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Class Notes
The Nanyang Alumni Awards, now in its third year, were presented to 24 high-achieving alumni who have made their mark in their areas of specialisation at national, regional or international level; or have contributed to the betterment of the University, community or society in a special way.

Each awardee received a specially commissioned trophy and certificate of commendation from Guest of Honour, Mr Abdullah Tarmugi, Speaker of Parliament and NTU President Dr Su Guaning.

A grand homecoming celebration

During his speech, Mr Abdullah said, “Tonight, we celebrate and acknowledge the achievements and contributions of NTU alumni. Your presence is important to these celebrations as you are the pulse of this ever-growing family and your efforts to stay connected with your alma mater continue to add vibrancy and depth to the Nanyang Technological University community.”

“You are the first generation of the NTU student body. You can look back and say proudly that you are the new alma mater of this university. I am confident that you can and will rise to new challenges. As a university with global influence and presence, you have attracted top academics from around the world and your graduates, well-rounded and entrepreneurial, have done well. Indeed, many are successful and many more have gone on to play significant roles in the political, social, cultural and economic sectors of Singapore, and internationally,” he added.

To all who were present that evening, Mr Abdullah exhorted them to “Live the Dream”. He said, “Not only your own (dream), but continue to lend your support to your alma mater in its journey towards its vision of a global university of excellence.”

Dr Su thanked alumni for their support throughout the years and updated them on the University’s latest developments. He said, “At the 2007 Convocation, I announced the creation of a Blue Ribbon Commission to review all aspects of undergraduate education at NTU. Our aim is to produce people with a well-rounded education who can be the next generation of problem-solvers and leaders for Singapore and the world.”

“As a Great Global University, we aspire to be known throughout the world for excellence in what we do. Our influence will spread from Singapore to Asia and the whole world. In spreading this influence, our bicultural heritage is a great enabler. With the Nanyang University heritage, we have developed major programmes reaching deep into the elite in China. We are tapping that experience to develop programmes for India and to link up with Europe and the United States.”

“Enterprise was a dominant characteristic of the Nanyang University founders. We shall continue their spirit of striving in the face of adversity to develop new generations of entrepreneurs infused with the Nantah spirit,” he added.

Dr Su also announced that eight overseas alumni chapters have been established. He said, “In time to come we will have associations in almost every part of the world, maintaining close ties with our alumni wherever they reside.”

Following the awards presentation ceremony were performances put up by alumni and students from NTU’s Cultural Activities Club. The performances ended on a high note with the grand finale song “Welcome Back” sung by all the 170 performers. Guests were then treated to a feast where they took the opportunity to meet again with old friends from their university days. It was a beautiful night indeed!
盛大的校友回校日聚会

南洋理工大学于2007年10月28日主办了一年一度的校友回校活动“南大校友之夜”，出席的校友、教职员工及来宾多达1200多名。晚上不仅表彰了南大杰出校友，同时也进一步促进校友与母校之间的紧密联系。

今年是南大第三次颁发“南洋校友奖”，获得此项殊荣的校友总共有24位，他们是享誉本国，本区域或国际社会，在自己所从事的领域或专业里取得巨大成就，并为大学带来极大殊荣的校友。

大会贵宾，国会议长阿都拉先生和南大校长徐冠林博士向获奖者颁发了奖杯和表扬状。

阿都拉议长在致词中表示：“今晚我们对南大校友的巨大成就和突出贡献表示祝贺和感谢。所有校友的出席对这些活动至关重要的，你们使南大校友这个不断壮大的大家庭充满了生气，你们对母校的贡献使南大社群的发展日益广泛。”

提到南洋校友奖，阿都拉先生对杰出校友给予了高度评价。他说：“作为一所具有世界影响力和声望的大学，你们不仅吸引了全球顶尖的学术队伍，而且全面地发展并深具企业家才能的南大毕业生们表现得异常优秀。很多南大校友在业界很成功，并且还有很多校友在新加坡乃至世界各地的工商、政治、文化等领域担当着重要角色。”

徐校长在致词中表示，很感谢校友们对母校的热忱服务和无私奉献，也向大家介绍了南大的最新发展动态。他说：“南大的办学理念，是致力于提供全方位教育，培养跨学科博雅人才，让他们成为出类拔萃的全球领袖。为了达到这个目标，除了加强科研水平之外，我也设立了本科教育委员会，全面检讨南大的本科课程。”

颁奖典礼结束后，南大文化活动俱乐部学生科校友为来宾们表演了精彩节目。最后的压轴戏是由所有170多名演出者一起上台，高歌一曲英文歌《欢迎回来》，接着，来宾们享用丰盛晚餐，利用这个难得的机会与老朋友畅叙久谊，缅怀往事。南大校友之夜是柔情和欢乐之夜，是回忆流逝岁月之夜，也是展望美好未来之夜。

Our alumni said…

“这是一个难得的机会，一次一年一次新旧校友在一起来聚会，也可以从校友的致辞中知道母校现在与将来的发展计划。这个聚会也使到我们跟母校更亲近，也为校友的成长而感到骄傲。”

林仰波（1969年 / 理学院）

“The atmosphere was great and the concert was entertaining. I had a good time meeting old friends and lecturers over the sumptuous buffet spread.”

Chong Kee Sen（CEE / 1987）

“I came back after almost 10 years, and it was great meeting up with old friends! To be able to chat with a friend after so long, it sure brings back good memories. I will definitely encourage more of my friends to join future get-togethers.”

Maurice Tan（NBS / 1997）

“The event was a success and it was a great welcome back celebration to meet up with friends again!”

Eileen Chai（NIE / 2005）

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南洋杰出青年校友奖
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Mr. Yong Yuen Cheng (杨渊菁先生)
Nanyang Alumni Service Award
南洋校友服务奖
Dr. Chan Yan Chong (曾渊沧博士)
Mr. Chua Kok Wei (蔡国伟先生)
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Nanyang Distinguished Alumni Award recipients

Mr Lim Jim Koon – A Modern Renaissance Man

Having served in public office from the early days of Singapore’s independence, and to this day continuing to play an active role on the boards of various committees and organisations, Mr Lim Jim Koon’s presence has been felt in diverse sectors and can indeed be said to have made his mark on the very fabric of modern Singapore.

His career in government service spanned 28 years – beginning in 1968 when he was elected as Member of Parliament. He then served in various capacities – in the Prime Minister’s Office and the Ministry for Community Development – until his retirement from politics in 1996. In honour of his public services, he was conferred several awards and has been an appointed Justice of the Peace since 1998.

Mr Lim is also an active member of the Singapore business community, serving as director on the boards of numerous public listed and private companies. He is currently the Chairman of Pan-United Corporation Ltd. As a champion of social service communities, he has headed or served on the boards of different institutions. His interest in education has also led him to positions on school boards and committees.

Mr Lim graduated from Nanyang University with a Bachelor of Commerce in 1961 and has maintained his connection to the institution of Engineers Singapore, where she continues to serve as Senior Adviser.

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Mr Ch’ng graduated from Nanyang University with a Bachelor of Arts in 1960 and has supported NTU initiatives over the years. He is Chairman of the Fund Raising Committee for the NTU 21st Century Fund.

Mr Ch’ng also holds several other positions and can indeed be said to have made his mark on the very fabric of modern Singapore.

Mr Ch’ng Jit Koon has overseen all aspects of the newspaper’s phenomenal growth and is responsible for directing its recent popularity in China. A respected source for news and views on China with the 2003 launch of its “Zaobao China” section.

As Editor of the Lianhe Zaobao, Mr Lim has overseen the paper’s online presence, zaobao.com, in 1995. The paper has also become an established brand name in China, and the newspaper’s website, zaobao.com, continues to serve as its predecessor.

Mr Lim rose through the ranks as Foreign Editor, Local News Editor, Executive Editor and Associate Editor before becoming the Chief Editor in 1989. Realising the importance of new media, he founded the paper’s online presence, zaobao.com, in 1995. The paper has also become an authoritative source of news and views on China with the 2003 launch of its “Zaobao China” section.

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Nanyang Alumni Achievement Award recipients

Mr Ang Swee Tian

Recognised this year by the Futures Industry Association (FIA) as a key contributor to the global community, Mr Ang Swee Tian became the first person from an Asian exchange to be inducted into its Futures Hall of Fame.

Armed with a Bachelor of Commerce (Accountancy) degree (1969) and a Bachelor of Commerce (Accountancy) First Class Honours degree (1970) from Nanyang University, Mr Ang went on to obtain a Master of Business Administration with distinction from Northwestern University in the United States. Returning to Singapore, his career quickly took off, reaching its zenith with his appointment as President of the Singapore Exchange until his retirement in 2006 where he continues to serve as Senior Adviser.

Mr Ang Swee Tian

A visionary figure in the futures industry

From civil engineering to community building

Er Lee Bee Wah

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Finding alumni members a home

When Mr R Sinnakaruppan graduated from Nanyang Technological Institute (NTI) in 1985, he saw the importance of establishing an alumni association. In 1986, the NTI Alumni Association was officially registered. In 1991, Mr Sinnakaruppan was appointed to the NTU Council. He went on to create the first NTU Alumni Club at Bukit Timah in 1994. However, this clubhouse and the subsequent one in River Valley were not viable. In May 2007, his dream finally came true – the new NTU Alumni Club opened at NTU’s one-north campus. It is this tenacity that has enabled the Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical and Production) graduate to enjoy a successful career. Starting as a Research and Development Engineer at National Semiconductor in 1985, he won the Foreign and Commonwealth Scholarship and obtained a Master’s at Loughborough University of Technology in 1987. Upon his return, he was seconded to the Economic Development Board. In 1991, he began a 10-year career in politics. During that period, he was also the Managing Director of a start-up company and was Assistant Secretary-General to the National Trades Union Congress. In 1998, he graduated from Harvard University with an Advanced Management Program. He is now a Managing Partner of IndusAge Advisors and Chairman/CEO of Kip McGrath Worldwide Education Centres.

Mr R Sinnakaruppan

In a business league of his own

A dynamic leader, Mr Tan Kim Seng, founder and former Executive Chairman of KS Energy Services Limited, has led his company from strength to strength. The same year he graduated from Nanyang University with a Bachelor of Science (Mathematics) in 1974, he started an industrial hardware business before expanding to cater to the international oil and gas, and petrochemical industries. He oversaw the firm’s business strategies and directions, leading to its listing on the SGX-SESDAQ in 1999 and the SGX Mainboard in 2002. In 2006, the company with offices in China, Vietnam, Thailand, Qatar, the UAE, USA and Malaysia was ranked 12th in BusinessWeek’s “Top 100 Hot Growth Companies” in Asia, one of the top 200 “Best Under a Billion” companies by Forbes Asia and received Asiamoney’s “Best Corporate Awards for Excellence”. Today, he remains a substantial shareholder of the company.

Mr Tan Kim Seng

Teachers lauded for their contributions

Four exemplary teachers received the prestigious President’s Award for Teachers 2007 from President S R Nathan.

The teachers, Mdm Yip Jee Cheng from Mayflower Primary School, Mdm Parameswary d/o Sundar Rajoo from Montfort Junior School, Mr Yeo Leng Quee from Peirce Secondary School and Mdm Norlita Bte Mansuri from Sembawang Secondary School accepted their awards at the Teachers’ Day reception held at the Istana on 30 August.

The annual President’s Award for Teachers is the nation’s highest accolade in the teaching fraternity. The award recognises the commitment of teachers to the total development of students and to nation-building. It honours the recipients as outstanding teachers who have demonstrated passion, courage and perseverance to inspire and nurture the young.

This year, more than 4,500 nominations for the Award were received from principals, teachers, students, parents and former students. A total of 1,050 teachers from 194 schools were nominated. A selection panel comprising prominent members of the community and senior officers from the Ministry of Education selected the four recipients.

During the ceremony, President Nathan also launched a book to commemorate 50 years of education in Singapore. Entitled Many Pathways, One Mission: Fifty Years of Singapore Education, the commemorative publication tells many stories of the tenacity of our pioneers in education and their contribution towards nation-building. The book also highlights the dedication of past and present leaders and principals, teachers, parents and alumni, as they unite in their efforts to provide the best they can for our children’s education.

Mr Yee Leng Quee

Oral narrative of his achievements

Mr Yee Leng Quee is the Head of Department for English Language, Literature and Drama at Peirce Secondary School. He caters to his students various learning styles through the use of different teaching techniques. Alongside many commendable achievements, he took time to share his experiences at public career seminars and also wrote musicals and surrealistic dramas for the school’s SRF Drama team.

Mdm Norlita Bte Mansuri

Mdm Norlita Bte Mansuri is the Subject Head for Visual Arts at Sembawang Secondary School. Her passion for the Visual Arts and her belief that Art is an interdisciplinary subject is reflected in the variety of programmes she has initiated in her school and the community. A strong advocate of using Art as a vehicle for character development, Mdm Norlita also uses Art to boost students’ morale and inculcate moral values.

Mdm Yip Jee Cheng

Mdm Yip Jee Cheng is the Level Head for Primary 6 at Mayflower Primary School. Her colleagues and pupils admire and respect her for her firm belief in the holistic education of her pupils. Mdm Yip is highly regarded by both her current pupils as well as those whom she taught in the past. They identify her as a teacher who teaches the lessons of life with a strong emphasis on values.

The proud award winners with President Nathan, Mrs Nathan and Minister Tharman. (From left) Mdm Yip Jee Cheng, Mdm Parameswary d/o Sundar Rajoo, Mdm Norlita Bte Mansuri and Mr Yeo Leng Quee

Photo courtesy of Ministry of Education
Building a successful career

The 6th Distinguished Alumni Forum held at the auditorium of NTU's one-north campus on 17 August 2007 attracted some 150 alumni and students.

Themed “Achieving Success at the Workplace”, the forum was chaired by Mr Ng Boon Hwang, Director of NTU Career and Attachment Office. The three distinguished alumni present to address the audience – all veterans in the human resources industry – were Mr Lee Kam Choon (Commerce / 1974), Ms Low Peck Kem (EEE / 1986) and Ms Annie Yap Hui Lian (NBS / 1993).

Bringing with him more than 30 years of experience as a human resources professional, Mr Lee, Vice President and Head of Human Resources Group, Sony China Ltd, spoke at length about the factors which may influence and shape one’s success in his or her career. He also touched on the various yardsticks that may be used to measure that success.

Ms Low, former Vice President of Human Resources, Asia Pacific Avago Technologies, deliberated on the definition of success at the workplace. Her lively and spirited presentation on how success and happiness mean different things to different people drew much laughter from the appreciative audience.

The final speaker for the evening, Ms Annie Yap, Chief Executive Officer, The GMP Group, gave an inspiring testimony of her success at GMP. Noting that there are benefits of working in small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), Ms Yap stressed that SMEs are no longer small family set-ups; rather, some of them have established themselves as goliaths in their respective industries.

The lively discussion chaired by Mr Ng brought together interesting questions and answers from the audience and panellists.

In summary, the forum said, “I really admire the professional success of my senior alumni. The talk was inspiring, enjoyable and especially helpful for someone like me who has just joined the working world.”

Equally inspired was alumnus Mr Rizwan Ahmed who graduated from the School of Electrical and Electronic Engineering in 2000.

He said, “It was enlightening to hear the speakers’ presentations as it confirmed some of my own views on diversity. At the same time, I also received references to some good books.”
Great weather + Groovy company = A perfect President’s Golf Challenge

The inaugural NTU President’s Golf Challenge 2007 brought together the NTU fraternity, corporate partners and friends for a day of networking on the fairways.

The fantastic weather and the scenic Seletar Country Club provided the perfect setting for NTU’s first President’s Golf Challenge.

More than 130 golfers, comprising university staff, faculty, alumni, business partners, friends and students, took to the greens on 22 August. Spirits were high and everyone was in good form.

The NTU Board of Trustees, including Chairman Mr Koh Boon Hwee, and board members Mr Patrick Daniel, Editor-in-Chief, Singapore Press Holdings’ English and Malay Newspapers Division; and Dr Tan Kiat Chwee from Singapore General Hospital, out at the greens.

Divided into 33 flights, the golfers had a good time mingling while trying to make par on the 18-hole course, with a gleaming new Mercedes Benz waiting for the golfer who could make a hole-in-one.

Mr Anthony Teo, Secretary to the University and Chairman of the Organising Committee, was in a buoyant mood, encouraged by the enthusiastic support received for the event. He said, “We hope to keep the NTU President’s Golf Challenge going for many years to come.”

Accountancy student Eugene Seah outplayed the many seasoned golfers and walked away with the championship trophy. Eugene, who is President of the NTU Golf Club, also netted the prize for making the longest drive. Mr Mohamed Redhza Bin Abdul Rahim, a student from the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies and Assoc Prof Joseph Kang from the Nanyang Business School bagged the second and third prize respectively.

At the dinner and prize presentation ceremony held after the tournament, NTU President Dr Su Guaning said that the tournament was more than a game of golf, as it served as an opportunity to renew old ties and forge new ones. He also thanked the participants for their support and participation, as well as the organising committee for their hard work.

“I hope that this is the start of a tradition, and that future tournaments will continue to bring smiles to your faces, strengthen friendships and draw greater understanding to the spirit of the University,” said Dr Su.

NTU Alumni Club, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, and English and Malay Newspapers Division.

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(From left) Dr Su Guaning, NTU President; Mr Koh Boon Hwee, Chairman, NTU Board of Trustees; Mr Patrick Daniel, Editor-in-Chief, Singapore Press Holdings’ English and Malay Newspapers Division; and Dr Tan Kiat Chwee from Singapore General Hospital, out at the greens.

Assoc Prof Abdul Wahab (right) greeting Mr Ngiam Tong Dow (left) while Mr Anthony Teo (second from left), Secretary to the University and Mr Marie Tan Harper, Director, Development Office look on.

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Profiling the Death Valley conquerors

NTU alumni Lim Nghee Huat and Yong Yuen Cheng talk about their Death Valley experience and give us a glimpse into their lives and their thoughts.

Two years ago, two strangers met for the first time, united in the goal of completing the longest ever distance running event held in Singapore – Run Round Singapore 2005, an NTU 50th anniversary celebratory event covering 168km.

Two years later, in July 2007, these same two men, Lim Nghee Huat and Yong Yuen Cheng, successfully completed yet another feat – the Death Valley Challenge in California, USA. They are the first two runners from Singapore and Southeast Asia to complete the 217km run within 55 hours, a run which involved traversing three mountain ranges and extreme desert temperatures.

Recounting the most grueling part of the challenge, Nghee Huat says, “The toughest part was when I injured my leg and couldn’t run because with every step I took, I could feel the pain. I still don’t know how I got through that. But even when I was walking with my stick, I wanted to treasure every moment!”

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“When I was going up the first peak, the wind was very strong. At first I didn’t even realize that I was feeling cold, and then I developed a cough. My body deteriorated. I was on the verge of collapse.”

But, mustering all their strength and with the encouragement from the support crew, both men conquered the pernicious Death Valley, and in the process succeeded not only to raise funds for National Junior College and Mountbatten Citizens’ Consultative Committee, they also became an inspiration to many.

Nghee Huat, a graduate from Nanyang University’s Commerce / 1975, is presently a Current Affairs Editor at Mediacorp. His illustrious successes in professional sports may make us think that running is in his blood, but he says that it was only in university that this interest developed.

“I made my way to the football field and played for the team. I had no special training in running, “I just picked it up!”

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YTCHOM 2006/07: The World’s Answers

Five exceptional individuals have been chosen by the National University of Singapore (NUS) as the recipients of the NTU Alumni of the Year Awards. These awards are given to alumni who have distinguished themselves in various fields.

One of the recipients is T. H. Tan, who received the award for community service. Tan is the founder of the Singapore Kung Fu Association and has been involved in martial arts for over 40 years. He has taught thousands of students and has also founded several martial arts schools in Singapore.

The other recipients are:

1. Dr. S. P. Lim, who received the award for academic achievement. Lim is an economist and has published several books on economic theory.
2. Dr. S. P. Lim, who received the award for business achievement. Lim is the founder of a successful technology company and has been named one of the top 100 business leaders in Asia.
3. Dr. S. P. Lim, who received the award for arts and culture. Lim is a renowned painter and has exhibited his work in several international art fairs.
4. Dr. S. P. Lim, who received the award for sports and recreation. Lim is a retired Olympic athlete and has been named one of the top 100 athletes in the world.

The awards were presented at a ceremony held at the NUS Alumni Centre. The recipients were chosen by a panel of judges who reviewed nominations from across the world. The award recipients were presented with certificates and a $10,000 cash prize.

The NTU Alumni Association has been awarding the NTU Alumni of the Year Awards since 1990. The awards are given to alumni who have made significant contributions to society and have demonstrated exceptional leadership.

For more information on the NTU Alumni of the Year Awards, please visit the NTU Alumni Association website.
Congratulations to NTU Alumni Club on its 20th Anniversary!

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A Reunion of Friends

September was a nostalgic month for our alumni. For three consecutive Saturdays, joint anniversary reunions were held at the Nanyang Auditorium foyer. In all, close to 600 alumni and their families, together with staff, attended the three separate celebrations on the 8th, 15th and 22nd.

Alumni’s thoughts

“回到南大的感觉真好！江山依旧，人事已非。很难得见到这么多同学，希望我们可以多多相聚。”
冯瑞钊先生 (1962年/银行系)

“我特别喜欢晚餐的气氛，不拘礼节、轻轻松松。我们谈得很快乐。大家都有充足的时间沟通交流，整个夜晚都玩得很痛快！”
杨辉杰先生 (1972年/数学系)

Memories revisited

8 September was a day of celebration for nearly 200 alumni from the Classes of 1987, 1992, 1997 and 2002. Many returned to the campus with their families to celebrate their 20th, 15th, 10th and 5th reunion anniversaries respectively.

Guest of Honour, Mr Teo Ser Luck, Parliamentary Secretary for Community Development, Youth and Sports; Dr Su Guaning, President of NTU; Mr Anthony Teo, Secretary to the University; Professor Cham Tao Soon, President Emeritus, NTU; together with other distinguished guests, were present at the momentous occasion.

Mr Teo, an alumnus from the Nanyang Business School, Class of 1992, expressed his pleasure at coming back to NTU and exhorted his fellow alumni to support the University in achieving its vision. "Undoubtedly, the achievements and successes we make define us and what NTU graduates stand for. Through our contributions to the community, I am sure that we will continue to forge a meaningful connection with our alma mater," he said.

Dr Su spoke on the role of the alumni: "Our alumni are our ambassadors. Long after graduating, you continue to carry the torch of the University. Whether great or small, your contribution plays a significant part in shaping NTU into a great global university."

The reunion was organised by a committee of alumni volunteers, led by Mr Lim Sui Soon, School of Mechanical and Production Engineering, Class of 1987. A strong believer in maintaining links with his alma mater, Mr Lim said, "We have enjoyed the fruits of labour of this campus, and many more will. I urge you to continue to render support to NTU in any way possible. We must maintain our connection with NTU."

Alumni who returned were treated to a series of professional workshops and seminars. They also witnessed the laying of the class plaques at the Quad. Guests enjoyed a high tea reception, followed by a campus tour where they witnessed first hand the changing face of the physical campus.
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NTU Alumni Club celebrates its 20th anniversary

In celebration of its anniversary in September 2007, the NTU Alumni Club lined up several key events to mark the momentous occasion.

Anniversary Dinner

Held on 1 September at the Alumni Ballroom, the 20th anniversary celebrations kicked off with a dinner attended by 380 members and their guests, together with distinguished guests which included the Guest of Honour for the evening, Dr Tony Tan, Chairman of National Research Foundation; Mrs Yu-Foo Yee Shoon, Minister of State for the Ministry of Community Development, Youth & Sports; Dr Su Guangying, NTU President; and Dr Cham Tao Soon, President Emeritus, NTU.

The dinner marked a significant moment for the Club as Mr Sinnakaruppan, President of the NTU Alumni Club, announced that the Club will pledge a sum of $500,000 to set up an endowment fund in recognition of Dr Su’s services to the Club as Mr Sinnakaruppan, President of the NTU Alumni Club.

Among the other highlights was the presentation of special inaugural awards to Dr Tony Tan, Dr Cham Tao Soon and Mr Tay Hwee Boon. In support of the Club, NTU also purchased 200 institutional memberships for the benefit of the Club.

Golf Tournament

In conjunction with the 14th Alumni International Singapore golf tournament and the NTU Alumni Club’s 20th anniversary, the Club co-organised a tournament at the Warren Golf & Country Club on the morning of 7 September. Attended by approximately 100 members and their guests, the golfers plotted their golf skills on the green before proceeding for dinner and prize presentation at the Alumni Ballroom in the clubhouse.

Family Carnival

It was a day of fun and games as 600 members and guests thronged the clubhouse on 8 September. Officiated by the Guest of Honour, Mr Khaw Boon Wan, Minister for Health, the carnival started with a burst of telematches and games at the poolside. Children participated gleefully at the games stalls while the adults enjoyed browsing the flea market.

NTU Alumni Club: The Coming of Age

By Yeo Xi Yuan Geraldine

The Wee Kim Wee School of Communication and Information celebrated its 15th anniversary on 21 September 2007 at The Oriental hotel.

Cheers to the wonderful 15 years that have passed and good wishes for many good years ahead!

The Wee Kim Wee School of Communication and Information had reasons to be doubly happy at its 15th anniversary dinner held this year – it was also the 10th anniversary of its pioneer batch’s graduation.

More than 400 guests, consisting of current and former faculty and staff, alumni as well as industry partners, turned up for the event. Also there to grace the occasion was Founding Dean, Professor Eddie Kuo.

The Organising Committee, headed by Assistant Professor Dr Brenda Chan, took great effort to plan the entire event. “I hope that at the end of the day, everyone’s going to have a good time and enjoy themselves, and that they will remember this event as something very special for our School,” said an excited Dr Chan.

At the dinner, the School’s 15th anniversary commemorative book – Coming of Age 92-07 – was unveiled. In recognition of their outstanding contributions to the School, Dr Kuo and Dr Ang were each presented a copy by the book’s editor, former student Ms Nicolette Ho (1997). Guests were also given a complimentary copy.

Associate Professor Dr Lee Chun Wah said, “I’m very honoured and moved that we are honouring Founding Dean, Professor Eddie Kuo. We are grateful to him for playing a critical role in establishing the School.”

Updates on the Wee Kim Wee Legacy Fund were also provided. The funding, which has grown to an impressive $28 million, is being used to run projects such as “Going Overseas for Advanced Reporting” (GO- FAR) and “Short Overseas Experience for Journalism” (SOJOURN). Aside from academia, the funding has also been used in the School’s monthly gathering at Brewerkz to help build the alumni spirit, which has been going strong since March 2005.

At the end of the day, Dr Ang, like a proud father, summed up the essence of the 15th anniversary dinner. “It’s always good to see smart, young people doing well,” he said, referring to the alumni. “We are both a part of each other’s lives in the sense that we have memories of each other.”

Founding Dean, Professor Eddie Kuo, reading Coming of Age 92-07, the School’s 15th anniversary commemorative book.
About 160 graduates from the School of Computer Engineering (SCE) attended the Graduates’ Evening 2007 held in their honour.

It was an evening of fun and joy as the graduates basked in the celebration of the successful completion of their degree programmes. The special occasion held at The Chevrons Ballroom saw many distinguished guests including Associate Professor Seah Hock Soon, Chair of SCE, and Mr Soon Min Yam, Director of Alumni Affairs Office.

Starting off the evening was a multimedia presentation of the Convocation 2007 ceremony. Specially put together by Mr Quah Mien Yong, SCE’s IT Operations Manager, the photo montage revealed the many emotional moments that took place during the formal ceremony a week ago when the graduates donned their graduation gowns and mortar boards.

The celebration continued with congratulatory speeches from Prof Seah and Mr Soon, as well as entertaining games that filled the room with laughter. And for the few lucky ones who walked away with the attractive lucky draw prizes, it was indeed a perfect evening for them.

Here’s wishing all of the graduates every success as they embark on their next phase in life.

The dinner rounded off with a lucky draw where several guests walked away with prizes such as a NEC laptop, an iPod nano, a Sony Playstation and a 2 days/1 night Batam and Bintan tour. These prizes were sponsored by NEC Singapore, EEE Alumni Association and NTU Alumni Club.

All in all, it was a good party, with many graduates promising each other to stay in touch. Though their student days at NTU have come to an end, a lifelong relationship has now begun as they become part of the alumni family.
A night to remember the good old times

Themed “An Old School Affair”, the Nanyang Business School’s (NBS) Convocation Ball 2007 was held at the Fullerton Hotel on 28 July.

Less than a week after receiving their bachelor’s degrees, the Class of 2007 graduates gathered together once again for another celebratory affair – their convocation ball. Decked out in smart suits and donning elegant dresses, the ball saw some 420 graduates and guests turn up in glamour and style.

Organised by the School of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (MAE) for its Class of 2007 graduands, the graduation dinner was held at the Conrad Centennial Hotel on 27 July.

After four years of hard work, the MAE graduates were determined to have their fun and enjoyment for the evening. And judging by the joyful expressions on their faces, their graduation dinner was indeed an unforgettable one.

Close to 350 graduates and guests attended the special occasion, which was graced by Professor Lam Khin Yong, Chair, MAE. Other distinguished guests included Mr Soon Min Yam, Director of Alumni Affairs Office, the Associate and Assistant Chairs, Presidents of MAE Alumni Association and MAE Club, and the MAE faculty.

The evening commenced with a cocktail reception where guests were entertained by live piano music played by one of MAE’s very own graduates. Dressed in their best attire and flashing wide smiles, the new graduates imprinted their signatures in the guest book and chatted with one another, reminiscing about their life in NTU.

In his speech, Prof Lam emphasised the importance of being versatile in the working world and keeping a strong network of friends. He advised the graduands to stay in touch with the University, the School and their lecturers, and proposed that they consult the School should they aspire to further their studies or receive more training in their area of work. Prof Lam reminded the audience that with more than 150 staff, the School can provide a variety of expertise in mechanical and aerospace engineering.

He was presented with the Signature Book by Mr Ricson Low, the Student Coordinator of the Dinner Committee.

Fun and games followed throughout the lavish dinner, with some very lucky graduates going home with more than just a full stomach! But all took back memories to last a lifetime and inspiration to open the next chapter in life with gusto.

Guests who arrived early that evening were treated to a cocktail reception. Graduates took the chance to catch up with friends and lecturers as they were entertained by pre-dinner activities such as crystal tattooing, caricature, silhouette cutting and the performance of the magician, Han Long.

To start the dinner, guests were shown an opening video clip followed by a magic show titled “Mysteriously Magical” by Jason Law who customised his magic tricks to suit the theme of the night. Amidst the food, drinks and camaraderie, the graduates also had a ball of a time participating in various games and watching a Lindy Hop dance performance. There was even a dance competition titled “Man & Lady of the Night”.

Rounding off the night was another video clip that evoked, in the graduates and guests, three years of bittersweet memories in NBS. The evening ended with the lucky draw segment which was eagerly anticipated by the attendees. The ball was indeed a night to remember!
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The University invites the class of 2007 NTU/NIE graduates to participate in the annual NTU Graduate Employment Survey launched on 31 October 2007. Take a few minutes now and fill up the survey form online.

PURPOSE OF SURVEY
Your participation will help the University in its study of the employment situation of our Year 2007 graduates. The findings would provide the University with useful information on the job market for fresh graduates.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE
Simply complete the questionnaire online at http://www.ntu.edu.sg/opawww/ges. Alternatively, you could contact us at 6790 4429 to arrange for a printed questionnaire to be mailed to you. It will take only a couple of minutes to complete the questionnaire.

For NIE graduates, please complete the questionnaire at www.ntu.edu.sg/opawww/ges/nie.

As a gesture of our appreciation, a souvenir will be given to every online participant at the end of the survey.

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As alumni, we sincerely hope you will support your alma mater and participate in the survey. We look forward to receiving your completed responses. In the meantime, if you have already participated in the survey, we want to thank you for your contribution to this important study.

MENTOR LINK
Connection to alumni mentors is NOW extended to NTU alumni.

With effect from 15 November 2007, NTU alumni can access CareerHub’s mentors’ database to be connected to fellow alumni. The Mentor-Link service was launched 4 years ago exclusively for NTU students. Due to demand from alumni to connect to other alumni for industry and career information, the Mentor-Link service is now open to NTU alumni. If you would like to obtain direct industry or organisation information from experienced professionals, login now and be linked up with your fellow alumni. The connection grants you a good starting ground for evaluating whether a career in a particular industry is suitable for you.

http://www.ntu.edu.sg/careerhub/Home/Mentor-Link/
Leaving behind their hectic lifestyles, 90 alumni and students took off for a short weekend trip to the middle of the Sibu Sea.

The team of enthusiastic anglers, including members from the NTU Anglers’ Club, set off on a 2-day trip to a kelong on 29 September. Departing from the Tanjung Leman Jetty, the boat ride took about 30 minutes. Upon arrival at the kelong, the fishing enthusiasts got into action at once. Their efforts paid off handsomely – catches included a 4-kilogram squid and a flathead fish.

Speaking on his fishing experience, Mr. Loh Yin Chan, a graduate from the School of Civil and Environment Engineering, Class of 2001, said, “When I fish, I feel that I need to cultivate patience and strategy; rushing is of no use.”

In the evening, everyone gathered to feast on the fresh seafood. More fishing continued through the night. Though tired, the participants had a wonderful weekend trip of fun and relaxation.

“I loved the trip. It was a wonderful experience learning how to fish,” said Ms. Tricia Mok, an alumna from the School of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, Class of 2002.

The premier Singapore-Stanford Programme is jointly offered by Nanyang Technological University (NTU) and Stanford University. It offers full-time graduate studies in environmental science & engineering. It aims to train scientists and engineers to meet the increasing environmental challenges for Asia and the wider region.

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Be a leader in environmental science and engineering through the SSP programme.
### Calendar of alumni events 校友活动预告

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

| November 2007  | 23 Nov  | Launch of NTU Alumni Association (Beijing) cum alumni get-together南大北京校友会成立仪式与校友聚会 |
|               | 24 Nov  | Launch of NTU Alumni Association (Shandong) cum forum南大山东校友会成立仪式与“孙子兵法与现代企业管理”高峰论坛 |
|               | 30 Nov  | Chillout Night at Velvet Underground @ Zouk休闲小聚（Velvet Underground @ Zouk俱乐部） |
| December 2007 | 14 Dec  | 7th Distinguished Alumni Forum (Chinese)南大杰出校友论坛系列之七“杰出校友神州行商” |
| January 2008  | 19 Jan  | Karaoke Fun卡拉OK乐翻天 |

* Subject to changes without prior notice

** Get monthly updates on alumni events by subscribing to ClassACT at [http://www2.ntu.edu.sg/nr/publicportal/includes/commonsubscription.asp](http://www2.ntu.edu.sg/nr/publicportal/includes/commonsubscription.asp).

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### Class reunion committees need volunteers!

We are calling for volunteers from the Classes of 1963, 1968, 1973, 1978, 1988, 1993, 1998 and 2003 who would like to be involved in their Class Reunions in 2008 to come forward and be a part of the Reunion Organising Committee for their class.

If you are interested, please contact the Alumni Affairs Office at 6790 4434 or email alumniaffairs@ntu.edu.sg.

Volunteer to ensure your reunion is a success.

Get in on the action now!
Mohamed Abdul Akbar (CEE / 1986)
After graduation, Akbar started as a construction engineer then became a project manager and now is a Managing Director of an engineering company. He also runs a Malay restaurant, Tepak Sireh, located at Sultan Gate. He served as a panelist for the 2005 NTU Distinguished Alumni/Forum on Entrepreneurship in Singapore and was on the organizing committee for His Class of 1986 20th Anniversary Reunion.

Chui Kah Wai, Faith (NBS / 1995)
“I have been working hard since graduating. Initially, my goal was to pursue career advancement. But now, I aspire to achieve a more balanced lifestyle. My job has been enriching – I have had the opportunity to gain greater exposure with overseas assignments. For about one and a half years, I was required to make an overseas trip each month. That experience not only helped me gain more people skills, it also made me a stronger and more confident person. I am thankful that I have a good boss, and good colleagues who are always encouraging and supportive. Looking back at my years in NTU, I must say that I’m most grateful for the friends I made during that time – they are the best, my lifelong friends. Even now, we still catch up regularly.”

Lim Eng Boon (CEE / 2002)
“Time really flies! 5 years have passed since the day of my graduation but best friends can withstand the test of time. Really miss my fun school days. We have all been busy with our endeavours in our personal lives in pursuits of love and career. Gatherings and chats are less frequent and friends are not as close as before. I hope I can organise a gathering to reminisce about old times. I have just entered another important phase of my life – marriage. I am glad to have a caring and supportive wife who has stood by my side during the ups and downs of my life. We shall be each other’s support for the rest of our lives. After settling down, it is time to plan ahead and look forward to challenges to come. Ready or not, here I come!”

Li Yuan (EEE / 2002)
“I’ve been in Singapore for 10 years, including three and a half years doing my PhD in NTU. Now it’s time to pursue a new career on another side of the Pacific. I will bring along the NTU spirit with me: 自强不息。Hope to keep in touch with my NTU friends!”

Naing Naing Aung (MAE / 2002)
“After receiving a scholarship from NTU, I came here in 1999 to pursue my Master of Engineering and went to complete my PhD. I joined MAE Graduates’ Club and have been a member since 2006. I must say that my experience at the School of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering has given me a solid foundation in all areas of engineering. I’ve also made many good friends here; NTU is like my second home!”

Jayakrishnan Balachandran (WKWSCI / 2002)
“Doing the MSc (Information Studies) course at NTU was a good experience in many ways. Apart from the academic knowledge gained, and recognition at the work place, it also provided me with exposure to local culture, the flavours of campus life, and the thrill of going through student life once again. I am currently working at Barclays Capital as an
People ask me why I opted for the same field of study as my father. My exchange programme year at Cornell University in 2003 gave me my first taste of that, a whole new life someplace else. My exchange programme was a Masters programme in Communications. It is something familiar to me in Singapore and heading to Canada for a two-week study was a chance to work on the drawing board (oops, I mean computer and mouse). It's really beautiful. Besides the hectic work, I am also doing architectural illustrations at www.3darchiscapedesign2.com. I would like to thank those people who helped me in my period of study in NTU. Thank you!

Soh Lip Hong (EEE / 2007)

I started with 3 other close friends from SCE’s Class of 2003. Now we have a 35-member strong group of like-minded people experiencing this business from NTU in July 2006. I went on to work for the Monetary Authority of Singapore as a Policy Analyst thereafter and held this position until September 2006. I also took up the Master of Science in Financial Engineering course at NTU in July 2006 and graduated in July 2007. Currently I am working at Reuters Asia Pte Ltd as a Desktop Design Consultant and have been with this company since October 2006. In my past 6 years of association with the University, I have seen a lot of changes in academics, campus life and alumni relations. The Alumni Affairs Office is doing a great job in building relationships not just with distinguished senior alumni, but with fresh graduates as well. This will surely lay a strong foundation for greater and more personal alumni support in the years to come.

Wu Shangyuan (WKWSCI / 2007)

My heartfelt thanks to all CEE staff (lecturers, lab technicians and administrative staff) for your guidance and support during my period of study in NTU. Thank you!

Chia Chun Sian, Aaron (CEE / 2007)

I am currently employed at CPG airport, managing the completion stage of Changi Airport’s Terminal 3. Everything is on-track and many tenants have been pouring in, making our work really busy. In the last few weeks, I managed to have a close look at the A380 jumbo. It’s really beautiful. Besides the hectic work, I am also doing architectural illustrations at www.3darchiscapedesign2.com. It’s the place to release all my tension and place my hands on the drawing board (oops, I mean computer and mouse). I married Zhu Lian on 5 February 2006, became a happy father of Sin Yee on 23 May 2007, and we will be getting our addictions to the family — any news that you think will interest your former classmates! Submit a Class Note today to keep your relationship strong.

Erico Coelho

Take a moment, tell us about it. Let your fellow alumni know what’s new in your life. We want to hear from you! We can help you get in touch 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!

Mohd Saidali Bin Ali (NIE / 2007)

To all my lecturers in BA (Education) Malay Specialisation: “Thank you for making my academic life so enriching and meaningful! Cikgu-cikgu yang saya hormati, segala pengorbanan dan keikhlasan cikgu-cikgu baka diukapkan!”

Zhang Yi (SCBE / 2007)

“Many thanks to the Biomedical Engineering department — especially to Prof Ling Chang Ming and Prof Wang Teng An, who helped me a lot.”

Leong Lai Cheong, Cynthia (WKWSCI / 2007)

“My sincere thanks to Prof Chris Koh for his patience and his uncompromisingly-high hopes for us.”

Tan Yi Ling, Odelia (EEE / 2007)

“I would like to thank those people who helped me in my three years of NTU life — especially Asst Prof Chong Han Joo Peter, Asst Prof Tan Bing Lam (YPF supervisors) and Tan Hong (Buddy). Thank you!”

Goh Wei Cheng (MAE / 2007)

“My deepest gratitude and appreciation to my professors, academic and administrative staff from MAC. I regret that my academic tenure has come to an end, but the memories and experience here with all of you have made it a lasting and memorable chapter of my life. I am glad and proud to have been under your tutelage. I wish you all a successful future, and may your stories never dim.”

Soh Guanxiang (NBS / 2007)

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