

**SPEECH BY INTELLECTUAL PURSUIT SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON,
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AT THE NUSS PROFESSORSHIP LECTURE 2017
15 November 2017, Wednesday, 7pm
Kent Ridge Guild House**

1. Address the audience

- Good evening Professor Lim Chwee Teck, Management Committee members, fellow NUSS members, friends, ladies and gentlemen. Thank you for taking time to join us tonight for the NUSS Professorship Lecture.

2. About the NUSS Professorship Lecture and Professor Lim Chwee Teck

- The NUSS Professorship was established in 1996, with an endowment of \$1.5 million to fund talks by eminent professors from different disciplines and enable them to share their knowledge with the NUS community and general public. This is also part of NUSS' efforts to contribute to the development of meaningful interactions with our alma mater through academic pursuits.
- Tonight's Professorship Lecture is very special and worth remembering as we have invited Professor Lim Chwee Teck, the first full professor at NUS to be conferred the NUSS Professorship, to share his invaluable knowledge with us.
- It's indeed our honour to have conferred such a privileged title on a well qualified and remarkable NUS alumnus and NUSS member like Prof Lim.
- Prof Lim's strong research and internationally recognised scholarly accomplishments makes him well worthy of his appointment as NUSS Professor.
- Besides being an award-winning professor at the NUS Department of Biomedical Engineering, he is also a Principal Investigator at the Mechanobiology Institute at NUS and a Faculty Fellow at the Singapore-MIT Alliance for Research and Technology.
- In addition, Prof Lim has many notable and admirable achievements which include the International Precision Medicine Conference Prize 2017; Top 100 Asian Scientist 2016; ASEAN Outstanding Engineering Achievement Award 2016 and President's Technology Award 2011.
- Tonight, we are delighted to have Professor Lim with us to share more on the topic of engineering the future of medicine.

3. Introduce the session

- With an increasing ageing population in Singapore and growing importance on healthcare advancements, I'm optimistic that Professor Lim's Lecture on how emerging technologies can lead to a more precise or personalised treatment against illnesses will be relevant and useful for our members.
- I would like to specially thank Prof Lim for taking time off his busy schedule to be here with us tonight and Management Committee member, Mr Tong Hsien-Hui for agreeing to moderate the session.
- I wish all of you a stimulating and enjoyable session ahead.

4. Thank you.