

WELCOME SPEECH BY NUSS PRESIDENT, MR EDDIE LEE
NUSS NEW MEMBERS' NIGHT
KENT RIDGE GUILD HOUSE
19 JULY 2018, THURSDAY, 6.30PM TO 9.30PM

Management Committee
Convenors
New Members
Ladies and Gentlemen

Good evening and thank you for joining us. We have among us, over 70 new members. To our new members, a very warm welcome to you! I am glad you have chosen NUSS as the club of your choice and I am confident your experience with the Society will be a fulfilling and memorable one.

Society's Mission

- NUSS is unique from any other social clubs.

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 to enable them to further their studies.
- We also have the NUSS-NUS mentorship programme to allow members to share their experiences with students at NUS, so as to better prepare them for the future workforce.
- In the latest issue of the Graduate, President Halimah, our patron has commented that NUSS has a good record of reaching out to the wider community of Singapore especially the under privileged and we have played a vital role in development of the Graduate Community.

One Membership, Three Guild Houses

- To ensure our members continue to enjoy the best facilities at our Guild Houses, we have some very exciting developments happening over the next few months. One key project is the establishment of our third Guild House at 2 Mandalay Road which is set to be ready by end of the year.
- Situated in the rustic ambience of a colonial house easily accessible from the nearby Novena MRT station, members can expect a differentiated experience as well as more recreational and lifestyle facilities such as unique dining options, purpose-built seminar and fitness rooms and family friendly outdoor facilities catered to your varied needs and interests.
- Members will be updated on the date of opening of the new Guild House as soon as it's ready and I look forward to welcoming you at our new home.

NUSS Management Committee (MC)

- I would like to take this opportunity to also introduce you to the Management Committee whom I work closely with to grow the value of the Society and enhance the experience at NUSS.
 - **Mr Tong Hsien-Hui** is our Vice-President and also the Chairperson of the Intellectual Pursuit Sub-Committee
 - **Mr Edward Tay** is our Honorary Secretary and also the Chairperson of the Membership Marketing Sub-Committee
 - **Ms Catherina Tan** is our Honorary Treasurer and is the Deputy Chairperson of the Editorial Panel.
 - **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 Finance Sub-Committee as well as the Society's Representative for the Feedback Unit

- **Mr Mohan Balagopal** is our Chairperson of the Sports & Recreation Sub-Committee as well as Society's Representative for the Alumni International Singapore
- **Ms Chen Teck Shing** is our Chairperson of Cultural and Sub-Committee
- **Mr Edgar Liao** is our Chairperson for the Editorial Panel and Student Advancement and Support Panel
- **Mr Archie Ong** is the Chairperson of the Community Care Sub-Committee
- **Mr Jeremy Seah** is the Chairperson of the Active-Ageing & Lifelong Learning Sub-Committee
- **Ms Sean Kuan Thye** is the Chairperson of the Food and Beverage Sub-Committee
- **Mr Soh Yi Da** is the Chairperson of the Membership Experience Sub-Committee
- **Mr Johnny Tan** is the Chairperson of the Strategic and Special Projects Task Forces
- **Mr Eugene Tan** is the Chairperson of the Alumni Development and University Relations Sub-Committee
- **Mr Ng Teck Wee** is our Deputy Chairperson of the Cultural and Alumni Development and University Relations Sub-Committees and also Society's Representative for the Alumni International Singapore

Club's Facilities, Benefits and Events

- I have been a member of NUSS for the last 35 years, and I am confident that the Society will be able to provide you and your family members with a wholesome experience based on its wide array of privileges and facilities.
- However beyond this, I hope that you would also take the opportunity to establish enduring relationships with fellow

graduates and build cherished memories with fellow members of the NUSS family.

- Our CEO, Mr Roy Higgs, will share with you more about the Society, our Guild Houses and membership benefits.
- Do feel free to give us your feedback along the way so that we can continue to improve and add value to the Society.

Thank you

- To end off - Here's wishing everyone a wonderful evening ahead.