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At NTU, the drive to engage alumni gathers **MOMENTUM** every year.
NTU Alumni Affairs Office

Alumni are our key stakeholders. NTU’s Alumni Affairs Office (AAO) connects alumni with their alma mater. AAO upholds the following:

VISION
A great global university founded on science and technology with excellent alumni relations

MISSION
Serving and connecting with alumni and engaging them in achieving NTU’s vision

ROLES
• Establish and strengthen a long-standing relationship between NTU and alumni
• Keep alumni up-to-date on the policies, progress and development of NTU
• Engage alumni in continual development of NTU
• Develop a strong NTU community comprising alumni, students, faculty and administration
Building Ties That Bind

Ask any newly appointed university President his perspective on alumni relations and the answer you will receive is likely something like this: “I want to establish a close relationship with our alumni because alumni are an important stakeholder in our university.”

Some may elaborate that their biggest challenge lies in reaching out to the many thousands in their alumni body in a manner that strikes a positive chord with them, instead of being viewed cynically by the alumni as yet another presidential PR exercise designed to get them to part with their money.

When I became President of NTU in 2003, establishing strong alumni relations was indeed one of my priorities. However, my challenge lay not just in establishing a relationship with the alumni from NTU, but also with the alumni from our two predecessor institutions, Nanyang University (Nantah) and Nanyang Technological Institute (NTI).

Nantah and NTI are the cornerstones of our heritage; without either, there will be no NTU. But back then, a sizeable segment of the alumni, particularly from Nantah, possessed little – if any – affinity for NTU, even though we acknowledged Nantah as our predecessor institution.

Forward to 2011 and I am proud to say that thanks to the emphasis placed on connecting with our various alumni segments and the concerted efforts of our Alumni Affairs Office (AAO), we have made significant progress in building up our ties with our alumni.

Of particular note is how involved our Nantah and NTI alumni have become in volunteering for NTU – we have alumni volunteers from every NTI cohort beginning with the Class of 1985 and of the Nantah alumni, 21 out of 25 cohorts are represented. Our NTU alumni volunteers have also been forthcoming – every NTU cohort is represented, with the Class of 2009 boasting a high of almost 400 volunteers.
Efforts to connect with our alumni overseas have greatly intensified, especially in China where in the short span of the past two years, we launched 22 alumni chapters! The popularity of our Mayors’ Class Masters programme and other executive programmes has resulted in some 15,000 alumni residing and working in China to date. To cater to our ever growing global alumni base, we also have alumni chapters in India, Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam, UK and most recently, USA.

Indeed, our work over the past eight years has borne fruit, as our latest Alumni Engagement Survey showed. Sentiment towards NTU has improved from 36 per cent in 2007 (when the survey was last held) to an admirable 62 per cent in 2010. We have also managed to maintain regular contact with 85 per cent of our alumni, no mean feat considering our current alumni base of over 145,000! More still remains to be done and I am confident AAO will build on what we have achieved so far to ensure relations with our alumni grow even warmer.

Even as I complete my term as President on 30 June 2011, alumni relations remains an area I will be actively involved in as NTU’s President Emeritus. I am grateful for your enthusiastic support during my time as President and hope you will extend Professor Bertil Andersson the same when he becomes NTU President on 1 July. Professor Andersson recognises fully the importance of engaging our alumni, and the special place in our heritage our Nantah and NTI legacies occupy.

Certainly, NTU’s success is defined by the quality of education we provide and the research we engage in, but it is also the impact that you – our alumni – make on society in the course of carving out your careers and living your lives that will distinguish us from the competition. Each and every one of you is a key stakeholder of the University and truly, our best ambassadors to the world.

Dr Su Guaning
President, NTU
ALUMNI & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The Alumni & Development Committee (ADC) is a standing committee of NTU’s Board of Trustees and supports the University’s advancement directly. It provides leadership in NTU’s engagement of alumni, donors and other external constituencies.

ADC also provides oversight and policy guidance on NTU’s alumni matters, philanthropic activities and related external relation issues.

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CapitaLand Limited
Member, NTU Board of Trustees

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MR KWEK LENG JOO
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Chief Executive Officer
Infiniti Solutions Ltd
Member, NTU Board of Trustees
ADC communicates with the NTU Board of Trustees on the progress made in alumni engagement, philanthropic efforts and external relations.

AAO has the support of the University’s ADC.

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President, NTU
Member, NTU Board of Trustees

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Chief University Advancement Officer
NTU Office of University Advancement

SECRETARY

MRS MARINA TAN HARPER
Director, NTU Development Office

MR ETHAN JAY HSU
Deputy Director
NTU Office of University Advancement

MR SOON MIN YAM
Director, NTU Alumni Affairs Office
ALUMNI AFFAIRS OFFICE

AAO comprises four units, namely, Communications, Events, Global Alumni Network and Information Management. Together, AAO has achieved 100 per cent staff participation in ‘iGave’, an NTU annual Graduation Giving programme, for two consecutive years in 2010 and 2009.

Front row (seated): Mr Chew Kheng Chuan (3rd from left), Chief University Advancement Officer; Mr Soon Min Yam (2nd from left), Director, Alumni Affairs; Christine Chua (far right), Senior Assistant Director; and Wendy Tiu (far left), Assistant Director (Information Management). Mr Chew and Mr Soon oversee the team in cultivating alumni engagement.

Back row (left to right): Yap Xin Yi, Alumni Affairs Assistant; Eunice Ong, Assistant Manager; Sadia Roohi, Manager; Joyce Toh, Alumni Affairs Executive; Susan Yeo, Alumni Affairs Executive; Yong Tsuey Ling, Assistant Director (Communications); Tammy Tan, Alumni Affairs Assistant; Tan Pik Lian, Manager; Melody Xu, Alumni Affairs Executive; Jennifer Su, Assistant Manager; Jensen Tan, Assistant Director (Events); Chong Kam Leong, Assistant Manager; Wong Meng Khin, Assistant Manager; and Luo Yanqin, Alumni Affairs Executive.

Communications
Taps diverse communication channels to promote AAO and its initiatives, as well as to update alumni on the development of NTU.

Events
Organises activities to foster ties with alumni and promotes NTU’s recognition of outstanding alumni via the Nanyang Alumni Awards.

Global Alumni Network
Promotes networking with the setting up of local and overseas alumni chapters and alumni-and-alma mater collaboration.

Information Management
Maintains the alumni database for currency so as to sustain alumni engagement by AAO, the custodian of NTU’s alumni database.

SCHOOL ALUMNI COORDINATING COMMITTEE

AAO has set up the School Alumni Coordinating Committee (SACC), working with School Alumni Coordinators who are faculty or staff representatives in charge of alumni.

They represent NTU’s 12 schools, the Development Office and Nanyang Technopreneurship Center, as well as its two autonomous entities, the National Institute of Education and the S Rajaratnam School of International Studies.

The SACC holds regular meetings, chaired by Director of Alumni Affairs, to discuss strategies for effective alumni engagement.
STAYING THE COURSE

Record **8,526** graduates in Class of 2010
A total of **8** NTU Alumni Associations formed overseas
In the year under review – Academic Year (AY) 2009/2010 (1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010) – NTU produced its largest graduating cohort. The Class of 2010’s 8,526 new graduates joined our Nanyang alumni family, which embraces graduates from our first Class of 1960.

Every year, the new graduating students are issued the Alumni Card at their convocation to mark their new status as alumni of NTU. The University fosters ties with its new alumni and builds bonds to bridge a future of lasting relationship.
As graduates of NTU, our alumni are entitled to a host of privileges.

- Alumni Card – every graduate’s NTU identity and alma-mater bonding
- Free lifelong alumni email account
- Alumni Email Forwarding Service (AEFS)
- Free magazines – NTULink and @NTU
- Free electronic newsletter and monthly e-mailer – ClassACT and Happenings
- Class reunions and social activities
- Online social networking platforms – NTU Alumni Network on Facebook and e-forum
- Access to NTU Library at discounted subscription rates
- Courses organised by NTU’s Centre for Continuing Education at discounted rates
- Access to Career Services offered by NTU Career Hub (Career & Attachment Office)
- Solemnisation of marriage service
- OCBC-NTU VISA Gold Card
- Access to facilities at the Nanyang Executive Centre at discounted rates
GLOBAL ALUMNI NETWORK

To cater to the expanding alumni base worldwide, localised alumni associations are set up where NTU alumni can keep in touch with one another and stay connected to their alma mater.

In the past year, AAO formed a total of eight international alumni chapters, with six in China and two in Vietnam. Those in China were set up in Guangxi, Hebei, Henan, Sha’anxi, Shanxi, and Tianjin. The two in Vietnam were based at Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City. These new additions were timely, what with the number of NTU alumni living and working in China and Vietnam had grown to 11,214 and 589, respectively, at the close of AY2009.

As of 31 July 2010, NTU has 27 overseas alumni associations across China, India, Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam and the United Kingdom.

NTU-Vietnam exchange: Dr Ha Nam Khanh Giao (left), President of the newly launched NTU Alumni Association (Ho Chi Minh City), receives the NTU flag from Dr Su Guaning, President of NTU.

Welcome! Alumni, NTU senior management and invited guests gather to give the newly formed NTU Alumni Association (Hebei) a big welcome to the NTU global alumni network.
GOING THE DISTANCE

3 national records set for Run Round Singapore
Alumni sentiment improved by 62%
Record 1,700 alumni attended homecoming
More than 1,500 Class Agents
Over 50 events organised every year
A total of 26 outstanding alumni recognised through Nanyang Alumni Awards
AY INITIATIVES

NTU kick-started its 55th Anniversary celebrations in 2010. To commemorate the University’s founding and 55 years of history and achievement, AAO initiated Run Round Singapore, a 218 km ultra-marathon or the equivalent of five full marathons around the island.

AAO also initiated the NTU Alumni Engagement Survey. It was the second such survey undertaken – the first was in 2007.

Run Round Singapore covers a 218 km route around the island and is divided into 68 relay stations, starting and ending at NTU. The run is an NTU 55th Anniversary signature event.
Run Round Singapore

The 218 km ultra-marathon around the island spanned 68 relay stations across Singapore, starting and ending at the Yunnan Garden campus.

The run comprised two components; one participated by nine core runners representing NTU alumni, students and staff attempting the 218 km, as well as the relay run, which saw the participation of members of the public and NTU community. Participants in the relay run could run or walk a shorter distance averaging 3 km.

Run Round Singapore galvanised the NTU community of faculty, administration, students and alumni, with AAO at the helm. Its Director, Mr Soon Min Yam, chaired the Organising Committee that comprised 41 staff from various departments and offices of the University. Eight student bodies and alumni organisations were also involved.

Record Success

Run Round Singapore raised more than S$300,000 (with government matching) for student bursaries and set three national records, namely:

- Longest Ultra-Marathon: 218 km
- Fastest 218 km Ultra-Marathon Runner (Male): 31hr 28min 51sec
- Longest Ultra-Marathon Runner (Female): 129.3 km

In addition to the fastest runner, four other NTU alumni finished the run in less than 36 hours. All nine were cheered along the route by their pacers, families, friends and supporters.

More than 9,000 enthusiasts turned up at the various 68 relay stations islandwide to take part in the relay run.

Some 16 Members of Parliament and dozens of senior grassroots leaders flagged off the runners in their constituencies, with a total of 47 Constituency Sports Clubs of People’s Association manning 34 stations.

There were as many as 1,600 volunteers made up of students, alumni, staff and members of the public.

The run had succeeded in fostering strong bonding and camaraderie in the NTU community.
Overnight: Alumni runners, entering the second day of Run Round Singapore, are accompanied throughout by auxiliary traffic police and medical personnel.

More than a sporting event: Run Round Singapore is also a non-competitive mass relay run participated by NTU students, faculty, staff, alumni and public members. At several relay stations islandwide, Members of Parliament flag off the run in their constituencies.
Fastest Ultra-marathoner: Alumnus Mr Yong Yuen Cheng (right) is the first to cross the finish line in Run Round Singapore. He set a record for the Fastest 218 km Ultra-marathon Runner (Male). Congratulating him is Dr Su Guaning, NTU President.

You go, girl! Alumna Ms Adeline Yong (centre) set a national record for being the only female ultra-marathoner to cover the longest distance – 129.3 km – at Run Round Singapore. On her left is Dr Su Guaning, NTU President, and on her right, a representative from the Singapore Book of Records.

Winners all! Four other alumni ultra-marathoners also ran the entire route of Run Round Singapore. In their order of crossing the finish line, they were (clockwise) Messrs Chua Kok Chiow, Melvin Lee, Lim Nghee Huat and Teng Teck Hou.
It’s a carnival! The Yunnan Garden campus is abuzz with activities held for the grand finale of Run Round Singapore. These include (clockwise) game stalls, stage performances, sports competitions, food and fanfare.

For a good cause: Run Round Singapore sets out to raise $218,000 for NTU’s bursaries base to help future generations of students. NTU’s Chief University Advancement Officer, Mr Chew Kheng Chuan (2nd from right) and Director of Development, Mrs Marina Tan Harper (far right) present the cheque to Dr Su Guanning (2nd from left), NTU President. Looking on are: Mr Raymond Lim (centre), Minister for Transport & Second Minister for Foreign Affairs and Mr Soon Min Yam (far left), Director of Alumni Affairs, NTU.

Till the next run! Guest-of-Honour Mr Raymond Lim (centre), Minister for Transport & Second Minister for Foreign Affairs, does the honour, witnessed by Dr Su Guanning (left), NTU President, Mr Chew Kheng Chuan (far right), Chief University Advancement Officer, and Mr Soon Min Yam (far left), Director of Alumni Affairs.
Great Round of Support

Run Round Singapore saw eight official sponsors and 11 others, contributing cash or goods. The run also garnered the support of nine organisations.

As many as 10,200 goodie bags were given out to participants, thanks to the sponsors.

Publicity was garnered for Run Round Singapore in print, broadcast and online media. The mainstream media, namely, The Straits Times, The Sunday Times, Lianhe Zoabao, The New Paper, My Paper, TODAY, Channel NewsAsia, and MediaCorp Channel 8, covered news of the run.

Creating history: Alumnus Mr Yong Yuen Cheng (top) set a national record for being the fastest to finish Singapore’s longest ultra-marathon. Fellow alumnus Mr Lim Nghee Huat (right), 56, was the oldest runner in Run Round Singapore.

Goodies galore: Thanks to supportive sponsors, more than 10,000 goodie bags were given out to Run Round Singapore participants.
NTU Alumni Engagement Survey

AAO initiated the survey to gauge alumni affinity to NTU and gain a better understanding of alumni’s perception of the existing services offered by AAO. This was so AAO could seek out ways to enhance alumni engagement.

Nearly 52,500 alumni were invited to participate in the survey, with eight iPads given out in a lucky draw.

Methodology

Conducted in both English and Chinese, the survey ensured that generations of alumni were sought for their feedback. Their recommendations for the enhancement of alumni engagement were also sought.

Survey questionnaires were set to address alumni’s overall satisfaction with AAO’s publications, the events and activities organised, services provided by AAO and their sentiment on being an alumnus of NTU.

Alumni had the choice of answering the questionnaires online or through the hardcopy mailed to them.
Findings

The survey, which concluded in July 2010, drew a response rate of 18 per cent. It translated to an almost eight-fold increase compared to the response rate in a first similar survey carried out in 2007.

One of the main trends that emerged from the survey was a marked improvement in alumni sentiment towards NTU.

Overall, most respondents indicated a strong sense of belonging to NTU; alumni sentiment rose from 36 per cent in 2007 to 62 per cent in 2010.

The data obtained also pointed out that the alumni events organised by AAO appealed differently to the different generations of alumni. Those who graduated from NTU’s predecessor institutions are keener to attend homecoming and class reunions, while the recent batches prefer the overseas trips and movie screenings.

Most respondents rated AAO’s channels of communications highly. Close to 80 per cent of the respondents who had visited the alumni website gave it positive feedback, citing that they were able to obtain information easily from the website. In particular, information and details of upcoming activities.

They were also able to easily apprise themselves of the University’s latest developments, benefiting from the currency in the content provided in the publications produced by NTU.

In terms of alumni volunteerism, the trend demonstrated Nantah alumni’s preference for helping out in the organisation of class reunions. Those from the Nanyang Technological Institute (NTI) and NTU, tended to prefer contributing to the University as a mentor to share with students their experiences and knowledge.
MIXED OUTREACH CHANNELS

Volunteering Programmes

Class Agents, a key volunteering programme of AAO, saw 1,516 class representatives appointed by 31 July 2010. These representatives play a crucial role in helping AAO reach out to more alumni so they can stay connected to the University.

The other AAO volunteering programmes participated by alumni during the past year included:
- Helping out at University and AAO events
- Contributing as guest speakers
- Sitting on admission and scholarship interview panels
- Serving on advisory boards
- Serving in alumni associations
- Supporting NTU student clubs
- Referring a potential student to NTU

Thanks, Class Agents!
Class Agents are growing in number as more alumni are coming forward to become class representatives of the University.

Speaker volunteers: Alumni often contribute time and effort to speak at the Distinguished Alumni Forum series organised by NTU’s Alumni Affairs Office.
Annual Homecoming

For the first time, the University held the NTU Alumni Homecoming over a weekend, from Friday to Sunday, 23 to 25 October 2009. Extending it from a one-day affair to a full weekend, it was so alumni could have sufficient time to rekindle ties with former classmates and faculty members.

The weekend homecoming kicked off with an Alumni Barbecue Get-together held on the evening of Friday, 23 October 2009, near the Chinese Heritage Centre. On Saturday, 24 October 2009, two forums and the NTU Alumni Night 2009 were lined up. Rounding up the homecoming was the Alumni Sports Competition, where alumni spent their Sunday morning, engaging in friendly matches of badminton, basketball and table tennis.

A record number of 1,700 alumni returned to NTU over the weekend for the homecoming; some made it back from China, Indonesia, Malaysia and the US.

Band of brothers: The School of Electrical & Electronic Engineering Alumni Association ExCO sings at the karaoke session held during the barbecue that kicks off the NTU Alumni Homecoming weekend.

NTU Alumni Card launched! Doing the honour at the NTU Alumni Night 2009 are Ms Grace Fu (centre), Senior Minister of State, Dr Su Guaning (on Ms Fu’s right), NTU President. They are accompanied by (from left) Major Lee Peh Gee, Mr Ang Mong Seng, Mr Chia Ban Seng, Mr Heng Guan Teck and Mr Choudhury Anshuman Das who are representative of NTU’s generations of alumni.

Homecoming forums: Held for the first time, the forums were offered in English (left) and Chinese (right).
NTU Alumni Family Day

Every year, the NTU Alumni Family Day is held to foster family ties and community bonding.

During the year in review, 720 alumni and their family members came together on 22 May 2010 and spent a fun-filled day at the Jurong Bird Park. The NTU Alumni Family Day was held there for the first time.

A sporty homecoming: Alumni take part in the NTU Sports Competition held to wrap up the weekend homecoming. The three games held are: (Clockwise) badminton, basketball and table tennis.

Family bliss: Family ties are celebrated on NTU Alumni Family Day 2010 with performances and carnival games for parents and children alike.
One of many activities: Alumni and guests out to set a Singapore record by forming the largest mosaic of business cards at the Classes of 1989, 1994, 1999 and 2004 reunion. Placing the final touches are: (From left) Mr Chew Kheng Chuan, Chief University Advancement Officer; Mr Lim Thian Fatt, Chairman, Class Reunion Organising Committee; Prof Er Meng Hwa, Senior Associate Provost; Ms Violet Ong, representative of Class of 1994 Reunion Organising Committee; Mr Soon Min Yam, Director of Alumni Affairs and Mr Hendra Wirawan, Chairman of Class of 2004 Reunion Organising Committee. The mosaic, comprising 300 name cards, measured 1.75 m long and 0.83 m wide.

Activities

During AY2009/2010, alumni participation in the social activities organised by the University has been encouraging. There were around 50 wide-ranging activities held in the past year to promote alumni engagement.

Publications

The University revamped its quarterly alumni magazine, NTULink, for a stronger visual impact and cogent content, so as to better serve its readers of more than 100,000 alumni. Four issues are distributed free to alumni every year.

New improved look: The quarterly NTULink alumni magazine has had a revamp in the year of review, to better serve its readers.
AAO begins establishing relations with its alumni during their student days, as early as their first days at NTU.

The office invites outstanding alumni to the University’s Freshmen Orientation for them to share with students their experiences on a range of subjects. Besides alumni sharing at the various welcome ceremonies, ‘Light of Legacy’ is sung by members of the NTU Chinese Society as a means of introducing freshmen to the song that is synonymous with the founding of Nanyang University, a predecessor institution of NTU.

In addition, AAO gives out the university windbreaker to all freshmen by way of welcome.

AAO also sets up booth during the University’s L.I.F.E.@NTU Open House every year so as to create awareness of NTU’s thrust in cultivating relations with its graduates.

Talks to Final-year Students

AAO establishes relations with its alumni long before they graduate.

AAO lends strong support at student events and more importantly, it gives talks to final-year students, providing them with information on how to continue to stay connected to NTU. This way, alumni from the different schools within NTU, including NIE, will get to know first-hand the University’s interest in staying connected to them.
**Alumni Recognition**

The **Nanyang Alumni Awards** honour outstanding alumni who have made significant contributions to the University, community or society.

Now in its fifth year, the annual awards ceremony paid tribute to 26 alumni with exemplary achievements. The awards are presented in four categories: Nanyang Distinguished Alumni Award, Nanyang Alumni Achievement Award, Nanyang Outstanding Young Alumni Award and Nanyang Alumni Service Award.

**Nanyang Distinguished Alumni Award**

This is the highest honour bestowed upon alumni of the University, to recognise the remarkable accomplishments of those who have gained national, regional or international distinction as outstanding exponents in their chosen fields or professions. Their endeavours and successes bring honour to the University.

- **Mr Chia Ban Seng** *(Science/Class of 1961)*
- **Dato’ Er Kok Leong** *(Science/Class of 1966)*
- **Dr William Tan Kian Meng** *(Science/Class of 1980)*

**Nanyang Alumni Achievement Award**

This category recognises alumni who have gained national standing due to significant contributions made in their chosen fields or professions that are worthy of recognition and have brought honour to the University. Recipients are alumni who have demonstrated extraordinary service, commitment and dedication to the community.

- **Mr Ang Mong Seng** *(Arts/Class of 1973)*
- **Emeritus Prof Goh Suat Hong** *(Science/Class of 1964)*
- **Mr Heng Guan Teck** *(EEE/Class of 1985)*
- **Dr Khoo Seow Hwa** *(Science/Class of 1970)*
- **Tan Sri Datuk Dr Ng Lay Swee** *(Science/Class of 1963)*
- **Prof Yeo Kiat Seng** *(EEE/Class of 1993)*
Nanyang Outstanding Young Alumni Award

This category recognises alumni under 40 years of age, whose endeavours in their chosen fields or professions are worthy of recognition and have brought honour to the University.

- Mr Roderick Chia Yeow Kheng (EEE/Class of 1998)
- Mr Chua Chin Hon (WKWSC/Class of 1998)
- Mr Eng Aik Meng (NBS/Class of 1993)
- Ms Goh Hui Cheng (NIE/Class of 1999)
- Dr Hery Susanto Djie (EEE/Class of 2005)
- Associate Prof Lam Yeng Ming (MSE/Class of 1996)
- Major Lee Peh Gee (NBS/Class of 1998)
- Ms Serena Ng Gek Yi (WKWSC/Class of 2000)
- Ms Esther Tan Yinxuan (WKWSC/Class of 2005)

Nanyang Alumni Service Award

This category recognises alumni who demonstrate dedication and voluntary commitments through alumni clubs and associations, or to the University’s programmes and activities, which have significantly enriched the University.

- Mr Chong Peng Jek (Arts/Class of 1970)
- Mr Jeffrey Chua Leong Chuan (CEE/Class of 1986)
- Mr See Yong Leng (Commerce/Class of 1966)
- Ms Shi Yuehan (NBS/Class of 2003)
- Mr Shu Dajun (NIE/Class of 2007)
- Mr Sim Kuang Meng (Commerce/Class of 1967)
- Mr Wang Hairong (NBS/Class of 2007)
- Mr Raymond Wee Keat Kheng (SCE/Class of 2001)

One for the album: The recipients of the Nanyang Alumni Awards 2009 pose for the camera along with Ms Grace Fu (seated, 7th from left), Senior Minister of State and key figures of NTU, namely, Dr Su Guaning, Prof Bertil Andersson, Prof Er Meng Hwa and Mr Chew Kheng Chuan. The four are seated 6th, 9th, 4th and 2nd from the left, respectively.
SNAPSHOTS OF THE YEAR

From 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010, AAO held wide-ranging activities and events to engage the hearts and minds of alumni and foster connection between them and their alma mater.

August 2009

1 August
Welcome Class 2009 Alumni Party

20 August
NTU President Golf Challenge 2009
19 September
Launch of NTU Alumni Association (Fujian)-cum-Alumni Gathering
19-23 September  
NTU Alumni  
Travel: 5D Tour  
to Xiamen

26 September  
23-25 October
NTU Alumni Homecoming

23 October
NTU Alumni Barbecue
Get-together
24 October
NTU Alumni Homecoming – English & Chinese Forums

NTU Alumni Night 2009 in conjunction with Nanyang Alumni Awards 2009 Ceremony

25 October
NTU Alumni Sports Competition
6 November
Launch of NTU Alumni Association (Hong Kong)

7 November
Launch of NTU Alumni Association (Yunnan)

14 November
NTU Alumni Association (Shanghai) Annual Alumni Forum/Gathering
8 January
Student Leaders Appreciation Dinner

11 January
Launch of NTU Alumni Association (Hanoi)

14 January
Launch of NTU Alumni Association (Ho Chi Minh City)

15 January
Welcome Home Alumna Sophia Pang (first Singaporean woman to ski to the South Pole as part of the all-women’s Kaspersky Commonwealth Antarctic Expedition)
23 January
NTU Alumni Association (Beijing)
Annual Alumni Forum/Gathering

30 January
NTU People’s Republic of China Alumni Gathering in Singapore
February 2010

9 February
Run Round Singapore Media Conference

23 February
NTU Class Agents New Year Gathering
March 2010

5 March
14th Distinguished Alumni Forum

20 March
NTU Malaysian Alumni Dinner in Singapore

21 March
Class Anniversary Reunion Celebration:
Classes of 1960, 1965 & 1970
27-28 March
Run Round Singapore

28 March
Sports Networking Session in conjunction with Run Round Singapore
April 2010

10 April
Appreciation Lunch for Student Alumni Associates

18 April
Movie Screening: ‘Shutter Island’

May 2010

2 May
Movie Screening: ‘Iron Man 2’

6 May
Run Round Singapore Supporters’ Appreciation Dinner
May 2010

12 May
Run Round Singapore Appreciation Reception

22 May
NTU Alumni Family Day 2010

31 May
Launch of NTU Alumni Association (Tianjin)
June 2010

12-13 June
Durian Feast, Shopping & Farm Trip (Malaysia)

18 June
NTU International Sports Networking Session for Executive Programmes’ Participants

26 June
Launch of NTU Alumni Association (Hebei) -cum-Forum
3 July
Ice-cream Workshop-cum-Ice-cream Buffet

10 July
Class Anniversary Reunion Celebration: Classes of 1975 & 1980
**July 2010**

**17 July**  
*Basic Skincare and Make-up Workshop*

**23 July**  
*15th Distinguished Alumni Forum*
Growing Alumni Population

At the close of AY2009, the University’s Nanyang alumni family expanded to 144,045 spread across 107 countries worldwide.

Total Alumni Population: 144,045 (as of 31 July 2010)
## Alumni Profile (as of 31 July 2010)

### Specialisation

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NTU ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS (FORMED AS OF 31 JULY 2010)

SCHOOL-BASED
Association of Nanyang University Graduates
Nanyang MBA Alumni Association
NTU School of Biological Sciences Alumni Association
NTU School of Civil & Environmental Engineering Alumni Association
NTU School of Communication Studies Alumni Association
NTU School of Computer Engineering Alumni Association
NTU School of Electrical & Electronic Engineering Alumni Association
NTU School of Materials Science & Engineering Alumni Association
NTU School of Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering Alumni Association
Technopreneurship & Innovation Program Alumni Association
The Nanyang Business School Alumni Association
The Nanyang University Alumni Academic Society (Singapore)

INTEREST-BASED
AIESEC Alumni Singapore (NTU)
Nanyang Technological University Alumni Club
NTU Anglers’ Alumni Association
NTU Buddhist Society Alumni Association
NTU Chinese Society Alumni Association
NTU Cultural Activities Club Alumni Association
NTU Motoring Club Alumni Association
NTU Sports Club Alumni Association
NTU Symphonic Band Alumni Association

HALLS OF RESIDENCE-BASED
NTU Hall of Residence Six Alumni Association
NTU Hall of Residence Eight Alumni Association
NTU Hall of Residence Ten Alumni Association
OVERSEAS-BASED

China
- NTU Alumni Association (Beijing)
- NTU Alumni Association (Chongqing)
- NTU Alumni Association (Fujian)
- NTU Alumni Association (Guangdong)
- NTU Alumni Association (Guangxi)
- NTU Alumni Association (Hebei)
- NTU Alumni Association (Henan)
- NTU Alumni Association (Hong Kong)
- NTU Alumni Association (Hubei)
- NTU Alumni Association (Hunan)
- NTU Alumni Association (Jiangsu)
- NTU Alumni Association (Jilin)
- NTU Alumni Association (Liaoning)
- NTU Alumni Association (Shaanxi)
- NTU Alumni Association (Shandong)
- NTU Alumni Association (Shanghai)
- NTU Alumni Association (Sichuan)
- NTU Alumni Association (Tianjin)
- NTU Alumni Association (Yunnan)
- NTU Alumni Association (Zhejiang)

India
- NTU Alumni Association (India)

Indonesia
- Nanyang Alumni Association Indonesia

Thailand
- NTU Alumni Association (Thailand)

United Kingdom
- NTU Alumni Association (United Kingdom)

Vietnam
- NTU Alumni Association (Hanoi)
- NTU Alumni Association (Ho Chi Minh City)