

**WELCOME ADDRESS BY NUSS PRESIDENT EDDIE LEE
AT NEW MEMBERS' NIGHT
26 July 2017**

Management Committee

Convenors

Members

Ladies and Gentlemen

Welcome new members

- Good evening and a very warm welcome to our new members! Thank you for choosing NUSS as the Club of your choice and for joining us at the New Members' Night this evening.
- Speaking from personal experience, this evening brings back fond memories of the close friendships that I have built up since joining the NUSS family 34 years ago. I'm particularly delighted to be able to share my enriching experiences with you and hope you too will enjoy a lifetime of satisfaction and fulfillment at the Club.

Society's Mission

- NUSS is more than just a social club or an alumni organization. Beyond providing a platform for members to bond and to enjoy Club facilities, the Society is motivated by a higher purpose to support our alma mater (NUS) and promote the interests of our members and the wider graduate community.
- We do so by supporting meaningful initiatives that would help to strengthen the development of education at NUS and reach out to the needs of graduates. For example, the Society contributes annually to the NUS Alumni Bursary Fund, which has come a long way in helping to provide assistance to financially challenged NUS undergraduates. We are happy to be able to help more students secure a deserving education at NUS.
- Another way in which we have reached out to both our members and to graduates is through organizing a wide range of activities and events that cater to different individual interests. Some activities and events that you can look forward to enjoying include intellectual pursuit dialogues with esteemed professors, ministers and heads of states, golf tournaments, active-ageing and lifelong learning courses, fitness classes etc. We hope that through these

platforms, you can not only enjoy your hobbies but also forge lasting friendships with each other.

Club's Activities and Promotions

- I have personally enjoyed my membership at the Club for the last 3 decades because this Society is unique – in that it is where people can treat each other as friends and with mutual respect, not just as members. I hope that in years to come, you will come to enjoy the full value of your membership and establish long lasting relationships and meaningful experiences within the NUSS family.
- Our CEO will share with you a little more on our membership benefits and upcoming events and activities later. I encourage you to take advantage of the opportunity to utilize the benefits and participate actively in our events and activities to savor a holistic and fulfilling experience at NUSS.

Thank you

- I look forward to sharing more of my personal stories with you when I meet some of you in the course of the evening.
- Ladies and gentlemen, thank you and once again, please join me to warmly welcome the new members of NUSS!