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Celebrating alumni achievements and fostering closer ties

Attracting a turnout of 1,200, Alumni Night, the eagerly-awaited annual homecoming, was also a fine occasion to commemorate the achievements of 25 outstanding alumni, all recipients of NTU’s Nanyang Alumni Award.

The Alumni Night was held to celebrate and honour the University’s outstanding alumni and to forge vital and dynamic connections among the Nanyang alumni family, from across boundaries and generations.

The evening saw the conferral of the Nanyang Alumni Awards for the second time. Awards were presented to 25 alumni who have either attained exemplary achievements in their fields of specialisation either nationally, regionally or internationally; or have contributed significantly to the betterment of the university, the community or the society at large.

Each recipient received a specially commissioned trophy and certificate of commendation from Minister of State for Education and Manpower, Mr Gan Kim Yong and NTU President Dr Su Guaning.

Dr Su Guaning spoke on the alumni’s ties with NTU. He said: “The NTU community is large and vibrant. You who are gathered here graduated from one or more of the predecessor institutions and have gone on to different paths and built careers in varied fields. Yet many of you have kept in touch with your alma mater for as long as 50 years.”

“Alumni play an important role in propelling the university to greater heights. Your achievements reflect the quality education that you had received. Your contributions to the university, organising events, conducting forums or donating to the university - will go a long way to helping the university provide a better education for future generations,” added Dr Su.

During this special event, alumni were treated to a cultural performance by NTU students and alumni, as part of the university’s effort to connect its students to the extensive alumni network. This year’s homecoming event also included the launch of the NTU Alumni eForum, an inaugural internet discussion forum for alumni to network, communicate and stay connected with one another, and with the university.

Guests also viewed an exhibition titled “The Nanyang Connection” which showcased NTU’s vast global alumni network. The exhibition celebrating alumni affinity featured the wide array of activities that NTU alumni participate in, and the volunteering initiatives and networking opportunities that enable them to stay connected in meaningful ways.

The evening ended with a sumptuous dinner. Many enjoyed meeting up with former classmates and fellow alumni, and promised to return again next year!
南洋理工大学于12月17日举办一年一度的南大校友之夜，并举行“南洋校友奖”的颁奖典礼。在各个领域成就卓著的校友，以校友身份发言，促进南大校友的交流及凝聚力。南洋理工大学校长徐冠林博士与南大校友会创会会长、南大校友会荣誉会长周贤正大主教，主持了“南洋校友奖”颁奖典礼，表彰在各领域成就卓著的校友，以维系校友情谊，促进南大师生及校友的交流及凝聚力。南大校友会创会会长、南大校友会荣誉会长周贤正大主教，主持了“南洋校友奖”颁奖典礼，表彰在各领域成就卓著的校友，以维系校友情谊，促进南大师生及校友的交流及凝聚力。南大校友会创会会长、南大校友会荣誉会长周贤正大主教，主持了“南洋校友奖”颁奖典礼，表彰在各领域成就卓著的校友，以维系校友情谊，促进南大师生及校友的交流及凝聚力。南大校友会创会会长、南大校友会荣誉会长周贤正大主教，主持了“南洋校友奖”颁奖典礼，表彰在各领域成就卓著的校友，以维系校友情谊，促进南大师生及校友的交流及凝聚力。南大校友会创会会长、南大校友会荣誉会长周贤正大主教，主持了“南洋校友奖”颁奖典礼，表彰在各领域成就卓著的校友，以维系校友情谊，促进南大师生及校友的交流及凝聚力。南大校友会创会会长、南大校友会荣誉会长周贤正大主教，主持了“南洋校友奖”颁奖典礼，表彰在各领域成就卓著的校友，以维系校友情谊，促进南大师生及校友的交流及凝聚力。南大校友会创会会长、南大校友会荣誉会长周贤正大主教，主持了“南洋校友奖”颁奖典礼，表彰在各领域成就卓著的校友，以维系校友情谊，促进南大师生及校友的交流及凝聚力。南大校友会创会会长、南大校友会荣誉会长周贤正大主教，主持了“南洋校友奖”颁奖典礼，表彰在各领域成就卓著的校友，以维系校友情谊，促进南大师生及校友的交流及凝聚力。南大校友会创会会长、南大校友会荣誉会长周贤正大主教，主持了“南洋校友奖”颁奖典礼，表彰在各领域成就卓著的校友，以维系校友情谊，促进南大师生及校友的交流及凝聚力。南大校友会创会会长、南大校友会荣誉会长周贤正大主教，主持了“南洋校友奖”颁奖典礼，表彰在各领域成就卓著的校友，以维系校友情谊，促进南大师生及校友的交流及凝聚力。南大校友会创会会长、南大校友会荣誉会长周贤正大主教，主持了“南洋校友奖”颁奖典礼，表彰在各领域成就卓著的校友，以维系校友情谊，促进南大师生及校友的交流及凝聚力。南大校友会创会会长、南大校友会荣誉会长周贤正大主教，主持了“南洋校友奖”颁奖典礼，表彰在各领域成就卓著的校友，以维系校友情谊，促进南大师生及校友的交流及凝聚力。南大校友会创会会长、南大校友会荣誉会长周贤正大主教，主持了“南洋校友奖”颁奖典礼，表彰在各领域成就卓著的校友，以维系校友情谊，促进南大师生及校友的交流及凝聚力。南大校友会创会会长、南大校友会荣誉会长周贤正大主教，主持了“南洋校友奖”颁奖典礼，表彰在各领域成就卓著的校友，以维系校友情谊，促进南大师生及校友的交流及凝聚力。南大校友会创会会长、南大校友会荣誉会长周贤正大主教，主持了“南洋校友奖”颁奖典礼，表彰在各领域成就卓著的校友，以维系校友情谊，促进南大师生及校友的交流及凝聚力。南大校友会创会会长、南大校友会荣誉会长周贤正大主教，主持了“南洋校友奖”颁奖典礼，表彰在各领域成就卓著的校友，以维系校友情谊，促进南大师生及校友的交流及凝聚力。南大校友会创会会长、南大校友会荣誉会长周贤正大主教，主持了“南洋校友奖”颁奖典礼，表彰在各领域成就卓著的校友，以维系校友情谊，促进南大师生及校友的交流及凝聚力。南大校友会创会会长、南大校友会荣誉会长周贤正大主教，主持了“南洋校友奖”颁奖典礼，表彰在各领域成就卓著的校友，以维系校友情谊，促进南大师生及校友的交流及凝聚力。南大校友会创会会长、南大校友会荣誉会长周贤正大主教，主持了“南洋校友奖”颁奖典礼，表彰在各领域成就卓著的校友，以维系校友情谊，促进南大师生及校友的交流及凝聚力。南大校友会创会会长、南大校友会荣誉会长周贤正大主教，主持了“南洋校友奖”颁奖典礼，表彰在各领域成就卓著的校友，以维系校友情谊，促进南大师生及校友的交流及凝聚力。
Nanyang distinguished alumni award recipients

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**Y.B. TAN SRI DATO’ SERI LAW HIENG DING**

For nearly three decades, Y.B. Tan Sri Dato’ Seri Law Hieng Ding served in Malaysia’s Ministry of Science, Technology and the Environment (MOSTE), first as Parliamentary Secretary, then Deputy Minister and Minister.

Since graduating with a Bachelor of Commerce from Nanyang University in 1961, Tan Sri Law is a veteran politician and Member of Parliament representing Sarawak United People’s Party. An advocate for Sino-Malaysian relations and trade, Tan Sri Law in Sarawak since 1982. He is also Deputy President of the Sarawak United People’s Party.

A Woman In High Places

**MS LIEN SIAOU SZE**

She oversees more than 15,000 employees across the globe and is responsible for generating about 15% of HP’s revenues. Ms Lien Siaou Sze, well-known for her competitiveness, business acumen and energy has been ranked on Fortune magazine’s list of the “50 Most Powerful Women in Business Outside of USA” since 2001.

Ms Lien graduated in 1971 from Nanyang University with a Bachelor of Science in Physics. She then went on to receive her Masters degree in Computer Science from London University, Imperial College Science and Technology.

Despite her busy schedule, Ms Lien serves on the board of the Port of Singapore Authority and as a member in the Board of Trustees upon the University’s autonomy in 2006. A lifelong learner, she is now pursuing her PhD at Cambridge University after retiring from HP since September 2006.

**Inventor Extraordinaire**

**DR ONG BENG SOON**

Dr Beng Ong is one of the most prolific inventors today, amassing over 130 U.S. patents and numerous foreign equivalent patents. He is the third in Xerox’s 50-year history and first at Xerox Research Centre of Canada to reach the 100-patent mark.

Regarded as a world authority on materials science and technology, organic electronics and nanotechnology, Dr Ong graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry in 1970 and had his Honours degree in 1972. He holds a Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry from McGill University, Canada and worked as a research fellow at Harvard University before proceeding to Xerox.

A Senior Fellow of Xerox Corporation, and the Manager of Advanced Materials and Printed Electronics at Xerox Research Centre of Canada, Dr Ong helps scientists on his team plan their strategies and direction in the research and development of strategic core business materials and printed organic transistors.

Dr Ong has received many technical and management awards for his contributions to science and technology, R&D management, and technology commercialisation. He was named to Scientific American’s Top 50 as Business Leader in Chemicals and Materials (2003-2004), and to Wall Street Journal’s 2004 Technology Innovation Awards as a runner-up in the materials category.

“It’s a good feeling when you make a discovery that contributes to future innovations and benefit mankind,” says Dr Ong on his job as a scientist.

Nanyang alumni achievement award recipients

**TV Boss With Exciting New Array Of Dramas**

**MR CHANG LONG JONG**

Led by his sharp acumen and leadership, Mr Chang Long Jong has led MediaCorp to win many international accolades, including awards at the New York Festival and Asia TV Awards. Deputy CEO of the TV cluster of MediaCorp, Mr Chang is in charge of all TV channels (except Channel News Asia). He is also responsible for MediaCorp’s Rain Tree Pictures which churns out top-chart movies local productions - I Not Stupid, and I Not Stupid Too. Currently, Mr Chang is involved in spearheading MediaCorp’s digital TV initiatives - including the launch of High Definition trial channel and an online video-on-demand service.

Under Mr Chang’s leadership, exports of Singapore-made dramas and programmes were made through licensing, distribution and co-productions in over Southeast Asia countries such as China, Taiwan and Hong Kong.

Contributing to many of the industry’s milestones, his foresight led to the development of many productions that gained strong following and which expanded to regions like China, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Malaysia.

Mr Chang is also frequently invited to speak at local and international industry forums, conferences and workshops, such as the Asia Media Forum, Korea TV Festival, Beijing TV Festival and Marketing Institute of Singapore.

Not exactly the media student, Mr Chang graduated with a Bachelor of Engineering (Civil and Structural) from Nanyang Technological Institute (NTI) in 1985. Through a recommendation by the Public Service Commission, Mr Chang’s “accidental” career entry heralded his stay 21 years in the media industry.
Known for research into fish anti-freeze proteins, Professor Hew Choy Leong’s discovery holds potential applications in aquaculture and agriculture. By cloning and transplanting the genes encoding these proteins, it is possible to confer cold-resistance to other fishes, animals or plants.

Prof Hew has been involved in the study of fish anti-freeze proteins, the molecular endocrinology of fish pituitary hormones, the biotechnological applications of transgenic fishes and recently, the functional genomics of shrimp and fish viruses, and the discovery of protein biomarkers in several human cancers.

Dr Hew graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from Nanyang University in 1964, obtained a Master of Science in Chemistry from Simon Fraser University, Vancouver in 1966, and subsequently a Ph.D. in Protein Chemistry from the University of British Columbia in 1970. He was a biochemistry professor at the University of Toronto before being appointed as Head of Biological Sciences at National University of Singapore (NUS) in 1999.

As one of Singapore’s foremost champions of entrepreneurship, Mr Inderjit started a number of successful businesses in Singapore. He is currently Founder, President and Chief Executive Officer of Infiniti Solutions, with operations in Silicon Valley, USA, the Philippines and India.

Mr Inderjit is the Deputy Chairman of the Action Crucible of Entrepreneurship (ACE). Actively involved in politics, he has been a Member of Parliament for Ang Mo Kio GRC since 1996. Despite his heavy public commitments, Mr Inderjit still devotes much time for Nanyang Technological University. Not only did he spearhead the Class of ’85 Pioneer Fund, he has been council member since 2001 and is now a Board of Trustee member.

Graduating with a Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical and Electronics) in 1985, and an MBA from the University of Strathclyde, UK in 1991, Mr Inderjit was the first chairman of its Students’ Union Council and the founder of the EEE Club. He was also the first protean Chairman and the Honorary General Secretary in the early years of the NTI Alumni Association, now the NTUAC.

For full versions of the summarised citations above, visit: http://www.ntu.edu.sg/NanyangAlumniAwards
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Join in an online discussion through the forum message boards or start a dialogue based on your own thoughts or experience. You may get career advice, reconnect with classmates, plan your reunion, and make new connections with fellow alumni worldwide.

The Alumni eForum was officially launched on 17 December, by Mr Gan Kim Yong, Minister of State for Education and Manpower; Dr Su Guaning, President of NTU and Mr Anthony Teo, Secretary to the University, at the NTU Alumni Night 2006.

Get plugged into the NTU Alumni eForum by registering for your alumni email account today.

Alumni eForum (English)
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### By Gender

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### By Specialisation

- **Engineering**: 38.5%
- **Commerce**: 27.4%
- **Education**: 25.3%
- **Science**: 3.5%
- **Arts, Media, Humanities & Social Sciences**: 0.1%
- **Others**: 0.2%

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### Alumni Origin by Geographic Area

#### Asia: 103,641

- Afghanistan
- Bangladesh
- Bhutan
- Brunei
- Cambodia
- China
- Cyprus
- Egypt
- Hong Kong
- India
- Indonesia
- Israel
- Japan
- Jordan
- Korea (DPR)
- Laos
- Malaysia
- Maldives
- Mongolia
- Myanmar
- Nepal
- Oman
- Pakistan
- Philippines
- Qatar
- Saudi Arabia
- Singapore (79,993)
- Sri Lanka
- Sudan
- Taiwan
- Thailand
- Timor Leste
- United Arab Emirates
- Vietnam

#### Africa: 134

- Burundi
- Ghana
- Kenya
- Lesotho
- Malawi
- Mali
- Mauritius
- Morocco
- Namibia
- Nigeria
- South Africa
- Seychelles
- Tanzania
- Togo
- Uganda
- Zimbabwe

#### Americas: 61

- Antigua and Barbuda
- Barbados
- Brazil
- Canada
- Mexico
- Paraguay
- Peru
- Puerto Rico
- United States of America

#### Oceania: 41

- Australia
- Fiji Islands
- New Zealand
- Papua New Guinea
- Samoa
- Tuvalu

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### By Regional Populations

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谈到华语走向世界对新加坡的挑战，何博士认为，如何“有效及有策略地利用中华文化价值”，将使新加坡能够继续保持繁荣。

在回答观众提问之际，何博士表示，他相信到了有需要的时候，国人自然会想办法提升语文程度，大家无需过于担忧，不妨以乐观心态看待华文华语的发展前景。

前来出席论坛的人士，包括南大校友、学生、教职员及公众，到场观众踊跃提问、互动气氛炽热。受访的出席者的评价均对论坛赞赏有加，1961年南洋大学现代语文系刘新汉校友说：“从这个论坛大家可以了解华文华语的关心，这是很好的现象。”

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No. of family members: Adults (including me):  Children below 12 years old:
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B. Transport Arrangement
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☐ I will be driving. (Note: Vehicle entry costs $2. Carpark facilities are available at Beach Carpark (Non-complimentary). Complimentary shuttle service to Palawan Beach will be provided.)
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1) 6.45am, from NTU campus,
   ☐ Car Park J @ Chinese Heritage Centre
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No. of family members joining telematch: Adults:  Children below 12 years old:
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I / My family hereby agree to abide by all rules & regulation of the event. I / We certify that the particulars are correct and I am / we are physically fit to participate in the event. I / We confirm and agree to participate in the event at my / our own risks and I / we will not make any claims against Nanyang Technological University, the organisers, its officials, employees or agents for any claim, damage or loss, or whatsoever, whether directly or indirectly caused by or arising out of or in connection with any injury sustained or death occurring as a result of my / our participation, during or after the event.

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Rejoicing ties that bind

Renewing friendships after a decade at the NTU Alumni Club located at NTU's one-north campus proved meaningful for a group of forthcoming alumni from the Class of 1996.

The Class of 1996 Reunion, themed "Times of your life, celebrating 10 years of ties that bind", provided the perfect opportunity for alumni and guests to reminisce and catch up with their alma mater and old friends. The reunion on 11 November was held at NTU’s one-north campus.

In his welcome speech, NTU President Dr Su Guaning, updated the alumni on the latest developments of NTU. He congratulated them for doing well in their career and urged alumni to "reconnect, renew and forge new ties with one another" and stay connected to the University.

"Many more among you today have made your mark in your respective fields or have given back to the university in many ways. I thank you and congratulate you for having done well and doing the University proud."

Following the speech, the co-chairmen of the Class of 1996 Reunion Organising Committee, Mr Teng Li Seong and Mr Koh Lin Wei, kick-started their 10th anniversary reunion celebrations with a plaque laying ceremony.

Alumni and their chaperons, faculty and staff engaged in tête-à-tête conversations while enjoying dinner at the Yunnan Garden Restaurant. A calligrapher, caricaturist and paper-cutting artist were present to entice the guests with their artistic touch.

Said Mr Loo Wen Lieh, from the Nanyang Business School, Class of 1996: "It was fun organising and meeting up with old friends. I am indeed looking forward to the next reunion soon!"

为同窗情谊干杯！

对南洋理工大学1996年校友来说, 平日工作繁忙、难得见上一面, 能在南大校友俱乐部欢聚一堂, 显得特别难得而又意义非凡。

11月11日, 1996年校友在南大校友俱乐部欢聚一堂, 庆祝毕业10周年。本年度的周年聚会主题是“天长地久、校友情深”。这次聚会为1996年毕业的校友提供了一个缅怀往事、获知母校近况的绝好机会。

在聚会上, 南大校长徐冠林博士向校友通报了南大的最新发展动向。他在致欢迎词时, 祝贺校友们在事业上取得成就, 并敦促他们继续关心母校发展, 重建联系纽带, 维系校友情谊。

徐冠林校长说: “今天, 你们当中有许多人在各自专业领域表现出色, 并以各种方式回馈母校。你们的成就使南大感到自豪, 我要感谢大家, 并向你们表示祝贺!”

紧接着, 徐冠林校长与1996年校友周年聚会工委会主席一起主持“96年”牌匾放置仪式, 为周年聚会掀开序幕。

校友们对南大的归属感不言而喻。促成这次聚会的是一群热情的南大校友, 他们成立了工委会, 群策群力, 并投入了时间和精力筹办聚会, 致使聚会取得圆满成功。

与会校友一边品尝富有南洋风味的美味佳肴, 如泰式鱼饼、越南甘蔗虾等, 一边与南大教职员及宾客愉快交流。

2001年校友周年聚会工委会也在南大校友事务处的协助下, 安排了抽奖游戏, 颁发丰厚礼品给得奖者。校友们在爵士乐的悠扬旋律中起舞, 度过了一个难忘的下午。

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Celebrating 5 years of graduation in style

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姜有为校友摄于南大校园

姜有为校友于2006年11月底,率领一个由30多人组成的经贸代表团,浩浩荡荡来到新加坡招商。

姜有为校友在南大学习期间,对新加坡留下了美好的印象。他认为,"新加坡的城市建设、规划水平很高","科学化的制度建设和良好的法制、高效率、高水平的管理",都是新加坡社会和企业建立诚信作风的基础。

他说:"新加坡的企业很守信,我们信赖新加坡的企业,所以很愿意到新加坡来。"

姜有为校友于2004年7月在新加坡完成硕士课程,获南洋理工大学授予的管理经济学硕士学位。他毕业回国后不久,即调任白山市副市长。这是他上任后首次率领经贸代表团返回新加坡招商。

白山市位于吉林省东南部自然风景秀丽的长白山腹心地带素有"立体资源宝库"、「长白林海」、「人参之乡」之美称。沃的土地、丰富的森林、矿产、山珍土特产和旅游资源给白山带来了广阔的开发前景。

姜校友在受访时说,代表团此行的主要目的是依托新加坡向整个东南亚销售白山市产品、推动白山市企业在新加坡上市、宣传白山市,并推进已经签约的合作项目,从而吸引更多投资者前往白山区投资。

率领代表团访问南大

除了在新加坡举办的招商投资说明会及当地特色产品展示会之外,姜有为校友于2006年11月22日,率领代表团成员赴南大参观及进行交流。

姜校友说:"这次我们回到南大,主要是想向南大师生介绍白山市的情况,同时也想听听南大师生对白山市的评价。通过这次访问,我们更深入地了解了南大,也增进了我们对南大校友的感情。"

回顾在南大的学习生活,姜校友说,在南大期间,最令他难忘的是"严格的管理、科学的教学方法、国际化的视野"。南大严格的管理让他明白了"要想在大学有所成就,必须要有较高的自律性和自学能力"。科学的教学方法让他掌握了"如何有效地学习和研究"。国际化的视野让他明白了"要想在国际上有所发展,必须要有开阔的视野和国际化的思维"。

姜校友表示,代表团此行的主要目的是推广白山市的产品和文化,推动白山市与新加坡的经济合作,以及加强南大与白山市的交流合作。代表团在南大期间,除了参观校园和交流外,还与南大师生进行了深入的交流,增进了双方的了解和友谊。

NTU alumnus Mr Jiang Youwei was in Singapore in November 2006 to promote economic cooperation between Singapore and the Baishan City of China. Mr Jiang visited NTU and met up with his former tutors at the School of Humanities and Social Sciences.

In an interview with NTULink, Mr Jiang spoke about the goodwill generated from the trade mission, and expressed his gratitude towards Singapore and the University.
**A night in Shanghai**

Temperatures dipped, but some 100 NTU alumni and students in Shanghai felt warmed by the cozy chit-chat they had over dinner.

Alumni from different generations, including graduates from the EMBA and the Chinese Executive Programmes conducted by NTU for Minsheng Bank and Hongkou District, attended the get-together on 7 December.

The session, jointly organised by the NTU Alumni Affairs Office, China Strategy Group and the Nanyang Technopreneurship Centre, was an insightful one, as alumni and student representatives went on stage to share their learning and life experiences.

Mr Soon Min Yam, Director of Alumni Affairs Office and Associate Professor Tan Teng Kee, Director of China Strategy Group and Nanyang Technopreneurship Centre were also present to deliver their welcome speeches.

Mr Teng Chiang Fong, who graduated in 1972 from the Commerce faculty, reflected on why he left the lucrative banking sector to pursue his dreams and set up his own company. Physics graduate, Mr Teo Yee Cheong, Class of 1980 related to the audience on how he started his own business and developed it into a successful enterprise in China.

Mr Ji Zuguang, EMBA graduate from the 2006 cohort, shared his learning experience as an EMBA student. TIP student, Mr Guan Zhi Yong, also shared his thoughts on how the TIP programme transformed his life and related his personal journey into entrepreneurship.

Alumni and students networked over a good dinner which left them feeling invigorated and inspired.
The air was tinged with quiet excitement as I descended the grand spiral stairway of the Ritz Carlton. Approaching the ballroom, I was greeted by a buzz of excited conversation and laughter. I spotted several familiar faces of my classmates. I had a good feeling...it was going to be a wonderful evening of meeting old friends, making new ones and swapping stories with our beloved professors.

The reunion for graduates from the Technopreneurship & Innovation Program (TIP) was held at the Ritz Carlton on 20 January 2007. With the support of TIP Alumni Association (TIPA) and co-hosted together with Nanyang Technopreneurship Center (NTC), the evening marked the return of more than 100 TIP alumni. Students of the Master of Science (MSc) TIP Chinese course and the Minor in Entrepreneurship Program were also invited to the delightful evening.

The event was graced by Mr Anthony Teo, Secretary to the University, and the key instructors of TIP. The main theme of the event - “Over the Rainbow”, symbolizes the much sought after pot of gold at the end of the rainbow; while the colours of the rainbow signify the unity and bonding among the various batches of the TIP alumni.

Indeed, entrepreneurs are a special breed. It takes a certain blend of passion, creativity and guts to turn a business dream into a successful venture. Not surprisingly, one of the highlights of the evening was a “creative” fashion show, where different batches of TIP graduates were asked to do a spontaneous catwalk donning their distinctive class T-shirts. Several TIP alumni braved the stage and performed the catwalk with much gusto and style, drawing loud cheers and applause from the enthusiastic crowd.

TIP alumnus Mr Darren Loi, President of TIPA, was present to brief the audience on TIPA’s mission and vision and how TIPA positions itself as the most influential entrepreneurship-focused alumni organization in Asia-Pacific, while maintaining close bonds of friendship and support amongst the alumni.

This was followed by the presentation of the Graduate Diploma and Honor Awards by Assoc Prof Tan Teng Kee, Director of NTC.

Alumni, faculty, students and guests celebrated the joyous gathering amidst laughter, interactive games and conviviality, and the evening ended with a special sing-along of “Dream to hold on”, a beautiful song composed by TIP graduates. It was truly a fun-filled night packed with memorable moments and excitement enjoyed by all!

“As I made my way home, even though it was late, I felt alive and inspired. This is another special quality of TIP: We inspire and encourage one another towards striving towards our dream. I can’t wait till the next time we meet again.”

Quotes in italics are words of Mr Dale Goh Ti-Swen, who is currently pursuing a Master’s degree in TIP.

For more information on TIP, visit www.ntu.edu.sg/ntc

For information on TIPA, visit www.tipa.org.sg
Nanyang MBA marks 15th year with commemorative book

Titled “Visionaries, Pioneers, Achievers”, the book highlights the various milestones of the MBA programme. It also profiles outstanding alumni as well as faculty who have played a key role in charting the growth of the programme.

Speaking to over 200 MBA alumni and participants, Guest-of-Honour, NTU President Dr Su Guaning said: “Our MBA graduates have been well sought after by the industry. The Nanyang MBA programme has over 2,000 graduates many of whom are outstanding leaders in the global business community, and are making significant contributions in the corporate and public sectors.”

“The book is a testament to the university administration, staff and alumni working tirelessly, in tandem, to build NTU into a reputable global university,” he added.

For Mr Tan Kim Leng, President of the Nanyang MBA Alumni Association, providing a point of reference for the Nanyang alumni community was one of the reasons the Alumni embarked on the commemorative book.

“This commemorative book celebrates the success of the MBA programme. From our Nanyang MBA Alumni who are leaders in the corporate world and public sector, you will discover how the Nanyang MBA has made a difference for them. You will also sense the confidence and elevated status the Nanyang alumni community has garnered over the years”, he said.

Helping Agent Orange victims through Project Chia Se

When a group of children in Vietnam received a special gift from Singapore last December, they thanked not Santa Claus but the alumni donors and students from the Nanyang Technological University.

“Project Chia Se” (‘sharing’ in Vietnamese) is a mission trip comprised of 18 members of the Red Cross Humanitarian Network-NTU Chapter who recently embarked on a 19-day community service project to Vietnam.

The mission took place mainly in Kim Bai commune, Hatay province. The team not only conducted basic hygiene lessons and basic First Aid skills to students, they also carried out simple refurbishing to their schools, including providing the schools with new classroom doors and lights.

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ıt’s up to you!
南大喜迎新校友

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Alumni Survey

We are conducting an alumni survey to seek your feedback on your expectations and needs so as to improve our services. We would appreciate it if you could take some time to fill up the survey online at: www.ntu.edu.sg/alumni/survey.

For any enquires, you may reach us at:
Email: christinechua@ntu.edu.sg / kctan@ntu.edu.sg

Thank you for your time in doing the survey!

南大喜迎新校友

2006年12月4日，约220名到南洋理工大学进修高级培训课程的中国学员，出席了“南大高级培训班学员联谊活动”，与来自不同地区的同学相互交流、建立友谊。

参与体育联谊活动的包括来自管理经济学士学位项目、公共管理硕士学位项目、教育管理硕士学位课程、教育管理硕士学位（第3期）中国江西省优秀中青年专家新加坡培训班及英语技能强化培训项目（English Proficiency and Skills Executive Programme for participants from Shanghai）的学员。

比赛分三组进行，由参赛项目选出代表参与接力赛、拔河及篮球比赛，参赛队伍全力以赴争取胜利。未参赛的学员在精神上支持参赛的学员，为他们的队伍打气助威，如雷的掌声在球场上回荡。

受访学员表示，联谊活动让大家有机会切磋球艺，建立友谊、认识更多新朋友。

联谊会大约在晚上9时结束。除了享用美味佳肴，出席者也获得由校友事务处赠送的纪念品。

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Calendar of alumni events 校友活动预告

Have a look at the interesting line-up of events we have in store for our alumni... more information coming your way soon!

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Discover Singapore’s Newest Graduates Club

Class of your own, a class above the rest nestled at the pinnacle of one-north.

NTU ALUMNI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

NTU ALUMNI CLUB MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY
- Ordinary Membership is open to all persons on the Register of Graduates or who have successfully completed bachelor degrees and post-graduate degrees from NTU & NIE.
- Associate Membership is open to graduates from other universities.
- Membership monthly subscriptions of $40 (principal) and $10 (spouse) are applicable, (subscribed in GST)
- Kindly enclose a cheque payable to NTU Alumni Club, copy of NRIC, degree and 2 colour photographs with this form.

ENTRANCE FEE PAYMENT

FULL PAYMENT PLAN

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FULL INSTALLMENT PLAN VIA NTUAC-DCBC PLATINUM CARD (12-MTH)

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MEMBERSHIP MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION OPTIONS

I would like to join the alumni association of my school/s that of residence/students to enjoy the special offer.

NAME AS IN NRIC / PASSPORT (MR / MRS / M / MRS / MD) OR TITLE

NATIONALITY

DATE OF BIRTH

SEX

HIGHEST QUALIFICATION

HOME ADDRESS:

OFFICE ADDRESS:

EMAIL:

This month, treat your family & friends with 8th degree dining vouchers and save $5 with a minimum of $30 spent. Collect your voucher at 8th degree restaurant @ level 8. Terms apply.*
Class notes for Feb 2007

Nicholas Walsh
(MBA (Banking & Finance) / 1998)

“It is always nice to hear from NTU as I really did develop in many ways at the university and enjoyed unique opportunities such as international business study missions, not to mention the great lifestyle and people in Singapore. It would be a pleasure to stay connected as I have many happy memories of my time at NTU.”

Tee Kien Nguan
(NBS / 2001)

“I started my career with the Singapore Tourism Board and has since been there till recently, when I decided to take two years of sabbatical to do my MBA in the States, and subsequently move into the consulting trade. Prior to my recent transition, I have been with the Board for five years, with the last couple of years heading and managing the offices in Hong Kong and Guangzhou, China. Would generally describe my experience with STB as challenging and enriching, especially having to manage people that are of different backgrounds, working culture and expectations.

These days I value quality time with friends and family. Rather than pubbing out like the good old days, now I prefer a simple meal at a friend’s place and have a glass of wine thereafter... ok... few glasses. My stay overseas has allowed me to discover the culinary flair in me and hence, would like to pursue this further, especially in European cuisines.

If asked there is any thing memorable during my university days that has left an imprint in me, it would be, none other than the time spent in the hostel. Recently, I’ve just gone back for a visit, spoke to the residents there and realise that despite the physical change of the place, certain issues like getting active participations from students are still a prevailing problem. I personally felt that university days are more than just getting good grades, just like our journey after graduation, it should be wholesome and encompassing, and the only way to experience that is to leverage on various platforms to expand our network and have passion in whatever we do.”

Has it been that long and how I have lost touched of what NTU is doing since then. I am always thankful for the education I received in NTU and how it has helped to open doors in my working life. I hope we can all come together and be more involved in the alumni activities. That is definitely THE WAY to keep in touch with everyone in this big family!”
Daniel Ng

ISO / 2002

Daniel Ng is currently the Marketing Director of FullArc Marketing Pte Ltd, a company distributing diagnostic test products to laboratories and seeking to educate the public on better management of health via early detection.

"Life Live, Feel Live, Love Life. The years I have spent in NTU as a student are wonderful, setting the foundation for the things that I am doing today."

Sim Chi Soong

MEA / 2006

"Life in NTU has been a memorable and meaningful one for me. In the course of four and a half years, I have made many friends in the lectures and classes I attended, halls I stayed, ECAs I joined, which included TKD (CAG) club and Welfare Services Club (Hi)"

I am currently a Design Development Manager at Swisston Consulting. Being involved in a start-up has given me a lot of opportunities to learn and challenge myself. While we have made some progress, there’s a long way to go. As some wise man put it, "success is not a destination, but a journey". So I should be enjoying every moment of this.

Friends and lecturers who knew me, you can send an email to me@chisong.com or visit chisong.com. And for everyone who is celebrating, Happy Lunar New Year! For those who aren’t, Happy Holidays! Cheers!"

May Soon

(RP / 2006)

"Hi everyone. Hope all of you have an amazing year in Year 2006! The past two years were very exciting and fulfilling. I am deeply grateful to have been selected to be the lucky winner of the NTU Prize. We are all on the same journey and our lives will be enriched with every new experience we learn."

I graduated from the TIP course conducted at Nanyang Technopreneurship Centre in NTU and started my entrepreneur journey with my husband, Ken to start up a business in gaming hardware. This journey has changed our life quite a bit when we moved from the workplace to be an entrepreneur.

For those who have always thought of being your own boss and want to be an entrepreneur, my advice is to gain some good experience first by joining the workforce and build up your networks. Running your own business is not as easy as you may think. Besides having the courage to step out of your comfort zone, you must also be prepared to make sacrifices for your business like less time with your family and friends or giving up a good paying job or working late hours and on public holidays. Guess what is this called "the Entrepreneur Spirit"?

Connect with fellow alumni by submitting a Class Note

"校友情感" 栏目征稿

Share your success, career moves, promotions, awards, additions to the family - any news that you think will interest your former classmates! Submit a Class Note today to keep your relationship strong!

Take a moment, tell us about it. Let your fellow alumni know what’s new in your life. We want to hear from you! You can keep relationships strong by submitting a Class Note. We love hearing from you and can help you get in contact with your old friends. Connect with fellow alumni through Class Notes. It’s a great way to keep in touch! And of course, pictures are very much welcomed!

戴冬军

MBA / 2006

"能够成为南大的学子，是我的荣幸，而能够成为南大的校友，更是我的骄傲！无论是求学和工作，都是南大这片沃土孕育的一笔宝贵的财富。

300多个日夜不算长，也不算短，但这些日子在我们记忆中所留下的痕迹将是永恒的。为此，愿以下这首诗，表达我对南大的永远思念之情。

"南洋谷啊南洋谷,南洋谷啊南洋谷,有多少话语向你倾诉。我们流连在你的身边,奇异的花儿弯弯的路;南洋谷啊南洋谷,地久天长,友谊常驻。今日畅叙着难忘的情愫;昨天洋溢着欢聚的笑声,学海扬帆,昂首阔步。祖国母亲在我心中,课堂上升华着未来的憧憬,送走晚霞迎来日出。我们来到了你的身边,南洋谷啊南洋谷,南洋谷的。"