delegates from NTU who were there to launch the NTU Alumni Association in Sha’anxi.

“I am thrilled to visit Xi’an (capital city of Sha’anxi). Not only is Sha’anxi the eastern terminus of the Silk Road, it is also one of the most important birthplaces of the rich Chinese culture,” said NTU President Dr Su Guaning.

A key thrust of NTU’s five-year strategic blueprint to propel NTU ahead – New Silk Road – will stand to benefit from having an alumni chapter in Sha’anxi.

Dr Su launched the alumni chapter in Sha’anxi on 21 November 2010.

Ties that bind

Ms Qiang Linmei (EMBA/Class of 2005), President of NTU Alumni Association (Sha’anxi), shared with guests at the launch how NTU had imparted to her the pursuit of excellence.

In her welcome speech, she said: “My fellow alumni friends and I are proud to be part of the Nanyang family.”

Also there for the launch were: Mr Liu Weilong, Deputy Director-cum-the Standing Committee of Sha’anxi Provincial People’s Congress; Mr Zhang Wei, Deputy Chairman-cum-Sha’anxi Provincial People’s Political Consultative Conference; and Mr Yang Xiwen, Head of Education Department, Sha’anxi Provincial People’s Government; as well as representatives hailed from Beijing, Fujian, Hunan, Jiangsu, Shanghai, Shanxi and Zhejiang.

Other senior officials present were: Mr Chew Kheng Chuan, Chief University Advancement Officer; Prof Alan Chan Kam-Leung, Dean of College of Humanities, Arts & Social Sciences; Assoc Prof Tan Kok Hui, Associate Dean (China Programmes), Nanyang Business School; and Mr Soon Min Yam, Director of Alumni Affairs.

As a prelude to the launch, alumni and guests were treated to a forum on “The Challenges and Opportunities of Central and Western China’s Development during Economic Transition”, facilitated by NTU’s Alumni Affairs Office.

Dr Liu Yunhua, Deputy Director, Nanyang Centre for Public Administration, NTU, spoke at the forum.

Reciprocal relationship

During the Sha’anxi trip, Dr Su also met with Ms Wang Xia, Deputy Secretary of Sha’anxi Provincial Party Committee, to explore collaboration with the province in areas such as the training of government officials and development.

Ms Wang applauded NTU for being one of the top universities in the world equipped with knowhow in innovating education and the developing of disciplines. She shared the sentiment of Dr Su for NTU to continue to cooperate with the universities and research institutes in the province towards a complementary outcome.
欢庆南大陕西校友会成立

南洋理工大学于三秦大地迎来校友会的正式成立，全体嘉宾理事们共赴盛会。

“西安文物甲天下”。作为中国六大古都之一，陕西省省会——西安市，古称长安，不单具有浩瀚的文物积存，更是著名的古丝绸之路的起点。它位于中国地理版图的中心，是中华民族的摇篮与中华文明的重要发祥地之一。

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近年来，陕西与新加坡经济文化交流日益增多，南大陕西校友会的成立正恰逢其时。

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Whether you were from NTU or NIE, AAO unites you with the NTU community of over 145,000 alumni worldwide.

Your privileges as alumni
Membership with a global network has its privileges. You will own the Alumni Card — it is every graduate’s NTU identity and is crucial to alma-mater bonding.

You will also get to convert your student e-mail account to an alumni e-mail account; it will help you to stay in touch with your classmates.

There are more…
- E-mail forwarding service
- Access to Career Services via NTU CareerMall
- Free magazines to keep you updated on campus news and alumni happenings — NTULink and @NTU
- Free electronic magazine and monthly e-mailer of alumni activities — ClassACT and Happenings
- Online social networking platforms — NTU Alumni Network on Facebook and a-forum
- Access to NTU Library at discounted subscription rates
- Courses organised by NTU’s Centre for Continuing Education at discounted rates
- Solemnisation of marriage service
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Engaging hearts and minds
Welcome, alumni; A party is held after the Convocation to welcome NTU’s new graduates to the alumni family.

We keep you close to NTU through myriad of alumni activities held throughout the year:
- Welcome Alumni Party
- Alumni Homecoming
- Alumni Family Day
- Class Reunions
- Movie Screenings
- Sports Festas/Networking
- Distinguished Alumni Forums
- Alumni Travels, including Durian Trip
- Other Social Activities

Volunteering for your alma mater
Many among our alumni find it worthwhile to volunteer time and effort to help the University they have an affinity with. You can, too.

Sign up as a Class Agent and be the contact point of your peers. All you have to do is to update AAO with the latest particulars of your former classmates should they move or change their contact details.

Keeping your former classmates close
Pen a Class Note to let your old friends know what you have been up to. Your Class Notes will be published in the NTULink magazine mailed out to alumni here and abroad.

Connecting with our NTU alumni network
AAO assists alumni active in student bodies during their varsity days to form alumni associations after they graduate. Among them are School-based, Hall-based and Interest-based alumni associations.

AAO also facilitates the setting up of NTU alumni associations overseas, so as to better serve the University’s alumni spread out across some 100 countries worldwide.

Today, NTU has set up chapters in China, India, Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam, UK and USA.

NTU values you as our key stakeholders; you have a stake in NTU.

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饮水思源，师恩难忘

在河南校友们的热切盼望中，在老师和校友们的共同努力下，南大在中国的第18个校友会——河南校友会在郑州正式成立。

“落其实者思其树，饮其流者怀其源。”2010年11月20日下午，来自河南各个领域的校友、南洋理工大学徐冠林校长和多位校领导，以及各兄弟省的校友会代表等120多位来宾共聚中原大地，畅叙师生深情厚谊。

南大河南校友会会长史先刚先生在致欢迎辞时饱含深情地忆起当年在母校的美好生活，把在校场校友们的思虑重新拉回至云南园中的求学生活，让人感怀；而他“亲戚越走越近，校友越走越亲”的质朴话语，又为本来就热烈的校友会现场注入了一股新的热情与活力。

目前南大河南校友会共有200多人，校友会成立后，将以“促进交流，增进友谊，互助互爱”为目标，定期举行校友联谊会，共同围绕“发展河南、振兴河南”献策。

出席这场盛会的嘉宾包括了：南大大学事务推展总监周庆全先生、南洋公共管理研究生院院长兼中国事务处主任吴伟副教授、南大校友事务处主任孙敏炎先生、助理主任陈健昌先生、南大基金会发展处助理主任张浩熹先生，以及南洋商学院中国EMBA项目市场经理唐冠男女士。

搭建桥梁，促进新友谊合作

校友会成立仪式开始前，南大校友事务处还精心安排了南洋公共管理研究生院的刘云华副院长为校友们奉上一场专题讲座——《区域经济发展与实现河南振兴》，探讨河南振兴之道，深刻激发了校友们为家乡奋斗之意志。

“河南是中华文明的发祥地，是多中华民族的发源地，其深厚的历史文化对海外华人圈有着特殊的吸引力与亲和力。”德高望重的南大校长徐冠林博士在祝贺校友会成立的同时，也流露出对豫州的喜爱情怀。

另外，徐校长也介绍了南大目前的发展情况。南大“创新高科技，奠定全球性卓越大学；全方位教育，培养跨学科博雅人才”的办学理念在校友间产生了强烈共鸣；而南大通过半个世纪的不懈努力，跻身成为全球顶尖大学百强，同时也成为亚洲最具声誉和影响力大学之一的骄人成绩也让在场的每一位校友感到了无比的自豪。

在担任大会司仪的梁静校友主持下，大会的高潮终于在河南校友会的揭旗仪式中掀起。牌匾熠熠生辉，校旗猎猎飘扬。

最后，在徐校长和史会长的共同倡议下，所有与会嘉宾举杯庆祝南大河南校友会成立，为南大祝福，为家乡祝福。

徐冠林校长此行也会见了河南省副省长徐超先生。在欢迎南大高层领导莅临时，徐超副省长也高度认可徐校长一行的来访必将为河南省带来更多先进理念。

徐校长回应表示，希望双方能在人才培养、学术交流、科研攻关、项目合作、科研成果转化等方面进一步开展深度合作。

近年来，河南经济社会发展取得了巨大成就，经济总量目前已位居全国第五。
Henan high point

Ties between the University and its alumni working and residing in the Henan province reach a new high with the setting up of an overseas chapter there.

NTU has made inroads into Henan, an inland province of China, with the setting up of an international alumni chapter in its capital city, Zhengzhou.

The NTU Alumni Association (Henan) was launched by NTU President Dr Su Guaning. Dr Su was accompanied by NTU’s Mr Chew Kheng Chuan, Chief University Advancement Officer; Assoc Prof Wu Wei, Director of the Nanyang Centre for Public Administration and Office of China Affairs; and Mr Soon Min Yam, Director of Alumni Affairs.

More than 120 alumni and guests, including Mr Wang Yajun, Deputy Director, Training Centre for Senior Managing Personnel, Henan, were present.

Dr Su also had the opportunity of meeting Vice Governor Xu Jichao. He shared his hope for NTU to work with the historically rich province on talent training, academic exchange, Research & Development, and the commercialisation of research findings.

In service of fellow alumni

Mr Shi Xiangang (EMBA/Class of 2006), President of NTU Alumni Association (Henan), often reminisces about the time spent at the Yunnan Garden campus.

Sharing through his address at the launch, Mr Shi said: “NTU was the cradle of our growth and the starting point of the miles of journey we would be embarking on after our graduation. Now even though we are far away, our alma mater will forever remain close in our hearts.”

Indeed, Mr Shi and the rest in Henan had been looking forward to the chapter for quite some time, spurred on as they were by NTU’s Alumni Affairs Office (AAO). They had received a call some months ago from its director, Mr Soon, and it had been a flurry of preparatory activities ever since.

Excited to have responded to the clarion call, Mr Shi made plans for reconnecting with NTU in service of fellow alumni.

For starters, alumni were treated to a forum on ‘Regional Economic Development and the Rise of Henan’, organised in conjunction with AAO.

It saw the sharing by forum speaker Dr Liu Yunhua, Deputy Director, Nanyang Centre for Public Administration, NTU. Those who participated found Dr Liu motivational.

The launch-cum-forum was held on 20 November 2010 at Sofitel Zhengzhou International Hotel.

The NTU Alumni Association (Henan) was the first of three China chapters launched in the month; the other two were in Sha’anxi and Guangxi.
United we rejoice
Vietnamese alumni gather to celebrate the New Year as one community.

The NTU Vietnamese alumni living and working in Singapore welcomed the New Year with a gathering of fellow countrymen.

“The NTU Vietnamese alumni community here in Singapore is a close-knit one and we tend to know one another,” said Ms Tran Le Huong Quynh (SCE/Class of 2008).

The 25-year-old came with her boyfriend and four of her flatmates, all of whom studied at NTU.

As they gathered at Velvet Underground, Zouk, the venue where the get-together was held, many greeted each other warmly – Chào các anh! or ‘Hello, everyone!’ – in Vietnamese.

As many as 127 alumni, students and staff turned up at the get-together, held on Saturday 15 January.

The third one since it was first rolled out in 2009, the get-together was organised by the International Undergraduate Committee-Vietnam (IUC-Vietnam), with the facilitation of NTU’s Alumni Affairs Office (AAO).

Staying connected
Ms Tran met at least 20 of her Vietnamese friends at the gathering. She said: “The NTU Vietnamese Alumni Get-together has given me a chance to link up with many of the friends who graduated from the same school and batch as I.”

Welcoming all in his opening remarks, Mr Tran Minh Phuong, President, IUC-Vietnam, kicked off the event and urged his fellow countrymen to keep in touch with each other and with AAO.

Director of Alumni Affairs and Guest-of-Honour Mr Soon Min Yam also highlighted in his welcome address the importance of staying connected to their alma mater.

Mr Soon observed that the University’s Vietnamese alumni account for nearly 1 per cent of its total alumni population of more than 145,000 worldwide.
Ms Nguyen Le Phuong Anh (HSS/Class of 2009) attended the get-together, as well as the two earlier ones.

What was more, she organised the first NTU Vietnamese Alumni Get-together. Then, she was a student in her third-year and was active in extra-curricular activities.

The 24-year-old data analyst at Bloomberg is grateful to her alma mater for the opportunities she was given to grow.

Whilst organising a Networking Day for Vietnamese students during her varsity days, she became acquainted with fellow countryman Mr Phung Khoi Duy Minh (SCE/Class of 2005). Mr Phung, 28, is an analyst at Barclays. They have been an item ever since.

Ms Nguyen said: “The get-together is a rare occasion for us to meet our former classmates. I met at least 10 of them. I also find it a good platform for networking.”

NTU’s Vietnamese alumni certainly have a strong sense of community.
Xin Nian Kuai Le, Beijing!

Members of NTU Alumni Association (Beijing) celebrate the New Year with families at an annual gathering held to mark the occasion.

New Year is not only a time for celebration; it is also a time for thanksgiving.

Vice President of NTU Alumni Association (Beijing), Mr Yuan Yetian, leveraged their annual gathering to express his heartfelt gratitude towards his committee members for their support. Indeed, the voluntary contributions of members saw to the needs of more than 1,000 Beijing-based alumni, being fulfilled. Mr Yuan also thanked his alma mater.

The NTU Alumni Association (Beijing) organised the annual gathering, incorporating three forums delivered by famous Chinese experts. This was so alumni working and residing in the capital city of Beijing could welcome 2011 in a uniquely NTU manner.

The get-together was graced by Dr Su Guaning, NTU President; BG Chin Siat-Yoon, Singapore’s Ambassador to the People’s Republic of China; Prof Er Meng Hwa, NTU Senior Associate Provost; Assoc Prof Tan Kok Hui, Associate Dean (China Programmes), Nanyang Business School; Assoc Prof Wu Wei, Director of the Nanyang Centre for Public Administration and Office of China Affairs; Mr Soon Min Yam, Director of Alumni Affairs; and several honourable guests from the Beijing government.

As many as 200 alumni and guests turned up at the get-together held on 22 January, at Beijing Marriott Hotel West.

承上启下，继往开来

在喜迎兔年新春佳节之际，南大北京校友们携同子女出席2011年南大北京校友会年会，与母校的高层领导们欢聚一堂，亲子同乐。

2011年1月22日对身处北京的南大校友们注定是个难忘的日子。这天，2011年新加坡南洋理工大学北京校友会年会在北京金域万豪酒店举行。

此次盛会高朋满座，出席宴会的贵宾和校友包括了：南大校长徐冠林博士、新加坡驻华大使陈燮荣先生、南大副校长余明华教授、南大商学院副院长陈国辉博士、南大中国事务处主任兼南洋公共管理研究生院院长吴伟博士、南大校友事务处主任孙敏炎先生，以及来自教育部、人民银行、发改委、国务院侨办、中国银行、中信银行和各企业高管校友等200余人。

辞旧添福，迎新开泰。尽管深冬的寒风凛冽，校友们仍然满怀春天般的热情携同子女出席晚会，共庆兔辰佳节。

高朋满座，异彩纷呈

徐校长热情洋溢的祝酒词首先博得了大家阵阵的热烈掌声，而南大北京校友会袁庆天副会长也代表沈冰会长上台讲话。

新一届的南大北京校友会将继续为北京地区的1000多位校友们提供一个积极关心南大持续发展的渠道。

本次年会有论坛、晚宴、联欢活动，全场也伴有小提琴独奏、戏曲表演、独舞、舞蹈等丰富精彩的节目。值得一提的是，节目演出者也包括了校友们的子女。当其中三位小学生被邀请上台表演时，竞相口同声地说：“南洋理工大学！”诙谐幽默，令全场拍案叫好。

随着一曲深情的《难忘今宵》的唱响，此次的年会华丽地谢幕。年会虽然短暂，但同窗情谊将会随着此次成功举办之盛会而永远留在每位校友、嘉宾和子女的心中。新加坡南洋理工大学北京校友会从此将走向新的历程，并将承上启下，继往开来，预示着美好和希望！
Shanghai embraces prosperity

The NTU Alumni Association (Shanghai) welcomes abundance in the Year of the Rabbit with a gathering and a forum held to shed light on investing in China’s real estate and the arts.

More than 90 alumni residing and working in Shanghai came together for an annual gathering-cum-forum, organised by the NTU Alumni Association (Shanghai).

Those who attended weren’t disappointed. They heard from forum speakers Prof Hua Wei, Deputy Director of Real Estate Research Center, Shanghai Fudan University, and Dr Hu Jiang, curator and Director of Information & Data Center at Shanghai Museum.

Both speakers shared with all alumni and guests the theory and methods of increasing their investment value through investing in real estate and the arts.

Of the forum, alumna Ms Wang Jinxiu said: “I believe we are all intensely inspired by the forum speakers, and I’m really glad that the alumni association has provided such a platform for networking and learning.”

The NTU Alumni Association (Shanghai) is helmed by Ms Xu Lixia.

After the forum, all present were treated to a sumptuous dinner, where they found time to network. They also enjoyed various stage performances, games and a lucky draw.

The highlight of the event was having Assoc Prof Tan Kok Hui, Associate Dean (China Programmes) of Nanyang Business School, performing for them some Chinese classics.

The annual gathering-cum-forum was held on 8 January at the NTU Shanghai Office Auditorium.
NTU’s a mini ‘United Nations’

Our international alumni contribute to the evolving character of the University. The turnout at the International Alumni Get-together Lunch held in their honour is a showcase of NTU’s growing global influence.

In one 4 December afternoon, a ‘mini United Nations’ was formed in the ballroom of Hotel Fort Canning, where the NTU International Alumni Get-together Lunch was held.

For, in attendance were alumni who hailed from near and far flung places.

Some were from neighbouring Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar and Vietnam, while others were from China, India, Iran, Nepal, Pakistan and South Korea.

NTU’s international alumni form a third of the Nanyang family that comprises over 145,000 alumni. Of this, 40 per cent live and work in Singapore.

**Advancement ambassadors**

“Yours is a powerful force that will continue to shape the evolving character of your alma mater. When you were students, your presence on campus brought to life a vibrant environment of diverse intellectual discourse and cultural exchange. Making it possible for young people from different lands to live and learn together and to share ideas – that was one of the first steps NTU took to realise our dream of becoming a great global university,” said Guest-of-Honour Mr Chew Kheng Chuan, Chief University Advancement Officer, NTU.
Mr Chew urged the international alumni community to play a key role in advancing NTU, adding that they are the University’s best ambassadors, and the impact they could make in growing NTU’s global influence is indeed special.

**Colourful community**

Several Indonesians were seen clad in their intricate *batik* shirts, while Indians were toged up in their beautifully embroidered *kameez*. Some Chinese female alumni were also stylishly parading their silk *cheongsams* and a Korean alumna was an eye candy in her gorgeous *hanbok*.

An alumnus who hailed from Yunnan, China, Mr Guo Ge (MAE/Class of 2008) attended the event for the first time. The engineer at ST Engineering was glad he came.

Mr Guo said: “It gave me the chance to come with a fellow countryman whom I befriended while studying at NTU. I also met some of my other former classmates. It was an enjoyable session despite the rain that poured throughout the event.”

As many as 258 alumni, their partners and staff turned up for the get-together.
Exchanging expertise

Participants at the Dialogue with NTU Alumni Associations enjoy a session of engaging exchange and stimulating discourse.

Ms Vu Minh Huong (NBS/Class of 2008), President of the newly set up Cultural Activities Club Alumni Association, was keen to learn from the other more established alumni associations that she came prepared. She had three very important questions to surface. The moment the dialogue was underway, she grabbed the opportunity to pose her questions.

Ms Vu wanted to find out how her alumni association, being four-month old, could boost its membership base; what were the activities that garner most interest for the more senior alumni members; and how to solicit alumni to join as committee members.

In response, Mr Jeffrey Chua Leong Chuan (CSE/Class of 1986), First Vice-President of NTU Alumni Club, shared his experiences from being involved in the club since 2002. Mr Chua highlighted the importance of establishing a clear identity for the Alumni Group so members would know how to relate to the alumni group. He also stressed the need to provide opportunities that are conducive to networking. He commented that Alumni Affairs Office plays an important role to support Alumni Groups in their common mission to engage with alumni.

Also shedding light on the subject, Mr Soon Min Yam, Director of Alumni Affairs, NTU, suggested that alumni associations ride on the events organised by his office, for mutual benefits.

Comparative benchmarking

More suggestions were dished out at the dialogue. Mr M. Arshad Kashif (EEE/Class of 2000), Internal Liaison Officer of the School of Electrical & Electronic Engineering Alumni Association, recommended that comparison of NTU’s alumni associations be made with the alumni bodies of other renowned universities worldwide.

“By comparing, we can benchmark with ‘model’ alumni associations and learn from them their successes and best practices,” said Mr Arshad.

Generous volunteering

Mr Chew Kheng Chuan, Chief University Advancement Officer, NTU, took the opportunity to give kudos to all the alumni associations for the network of collective leadership they had established, first as promising student leaders, and now as remarkable NTU Alumni Association Presidents and committee members.

Mr Chew said: “You are volunteering your time, effort, and expertise generously to lead our alumni associations. And what a difference you have made in all that you do!”
You initiate engagement with NTU alumni, organise activities regularly, and connect your fellow alumni back to NTU through these and other initiatives. You are also coming forward to raise funds for your alma mater, to sit on interview panels for intake exercises, and to take part in organising alumni reunions.

The Dialogue with NTU Alumni Associations attended by nearly 70 was held on Friday 14 January, at the NTU@one-north campus.

Healthy representation

The dialogue saw two-third or 19 out of NTU’s 26 local-based alumni associations being represented.

Eleven were School-based Alumni Associations (AAs), comprising:

- Association of Nanyang University Graduates
- Nanyang MBA AA
- NTU School of Biological Sciences AA
- NTU School of Chemical & Biomedical Engineering AA
- NTU School of Civil & Environmental Engineering AA
- NTU School of Electrical & Electronic Engineering AA
- NTU School of Materials Science & Engineering AA
- NTU School of Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering AA
- NTU Technopreneurship & Innovation Program AA
- The Nanyang Business School AA
- NTU Chinese Medicine AA

The remaining eight were Interest-based Alumni Associations (AAs), comprising:

- NTU Alumni Club
- NTU Anglers’ Club AA
- NTU Buddhist Society AA
- NTU Chinese Society AA
- NTU Cultural Activities Club AA
- NTU Sports Club AA
- NTU Symphonic Band AA
- NTU Welfare Services Club AA
Championing volunteerism

The newly launched Welfare Services Club Alumni Association will create opportunities for former student members of the club to put to good effect their spirit of volunteerism.

Building a family of volunteers: Alumni and Welfare Services Club student members coming together to mark the launch of the club’s alumni association.

The setting up of the alumni association is timely, for it offers student members of the NTU Welfare Services Club (WSC) a platform to continue serving the needy once they graduate and become alumni of the University,” said Prof Er Meng Hwa, Senior Associate Provost, NTU.

Prof Er was the Guest-of-Honour at the launch held on Friday 28 January, at Verve Pizzeria at NTU’s one-north campus.

Benefiting together

Prof Er stressed that “...the seniors will also have more opportunities to work with the student members of the WSC, and the students will in turn be able to benefit from the experience of the seniors.”

Today, the WSC has a membership base of 800 volunteers. Being one of the biggest student organisations in Singapore, the WSC is the largest of the three non-academic constituent clubs in NTU.

The newly set up Welfare Services Club Alumni Association (WSCAA) will promote opportunities for individuals that share a common passion and interest to contribute to society, to come together.

Extending themselves

The WSCAA will be headed by Mr Chia Min How (MSE/Class of 2005), who was an active student member of the WSC during his varsity days.

Mr Chia stressed that the alumni association aims to champion the cause of volunteerism among graduates so as to encourage them to contribute to society.

He said: “The WSCAA is an extended platform for promoting volunteerism among our graduates. It is a place for surfacing new ideas, creating opportunities and maintaining strong bonds with our friends.”
Adding, he shared: “We want to be an integral part of the WSC through active participation, so that we can share our experiences with NTU’s undergraduates and provide them with the right resources to grow. We hope to become the preferred networking platform for both the students and alumni.”

During the launch, alumni were updated on the progress of WSC in NTU, while some of the students who attended, learnt about the various public community service programmes available to them when they graduate.

The WSCAA will also promote corporate social responsibility through various awareness programmes.

Continuing the tradition
Indeed, the WSC has come a long way since it was established in 1985.

Its beginnings can be traced back to five friends who had a vision to set up a club that provided community service to the underprivileged of NTU, as well as to other tertiary institutions and community centres.

Three out of the five were present at the launch. They were Mr Tay Tiong Beng, Dr Tan Ah Kat and Mr Gary Chan, all of whom are from the School of Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering’s Class of 1985.

Proud to witness the launch which they saw as a milestone, they look forward to the alumni association serving alumni who wish to continue being active in community service upon graduation.

The launch was attended by close to 120 alumni, students and staff.
Willing hands, generous hearts

Close to 3,500 alumni are lending their alma mater a helping hand by volunteering time, effort and expertise. NTULink catches up with several of these volunteers and finds a common motivator – it matters to these alumni volunteers to give back in ways and means they find meaningful and special. Their giving has had a ripple effect on fellow alumni, students and NTU as a whole.
Nothing speaks more highly for a university than having successful alumni who enthusiastically serve and lend their support voluntarily.

Giving back to the alma mater – whether financially or through volunteering – is observed in many overseas universities and institutions. Those with a more entrenched tradition of giving are universities and institutions that have spent time cultivating their alumni, a point singled out by Dr Ng Eng Hen, Minister for Education and Second Minister for Defence, at the NTU Alumni Night on 23 October 2010.

NTU, relatively young when compared to the likes of Harvard and Yale, has in recent years intensified efforts to engage alumni. It has introduced several volunteering opportunities for alumni to give to worthy causes while the University cultivates engagement with them.

Key among some of these volunteering opportunities are: Serving in NTU alumni associations here and abroad; acting as Class Agents; sitting on interview panels to recruit prospective students to NTU; helping to organise class reunions; and sharing of industry expertise as speakers at forums organised by NTU.

NTU’s alumni volunteers are making a difference, giving back in more ways than one. Many find meaning in helping out, for to give is to receive.

Volunteering in alumni associations

Perhaps the most immediately ‘relevant’ way that alumni have volunteered their service is in having their involvement in student bodies translated into the setting up of alumni associations after they graduate from NTU.

Dr Gan Chui Goh, President of the NTU Chinese Society Alumni since 2001, has been an active volunteer since her graduation from the School of Electrical & Electronic Engineering in 1990.

She leads the association and organises activities for members with help from her Executive Committee. While kept busy with the running of her association, she also regularly sits in the interview panels for the selection of discretionary intake applicants, during the University’s admissions exercise.

A recipient of the Nanyang Alumni Service Award in 2005, Dr Gan has also shared her experiences with students at networking sessions held at the International Students’ Centre.

Of her willingness to volunteer, Dr Gan said: “NTU is my alma mater and I have many fond memories of my student days. This is the place where I have met a lot of friends, many of whom have become an integral part of my life since. In fact, many of them are also in the association. What better way to give back to my University than to volunteer in its various initiatives?”

There are many other alumni who serve not as Presidents, but as committee members.

One such alumna is Ms Anna Chen (MBA/Class of 2001). She came forward to be a committee member of the Nanyang Business School Alumni Association (NBSAA), influenced as she was by the enthusiasm and energy of Mr Sarjit Singh, the President of the association.
Ms Chen said: “This is my way of giving back to the University as I am able to play a role in strengthening the ties between fellow NBS alumni.”

Today, NTU has a total of 58 robust alumni associations, incorporating a network of collective leadership established since the members’ student days.

Serving as a Class Agent
More than 1,600 alumni have also come forward to volunteer as Class Agents.

Class Agents are those whom the University relies on to help maintain contact with the growing number of alumni here in Singapore, as well as overseas. They also keep the alumni network strong, with alumni fostering ties with one another and with their alma mater.

Both Dr Gan and Ms Chen are also serving as Class Agents. What keeps them earnest?

The duo believes strongly in playing their part in keeping the alumni family connected.

Still, they are aware that they cannot do it alone; it is the collective effort of all alumni that will spread the cheer and create a ripple effect within the university community.

Ms Chen would like to see more alumni coming forward to volunteer.

She said: “I strongly believe that if each of us could contribute one way or another, it would really amount to something! No matter how small our efforts, it is the underlying sincerity that is most important. For a start, you need not contribute big; it is more important to be able to sustain the effort. The spirit of giving back needs to be nurtured and grown.”

Mr Roderick Chia (EEE/Class of 1998), also a Class Agent volunteer, hopes he is able to help in his own small way to bring about a high standard of excellence to the University and transforms it into a learning institution of choice.

Mr Chia doubles up as a ‘regular’ in the admissions exercises’ interview panels. “I’ve always been proud to be a student of NTU. And now, as an alumnus, I believe I should give back. My student days were very memorable. These days, whenever I step back to the Yunnan Garden campus, it makes me feel very good to be able to be of service to my alma mater,” shared Mr Chia.

NTU recognised Mr Chia’s voluntary services and conferred upon him the Nanyang Outstanding Young Alumni Award in 2009, as well as the Nanyang Alumni Service Award in 2005.

Helping to recruit students
The University has been tapping alumni volunteers to be part of the panel to interview prospective students during the annual admissions exercises. They make up the interview panels for selecting students from the discretionary intake applicants, as well as for shortlisting NTU bursaries recipients.

Mr Ting Chee Kheong (MSE/Class of 1995) has regularly come forward to sit in these interview panels. He is motivated to volunteer as he wishes to maintain ties with his alma mater. “To me, it is a natural extension of my other volunteering work. If I can give time to other activities, all the more I should do for NTU. Sitting in these panels is my way of giving back to the University,” he explained.

Mr Ting also hopes to see more alumni coming forward to volunteer. “Alumni can start by participating in the various activities. And once they become more familiar, they can come forward to volunteer. There are plenty of opportunities, and they don’t take up a lot of one’s time,” he shared.

Mr Ting also found time to help organise his class reunion, having sat in the Class of 1995 Reunion Organising Committee as Chairman.

Sharing of expertise

Ms Esther Tan (WKWSCI/Class of 2005), one of the female Singaporeans who made history by climbing to the summit of Mount Everest in 2009, volunteered to share her experience at one of NTU’s Distinguished Alumni Forum series.

Ms Tan highlighted that giving back to her alma mater is one of the most natural thing to do, as it is the place where she received tertiary education.

She said: “I want to be able to impact the students and alumni of NTU and to inspire them to climb their own ‘Everests’. By volunteering, I know that I am contributing to the University. I am aware that giving is like planting a seed. I may not get to enjoy the fruits, but I know there is a chance that someone else will.”

In recognition of her effort in bringing honour to her country and alma mater, as well as her spirit of volunteerism, NTU conferred on Ms Tan the Nanyang Outstanding Young Alumni Award in 2009.

An alumnus of the former Nanyang Technological Institute, Dr Ivan Lee (MAE/Class of 1985) has come forward to speak to NTU students at Freshmen Orientation Ceremony. He has also volunteered his expertise speaking at alumni forums.

Dr Lee finds that he is inclined towards guiding students and fellow alumni, leveraging his many years of experience in work and industry.

Reuniting fellow alumni

Dr Lee was also one of the committee members involved in organising the Class of 1985’s 25th and 20th anniversary reunions, held in 2010 and 2005, respectively.

“I was first invited to help organise the Class of 1985 20th Anniversary Reunion event in 2005 and through that experience, I soon discovered that I wanted to help fellow alumni, in whatever way I can.

“I especially wanted to play a part in connecting alumni from the Class of 1985 with one another and with NTU. It was indeed very satisfying and encouraging to see how our efforts have helped to contribute towards this goal,” said Dr Lee.

“I came forward to sit in the reunion committee as I wanted to be the link for our peers to establish better networks, friendships and contacts with fellow alumni and NTU,” added Dr Lee.

As he switched from a research career to founding a software company focusing on manufacturing solutions, Dr Lee found that running his own business reinforced his understanding of and appreciation for some of the most essential elements for success – having good networks, friendships, contacts and trusted relationships. This motivated him to bring our alumni together at the reunions, so that they are able to renew their friendships and enhance their relationships.

He surmised: “I think we should all be open-minded and try to contribute in any means possible, so long as we are comfortable and it is something we enjoy doing. This way, we will be continuously motivated to play our part as a volunteer.”
Nurturing NTU’s giving opportunities

The University has created various volunteering opportunities in recent years since it began to vigilantly engage its alumni.

Mr Soon Min Yam, NTU’s Director of Alumni Affairs, who took office in 2004, said: “I am pleased to share that the various volunteering initiatives put in place have yielded positive results. This is evidenced in the NTU Alumni Affinity and Perception Survey we conducted last year. It showed that the spirit of volunteerism among the University’s alumni is strong with many of them having diverse views about how they felt they could best contribute to NTU.”

“Alumni of Nanyang University, for instance, were keener to help organise class reunions, whilst alumni from Nanyang Technological Institute and NTU preferred to contribute as student mentors by sharing their experiences and industry expertise,” added Mr Soon.

Great round of volunteering

Nowhere was the generosity of alumni’s giving spirit more pronounced than at Run Round Singapore, a signature event held to celebrate NTU’s 55th Anniversary.

The run, which comprised five full marathons around Singapore or 218 km, saw alumni opening their wallets as well as hearts.

Nine alumni rose to the challenge of completing all five full marathons in less than 36 hours. Their participation helped raise more than $300,000 (with government matching) for student bursaries.

Three national records were also set, namely, Longest Ultra-Marathon, Fastest 218 km Ultra-Marathon Runner (Male) and Longest Ultra-Marathon Runner (Female).

Mr Yong Yuen Cheng and Ms Adeline Yong, both NIE alumni, made their alma mater proud with their record-setting feat.

Volunteering behind the scenes were many ‘unsung’ alumni heroes and heroines.

Among them was Mr Elisha Peter Teo (NBS/Class of 2006) who led the medical team at the run held over two days, seeing to the needs of the nine core runners. He represented the NTU chapter of the Singapore Red Cross Humanitarian Network to sit in the run’s organising committee chaired by Mr Soon. His company, ThreeSixty Consulting Group, was also one of the run’s 19 sponsors.

Alma mater recognition

NTU recognises the voluntary contributions made by alumni.

This year, for the first time, the NTU Alumni Volunteers’ Appreciation Dinner was organised to gather the University’s alumni volunteers under one roof for peer and alma mater recognition.

Those who contribute time, effort and expertise consistently to NTU have since 2005 being recognised with the Nanyang Alumni Awards.
Ms Lim Cheng Cheng is a young and brilliant CFO and a mother of two. Above all, she is a woman. Our alumna from Nanyang Business School’s Class of 1993 shares with NTULink her life’s challenges.

Female go-getter

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Just 39 years old, Ms Lim Cheng Cheng, the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and Executive Vice President of SMRT Corporation Ltd, has achieved a lot.

Not only is she managing the finances of a large corporation, she completed her Master’s in Business Administration from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business (now known as the University of Chicago Booth School of Business) in 2002. Whilst pursuing her further studies, she was also pregnant with her first child.

Career, qualifications, motherhood…The young lady has accomplished much at a tender age.

Still, Ms Lim refuses to let success go to her head. She reminds herself that success did not come easy and that she had worked hard and late into the nights when she first started out.

**Her beginnings**

“Since young, I have a strong will to succeed and perform well in all my tasks. This has probably put me in good stead. I remember when I was starting out in my career. There were times I had to put in all-nighters to ensure the success of a project. It wasn’t easy, but I just had to do well in whatever I did. I can’t help being passionate and focussed,” says Ms Lim.

Graduating with an Accountancy degree from the University, Ms Lim joined one of the ‘big four’ accountancy firms, just like many of her peers.

“After four years there, the audit exposure gained while auditing different industries gave me good insights into the different areas of finance. I then decided that I wanted more in-depth understanding of corporate finance and overseas mergers and acquisition,” says Ms Lim, explaining her career choices.

Ms Lim moved on to become a financial analyst in the international arm of Singapore Power.

Being part of the founding team, she was involved in the internationalisation of Singapore Power, despite her junior position.

“Throughout my 10 years with Singapore Power, I rose through the ranks. I was involved in many growth aspects, from the acquisition of some major overseas assets to raising funds, internationally, and even a dual-listing of its Australian subsidiary in Singapore and Australia,” says Ms Lim.

Ms Lim is grateful to have been given a chance, after some years, to move back to the more traditional side of finance, such as reporting and forecasting. Having had the chance to hone these skills, it facilitated her upward mobility.

**Age, gender, not a barrier**

Prior to being CFO, Ms Lim was Vice President and Head, Financial Planning & Analysis in Singapore Power Ltd. Then, she was responsible for corporate planning, corporate finance, management reporting and budgeting, as well as investor relations.

In 2006, Ms Lim was headhunted to join SMRT as its CFO.

There, Ms Lim is responsible for the Group’s financial strategy and management, corporate planning, tax, treasury management, central supplies, investor relations and enterprise risk management.
Just recently, at the beginning of February, it has been expanded to include Legal and Corporate Secretariat and Transport Planning, as well as being responsible for SMRT’s associated company in Shenzhen, China.

On how she overcomes challenges, she quips: “You are your own greatest enemy!”

She stresses: “I am grateful for the opportunities and mentorships given to me by all the bosses that I have worked for, but at the end of the day, you must want to grow. You must also not be afraid to take on new challenges, learn new things or explore new frontiers.”

“Obviously time crunch will always be there,” she notes, adding that “…there will always be difficult decisions to be made, but challenges offer growth opportunities that will make you better and more mature.”

Ms Lim is grateful that her boss, Ms Saw Phaik Hwa, SMRT’s President and Chief Executive Officer, has always been very supportive.

And at home, she has her mother to thank, for the unfailing love and attention she showered on her children, as well as her husband. The latter, who is also an alumnus, has always been supportive of her career.

“I remember when I was working on a China deal – I had to fly very often and was away from my kids. There were times when I felt guilty, but I knew that they were well taken care of,” says the mother of two girls, aged 9 and 4.

“During the days when I had to work late, my husband would be the one reading them bedtime stories and tucking them to bed. I knew I could depend on my support system at home.”

To many other young females who aspire to do just as well in their career and family life, Ms Lim shares: “There will always be difficult and tiring moments, but you must keep your passion alive. A job only comes alive due to one’s passion. Never be afraid to ask questions and do not be intimidated.”

“And of course, with regular exercise, a good diet and lots of vitamins, you’ll always be in good health to meet all your challenges!” she sums up, with a laugh.
Dr. Min Zhou, Professor of Sociology & Asian American Studies, Walter and Shirley Wang Endowed Chair in U.S.-China Relations and Communications, and the Founding Chair of Asian American Studies Department (2001-2005) at UCLA. Her main research interests include international migration, ethnic and racial relations, immigrant entrepreneurship, education and the new second generation, Asia and Asian America, and urban sociology.

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Baking therapy

Alumni spend quality time with their little ones as they whip up Chinese New Year goodies at a baking workshop they had signed up for as parent-child pairs.

As many as 20 alumni and their family members – some with children as young as five – attended the first-ever baking workshop organised by NTU’s Alumni Affairs Office.

Several among the parents even had to contain their kids' enthusiasm, as the young ones rose to the occasion the moment the workshop started. They were eager to learn how to bake pineapple tarts and orange flavoured butter cake.

Bakers in the making

Ms Perly Soh (NBS/Class of 2002) who attended the workshop with her five-year-old son, Jordan, was very pleased. “This was my first time baking with my son, and it was very fun to be able to do this together.”

Mums’ little helpers channelled all their energies into mixing and stirring the flour mixture, looking adorable in an apron and a chef hat. Happily giggling away and seemingly in their elements, the kids could well have the makings of a baker when they grow up.

Mr Goh Kit Meng (WKWSCI/Class of 2009), on the other hand, has always been interested in honing his culinary skills. Mr Goh said:

“It was my first time attending a baking workshop although I have always wanted to pick up the skill. And I must say the trainer made everything looks so simple. We won a voucher for the Best Adult Team. It was totally unexpected!

I am definitely going to be trying my hands at baking more cakes and cookies at home, and I hope to be able to attend more of such workshops in the future.”

Getting it right

Trainer Chef Judy demonstrated the steps
taken, ever ready to lend a hand to the participants, some among whom were beginners.

She showed them the correct method to mix in the flour with the eggs and butter. She also taught them how to stir in one direction as that would allow the cake to rise nicely when baked in the oven.

“How the cake or pastry turns out will depend on the mixing and stirring,” said Chef Judy.

After the cake and pastry tarts were placed in the oven, the participants were shown how to make fresh pineapple jam for the tarts.

As they grated the fresh pineapple, they learnt that there should not be too much juice in the jam. All the grated pineapple had to be cooked through to dry up the juice and close attention paid to the grated pineapple being cooked, as ever so often it could burn, leaving a sour taste in the jam.

Every participant, more so the kids, were in awe when they saw and smelt their finished products.

The pineapple tarts were gleaming, while the orange flavoured butter cake, fluffy.

All participants had worked hard. Ms Soh and her son were rewarded when they sampled the pineapple tarts they baked, finishing everything up on the very day itself!

With the baking completed, some of the kids were even happy to help their parents wash up and put away the utensils.

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Chew Teik Boon  
(EEE/1985)

It has been 25 years since I graduated from the former NTI and I must say that it is nice to see our class still so united.

When we had our 25th anniversary reunion in October, the response was overwhelming and we were just so glad to be able to catch up as a class once again.

It was so fun remembering our days on campus and in the hostels, studying hard and having fun at the same time. Some of us could even remember our ‘antics’ 25 years back!

I do wish more of my peers will attend our future reunions as there are some whom I’ve lost touch with. Being in the organising committee for this reunion celebration, I am glad to have been able to do my part to keep the spirit of Class ’85 strong. Till we meet again, all the best!

Wong Mern Ney  
(NBS/1993)

I am now an investment guru specialising in foreign currency investment and real estate.

I have always enjoyed travelling and I loved the skiing expedition I went for in Harbin.

I am now looking forward to skiing in Hokkaido.

I also volunteer as Volunteer Special Constabulary. It is a break from work and being a volunteer police officer during my free time allows me to make a difference.

我能做些什么？很多！
Jacqueline Gan Sin Sin  
(EEE/1997)

It had been two years since our last gathering with my former NTU classmates in August 2008. A few of us had ‘upgraded’ from being a mother of two children to that of three.

My husband Alfons (MBA’04) and I (MBA’05) were recently nominated for the Entrepreneurship Award. We are both members of the Ivey Alumni Association (IAA). The IAA award recognises and honours Emerging Leaders from the Ivey Global Alumni.

I would like to share with fellow alumni some of the key events that had taken place in my life while pursuing entrepreneurship. In a nutshell, they are:

**Changing focus:** We started out in 2004, dealing with specialty chemicals used to produce high-tech nano-structured functional surfaces and products that are related to the protection of Intellectual Property.

**New focus:** After two years of extensive work and worldwide travelling, we found our skills more suitable for working with government departments in the areas of product supply and consultancy in prevention or damage control.

We help to limit damages related to the counterfeiting of important documents such as banknotes and ID documents. This specialised business focus, though closer to our personal goals, offered little economic comfort.

Finally, in spring 2009, the breakthrough news of us winning our first supply contract for a component used in an Asian banknote denomination reached us. This happened early one quiet morning while we were travelling in a bus from the airport to downtown Buenos Aires.

Subsequently, more projects came but at their own pace.

**Being pro-active:** For years, we had participated in regional conferences on how to fight counterfeiting, parallel trading, production overruns and product piracy. Over time, from participating in conferences and meeting brand owners and lawyers, we found that we could help brand owners to ‘pro-actively protect their intellectual property’.

**Further development:** In August, we completed ISO 9001:2008.

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Mdm Wong Lai Fong  
(NIE/1994)

Since young, my only ambition is to be a teacher.

I joined the teaching profession because I was inspired by many fantastic teachers, especially Mrs Annie Chan (from Balestier Hill Primary), Mrs Chew Wai Lee (from Raffles Girls’ School) and Miss Chua Kwee Hiang (from Raffles Junior College).

I am truly grateful to these teachers who had touched my life and made a difference in me.

Now it is my wish to touch lives and make a difference.

I truly hope that my firm belief in impacting the lives of young people and in igniting their passion for continuous learning will also be infectious to the other teachers around me.

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(Clockwise) My husband Alfons and I, along with my former NTU classmates, Ong Chui Ling, Ong Wee Ling and Tan Lay Lay.

Jacqueline Gan Sin Sin  
(EEE/1997)
After graduating from NTU, I became a teacher, but not after obtaining my training from NIE.

I have been teaching in Ngee Ann Secondary School for close to four years.

In my second year of teaching, I made a presentation at the International Conference in Villach, Austria, where I shared with schools and universities about the innovative use of technology in teaching and learning in Ngee Ann Secondary.

I am glad that NTU has prepared me well for the working world.

I was fortunate to have gone through the nurturing of NTU which gave me not only an all-rounded education but also the platform for me to pursue what I am passionate about.

It is heartening to see that sustainability has come a long way to be an important focus. I hope that more people will be inspired to be engaged in incorporating sustainability into their work and activities.

I thank NTU for presenting me with the Nanyang Outstanding Young Alumni Award.

I feel honoured and am elated. It is definitely a bonus and pleasant surprise for the work I have done.

My greatest appreciation and gratitude go out to all the people who have worked with me, helped me and advised me along the way. Without them, all my works would not have been possible; it was indeed a collective effort.

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I, Heng Tong Chuan, am President of the NTU School of Computer Engineering Alumni Association. I must say I am glad to be of service to the association, as well as my alma mater, NTU.

I graduated four years ago.

Last August, I bumped into a good friend who is also an alumnus of the University, at the Welcome Class 2010 Alumni Party@Zouk. The event was organised to welcome the batch of students that graduated in July 2010.

I was delighted to meet my friend, Sim Teong Chuan. He was a fellow Union Council member along with me from 2004 to 2005. Then, I was President of the Computer Engineering Club and he was President of the Electrical & Electronic Engineering Club.

We did a lot of catching up on our school and club activities days as well as on the trip we made to Hong Kong University of Science and Technology where we represented NTU to attend the Pan River Delta Forum.

Sim is also currently very active in the NTU School of Electrical & Electronic Engineering Alumni Association, serving as its Vice-President.

He and I are both working in lines of work that are related to what we studied. For that, I am grateful to NTU.

Not only has NTU been an institution where I had received an all round education, it was also where I had met some really good friends. Needless to say, I also learned skills which have served me well in my personal as well as working life.

Although busy with work, I have no qualms about putting aside time to give back to NTU in any way that I can.
Studying in NTU was a milestone for me. I was able to interact with people from different countries and backgrounds. I was able to experience different cultures from my international friends on campus.

Tri Mardiyono  
(EEE/2007)

I recall someone once said: “There is no elevator to success”. Whoever said that was certainly right. We should always keep on trying no matter how many times we fail. Let’s all keep in touch!

Nathania Putri  
(CEE/2008)

It has been two years since I graduated from NTU. Until today I still miss my schooling days on campus. I attended the NTU Indonesian Alumni Get-together on 9 October 2010. I was very pleased to have been able to catch up with some of my former classmates. I hope we will always stay in touch!

Andri Simadiputra  
(MAE/2008)

To lead a wholesome and fulfilling life – this has always been the goal of my life. Pursuing tertiary education in NTU has provided me with the opportunity to do just that.

Lectures, tutorials, tests and exams were part and parcel of my NTU experience.

What really spiced up my otherwise routine and mundane student life was none other than the NTU Cultural Activities Club.

Through the club, I was able to contribute back to society by getting involved in many fund-raising activities so as to care for the less fortunate in the nation. In the process of doing so, some strong and awesome friendships were established.

In addition, I take pride in presenting the talents from within NTU to the masses through events organised by the club such as ‘Arts from the Hearts’, Impresario, etc. I am proud of them. More often than not, I would promote these events shamelessly to the public.

To sum it all up, my NTU experience is not only about academic excellence. It is also about fun and excitement!

Thank you NTU Cultural Activities Club for the many fond memories!

Thank you NTU for the all round education!

Benny Emmanuel Chwee  
(NBS/2009)

I (left), along with alumna, Serena Seah. I am glad to get a chance to pursue my passion for emceeing even after graduation.

Evan Yonathan  
(SCE/2009)

I have been working hard in building my career since graduating from the School of Computer Engineering in 2009.

I am confident that even the smallest effort that we make will enable us to make it big next time in life.

Slow and steady wins the race!
Having graduated from NTU in 2009, it was a nice feeling to meet up once again with fellow Indonesian alumni at the NTU Indonesian Alumni Get-together, held last October.

I had a wonderful journey whilst in NTU and would love to experience it again.

Lo Yondy Sofian Lodyono  
(SCE/2009)

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On the two occasions, I got to meet a lot of friends and catch up. I also enjoyed the buffet spread provided by the organiser, NTU’s Alumni Affairs Office.

I spent four years at NTU. My most memorable experience of my studies there was the Orientation Camp I underwent in 2005, my first year at the campus.

During my four years’ studies at the University, I was in the Students’ Union. I was a member in the Welfare Committee.

I used to stay in Hall 14 and Hall 4.

Even though I have graduated, I still come back to the University regularly. I have a brother that is currently studying Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering at NTU. He is in his first year and is putting up in Hall 6.

I visit my brother every weekend. Each time, I would bring him his weekly requirements. We would also have lunch together at Canteen 1 or Canteen 2.

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My years as an Art, Design & Media student in NTU have done well to prepare me for my new career in Art Education. I find that the way we view Art or Arts Education is changing as Singapore ventures more and more into the creative industries.

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Come June 2011, I will embark on another adventure.

I will be marrying my fiancé, Jim Ho, who is also an NTU graduate from the School of Humanities & Social Sciences and is currently pursuing a career in education.

We are currently in the midst of planning our wedding and life together. The process has taught us a lot about how marriage is not just about the two of us, but about those around us too. It is thus our desire for our wedding and marriage to reflect that.

2011 will indeed be a year of new twists, turns and surprises as I officially take on the roles of a young working adult and wife. Such nervousness, but yet, such anticipation as well.

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I am having fun such that it feels just like my undergraduate days!

I miss my friends though and hope that they are doing well in their respective careers.

Stephanie Gabriela (SPMS/2010)

I graduated from NTU’s School of Civil & Environmental Engineering with a bachelor’s degree in Maritime Studies.

I attended the International Alumni Get-together 2010 event organised by NTU’s Alumni Affairs Office last December.

I had great fun with my fellow friends and alumni who hailed from different countries. It was definitely a memorable gathering.

Cui Yifang (CEE/2010)

Enjoying the lovely weather of Singapore.

The NTU Indonesian Alumni Get-together gives me (centre) the opportunity to make new friends and expand my network.

Naldo Japardy (MSE/2010)

I would like to take this opportunity to say a few words to my dear ex-classmates from Maritime Studies, Class of 2010…

“I miss all of you and the wonderful time we had at NTU and Oslo. I wish all of you a wonderful voyage ahead!”

加油！Keep up the spirit!

I have had a good experience in NTU. I truly believe in its education system.

I am confident and I do hope that the issue of rankings will be taken in its proper context. Let’s hope for the best!

I strongly believe that if we do things based on our passion, our success rate will remain high.

I would like to continue to stay in touch with fellow alumni.

NTU Rocks!!

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Jeremia Dwi Martono
(MAE/2010)

I have always enjoyed music and was happy to play the guitar during a performance I took part in that night.

I love the view at Raffles Marina Boulevard.

Wang Fei
(EEE/2010)

I attended the NTU Indonesian Alumni Get-together last October. It was really nice to see so many of my friends at the event. It was fun catching up. I met and chatted to some senior alumni there, as well.

I have carved out my career as a research engineer at NTU. Soon after, I joined Pteris Global, a global company that provides integrated solutions for airport logistics systems. I came to Singapore from China in 2008 and have been here for the last three years. During my free time, I enjoy reading and going to the movies. I also try to maintain an active lifestyle by playing basketball, regularly.

Wu Xuepei
(EEE/2010)

We participated in the International Alumni Get-together 2010 organised by NTU’s Alumni Affairs Office (AAO) and had fun! While some may prefer to have roundtable setting to encourage conversation, I personally prefer to have the chairs removed to allow more space for mingling with the rest across the tables. I like to participate in get-togethers like this because I can get to know more people. Thanks to AAO, I really enjoyed the company of my dear friends and fellow alumni during the get-together held at Hotel Fort Canning. It was a great chance to meet fellow alumni from the different schools and the different countries. Though different, we all share the same connection with NTU. Indeed, the 4th December was a day well spent.

Zhang Peifei
(SCE/2010)
I had a great time during last year’s alumni getaway to Bintan. Everything was well arranged, making the trip a truly great one! The Bintan Lagoon Resort was really big and comfortable. The food, especially the dinner held at the beach, was very nice. My friends and I loved the beautiful beaches.

Stay in touch with fellow alumni and keep your Class Notes coming. To share, email alumniaffairs@ntu.edu.sg or call +65 6514 1078.

We reserve the right to edit for clarity.

Chen Xiuying
(MSE/2006)

After graduating from the School of Materials Science & Engineering in 2006 with a bachelor’s degree, I decided to pursue my PhD in the same school.

When I am not busy with my studies, I listen to music for relaxation. I enjoy travelling. To keep fit, I play sports and practise yoga.

Last year, my friends and I went on a weekend trip to Bintan organised by NTU’s Alumni Affairs Office. It was a very well organised trip and all of us had fun!

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CLARIFICATION

We refer to the Class Note published on page 42 of NTULink (Issue 74, November 2010) – Daniel Chew Teow Hong (NBS/1996). We wish to clarify that the Class Note was neither written nor submitted by Mr Chew, and the content of the Class Note was extracted from an interview conducted by the Nanyang Business School with Mr Chew. We would like to apologise sincerely to Mr Chew for not ensuring that his consent was sought for publishing the Class Note and deeply regret any adverse reaction resulting from it.
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