

Welcome Speech by NUSS President, Mr Eddie Lee
NUSS New Members' Night
Kent Ridge Guild House
31 January 2018, Wednesday, 6.30pm to 9.30pm

Management Committee
Convenors
Members
Ladies and Gentlemen

Welcome attendees and new members

- Good evening and thank you for joining us at the New Members' Night this evening. To all our new members, welcome to the NUSS family!
- Coming to this event always brings me fond memories of the journey with NUSS since I joined 35 years ago. I've forged so many close friendships which I greatly value and gained a lot of enriching experiences.
- I will be delighted to share them with you when I meet some of you in the course of this evening and hope that you too, will not only enjoy a lifetime of satisfaction through our facilities and benefits, but also gain invaluable and lasting relationships, new insights and warm memories with loved ones at NUSS.

Society's Mission

- NUSS is unique from any other social club or alumni organisation. Beyond providing club facilities for members, the Society is driven by its mission of fostering a lifelong relationship with our alma mater, NUS and promoting the interests of our members and the wider graduate community.
- We are committed to supporting meaningful initiatives that strengthen the development of education and learning at NUS.
- For example, we do so by contributing an annual pledge to the NUS Alumni Bursary Fund which provides support to financially challenged NUS students in furthering their studies.
- We also have the NUSS-NUS mentorship program to allow members to share their experiences with students at NUS, so as to better prepare them for the future workforce.
- We also reach out to the needs of the graduate community by organising a wide range of events and activities to cater to the

varied interests of our members. They include engaging intellectual dialogues with esteemed professors and ministers, as well as lifelong learning courses, fitness classes and cultural activities.

- These platforms not only allow you to pursue your hobbies, but also help create opportunities for you to enjoy priceless moments with your friends and loved ones.

NUSS Management Committee (MC)

- I would like to take this opportunity to also introduce you to the Management Committee who I work closely with to grow the value of the Society and enhance the experience at NUSS.
 - **Mr Edward Tay** is our Vice-President and also the Chairperson of the Membership Marketing Sub-Committee
 - **Mr Yip Kum Fei** is our Honorary Secretary and also the Chairperson of the Editorial Panel
 - **Ms Catherina Tan** is our Honorary Treasurer
 - **Dr Paul Wang** is our Honorary Assistant Secretary and Chairperson of the Information Technology Sub-Committee
 - **Mr Jeffrey Khoo** is our Honorary Assistant Treasurer and the Chairperson of the Intellectual Pursuit Sub-Committee as well as the Society's Representative for the Feedback Unit
 - **Mr Mohan Balagopal** is our Chairperson of the Sports & Recreation Committee as well as Society's Representative for the Alumni International Singapore
 - **Mr Edgar Liao** is our Chairperson for the Active-Ageing and Lifelong Learning Sub-Committee as well as the Student Advancement and Support Panel
 - **Dr Lim Wie Ming** is Chairperson of the Cultural Sub-Committee as well as the Future Facilities Task Force
 - **Mr Archie Ong** is the Chairperson of the Community Care Sub-Committee
 - **Ms Sean Kuan Thye** was the Chairperson of the Finance Sub-Committee
 - **Mr Soh Yi Da** is the Chairperson of the Membership Experience Sub-Committee
 - **Mr Johnny Tan** is the Chairperson of the Strategic Task Force

- **Mr Eugene Tan** is the Chairperson of the Alumni Development and University Relations Sub-Committee as well as Society's Representative for the Alumni International Singapore
- **Mr Tong Hsien-Hui** is our Chairperson of the Food and Beverage Sub-Committee
- **Ms Chen Teck Shing** is our Deputy Chairperson of both Cultural and Intellectual Pursuit Sub-Committees

Club's Facilities, Benefits and Events

- I hope that you would be able to enjoy a fulfilling experience here at NUSS and in time, enjoy the full value of your membership.
- I also strongly encourage you to join our Induction to Mini Guilds program, which you will get to meet and interact with some of our existing members who have signed up as voluntary Guild Leaders, to help you settle in and understand the Society better.
- Most importantly, I hope that you would be able to establish enduring relationships with fellow graduates and gain meaningful experiences and insights together with the NUSS family.
- Our CEO will share with you more about the Society which includes more about our Guild Houses and membership benefits.

Thank you

- I look forward to interacting with you later and hope that you will have a great evening ahead.
- Once again, ladies and gentlemen, please join me to warmly welcome the new members of NUSS.