WELCOME ADDRESS BY MR EDWARD S TAY, NUSS PRESIDENT

AT NUSS TALK, 'UNDERSTANDING SG GOVERNMENT GRANTS FOR SMES'

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7PM AT KENT RIDGE GUILD HOUSE

Good evening

Mr Sean Ng, Co-Founder and Managing Director Cornerstone Global Partners
Fellow Members, Ladies and Gentlemen

I would first like to thank our speaker Mr Sean Ng for taking the time to share with us his knowledge and experience on this very important topic "Understanding Grants for SMEs". Sean will share with us the government grants and other funding available to SMEs in Singapore.

I would also like to thank the newly formed Communities of Practice (CoP) Sub-Committee, and our colleagues on the Secretariat, for planning and organising this workshop.

The Communities of Practice started off with the goal of enhancing the value of the NUSS membership by proving an avenue to interact and develop themselves in their professional fields or interests. Under the guidance of Ms Sean Kuan Thye, the concept evolved into the establishment of industry and profession-focused communities for members' personal, professional and business development, aptly named "Communities of Practice".

In June last year, the first Community of Practice was formed. The Human Capital Community of Practice, which is chaired by Mr Daniel Chia, have been regularly organising webinars. The most recent, one on Work-life Harmony, was just last month.

I look forward to more Communities of Practice being formed. If any of you are interested to form one, feel free to initiate discussions with Kuan Thye or Daniel, the Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson of the CoP Sub-Committee.

Without further ado, I will hand you over to our moderator Ms Lim Swee Kim to take us through this evening.