

**OPENING ADDRESS BY MR JOHNNY TAN, NUSS PRESIDENT
AT THE MEET-THE-CEO SERIES 2011
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Mr Lee Tzu Yang, Chairman of Shell Companies in Singapore

Fellow NUSS Members

Friends, Ladies and Gentlemen

A very good evening to all and welcome to the inaugural **Meet-the-CEO** Series.

This dialogue series is a spin-off from our popular **Meet-the-Ambassador** Series where bilateral relationships and global developments are discussed candidly, in closed door sessions. Our members have benefited greatly through such dialogues with ambassadors.

This evening, I am very pleased to introduce you to our new **Meet-the-CEO** Series which aims to provide a platform for distinguished business leaders to share their passion, knowledge and expertise with our members, and stimulate discussion on topical issues concerning our lives, the business world and our environment.

We are indeed privileged to have **Mr. Lee Tsu Yang**, Chairman of Shell Companies in Singapore to be our distinguished speaker for this inaugural dialogue series. Thank you so much Tsu Yang.

About the Lee Tzu Yang

Mr. Lee Tsu Yang graduated in economics in 1976 from the **London School of Economics and Political Science**. He is a highly respected corporate leader who is no stranger to the university community.

He was a member of the **NUS Board of Trustees** between Nov 2004 and April 2010; and was also an ex-officio member on the governing board of the **LKY School of Public Policy**. He is currently the Chairman of the **NUS Middle East Institute** as well as member of the Advisory Committee of the **NUS Environmental Management Programme**.

He joined **Shell** in 1979 and has worked in supply, trading, manufacturing, sales and marketing, and internal consultancy in many different countries around the World. And as Chairman of **Shell** Companies in Singapore, he now looks after shareholders' interests in the region.

Mr. Lee is very active in public life and his outstanding contributions to Singapore, especially in the areas of **arts, environment, workplace safety, and education** are widely recognized.

He is the Chairman of the **Workplace Safety and Health Council**, and the Board of the **Singapore Arts School**. He is also a member of the **Legal Service Commission**.

He was a past Chairman and currently remains a board member of the **Singapore International Chamber of Commerce**. In 2005, Mr. Lee was conferred the prestigious **Public Service Star** for his contributions to Singapore.

And the list goes on but time just does not permit me to cite them all.

The Energy Challenge

Mr. Lee has devoted much of his life to **championing energy and environmental sustainability** and this evening, we are very privileged to have him speak to us on the **Grand Energy Challenge**. He will share with us his thoughts and insights into the **future energy landscape** – a topic that is not only of great interest to all of us, but is also very timely in view of what has been going on around the World.

So without further ado, let's put our hands together to welcome **Mr. Lee Tzu Yang**.