NTU PEAK

PREPARING FUTURE LEADERS

NTU PEAK FINALS AND AWARDS
6 MARCH 2020

On 6 March 2020, the finals for NTU PEAK was held at NTU@one-north, with Prof Gan Chee Lip, Deputy Associate Provost (Undergraduate Education), as the Guest-of-Honour. Every semester, the Career & Attachment Office (CAO) works with industry partners to develop NTU PEAK, a one-month intensive programme aimed at developing industry-relevant future leaders for the workplace and community.

Participating organisations for this round comprised Amazon Web Services, Bayer, Changi Airport Group, Enterprise Singapore and Ernst & Young.

In each run of NTU PEAK, around 40 high potential students from across all Colleges are selected for the programme, which gives them the opportunity to be guided by industry mentors from various functions of the participating organisations to solve real-world business challenges. The finals and awards ceremony allows students to network with the C-suite leaders and senior management of these organisations.
In this round, the problem statements ranged from safety concerns due to the presence of otters on Changi Airport’s runways, the need for more effective talent attraction strategies, and healthcare marketing related to taboo topics.

The top three Best Ideation Awards went to Amazon Team 2, Bayer Team 1, and Bayer Team 2 respectively, although all students who underwent the intensive month-long journey of leadership and personal growth could be considered winners and trailblazers. The Guest-of-Honour and the C-suite leaders and senior management of the participating organisations, who together made up the panel of judges, were impressed by the students’ ability to deliver ideas for solutions to critical problems. The students also benefitted from a leadership dialogue with the C-suite leaders and senior management, and Mr Loh Pui Wah, Director of CAO.

Students expressed that the experience was eye-opening and they had gained a lot with the exposure through NTU PEAK and the advice from their industry mentors. The mentors in turn have enjoyed helping these students to hone their leadership and critical thinking skills, and sharpen their career skills.