

**WELCOME ADDRESS BY MR NAKOORSHA ABDUL KADIR, NUSS VICE-PRESIDENT II  
AT THE WHITE CHRISTMAS BAND SHOWCASE DINNER & DANCE  
7PM, SERANGOON GARDENS COUNTRY CLUB, KENSINGTON BALLROOM  
8 DECEMBER 2023, FRIDAY**

**1. Address the Audience**

President of SGCC, Mr Koh Jin Kit, friends, esteemed guests, ladies and gentlemen.

Good evening and a very warm welcome to the White Christmas Band Showcase Dinner & Dance, a joint collaboration between SGCC and NUSS. As one of the Vice-Presidents of NUSS, I'm standing in for NUSS President, Mr Edward Tay tonight and am thrilled to be part of this event.

**2. About this joint Band Showcase**

The partnership between NUSS and SGCC bands was born from a mutual love for live music and performance. Fuelled by the shared aspiration to enhance their musical skills collectively, they joined forces for a jam session. We are fortunate to be invited to join this musical journey, where they generously share their passion for music and performance.

NUSS has been a nurturing ground for talented musicians through our Music Section. Throughout this year, the newly established Music Section has organised frequent Grad Jam Night sessions at The Chill-Lab, Kent Ridge Guild House, showcasing the diverse bands within our Society and their musical talents. These sessions have been extremely well attended, with many participating in the open mic sessions and dancing along to the live band performances.

Our relationship with SGCC extends beyond music. Throughout the years, we've fostered bonds through friendly sports games and diverse activities. Whether it's engaging in spirited darts and billiard matches or participating in the National Snooker League, the players from both NUSS and SGCC have cherished these moments of sportsmanship and camaraderie. These interactions have not only allowed players to reconnect with old acquaintances but also provided valuable opportunities to improve their skills through friendly competition.

Tonight marks another milestone in our partnership with SGCC, and we're grateful to SGCC for hosting this event at their Kensington Ballroom.

**3. Closing remarks**

We look forward to more collaborations and shared moments together in the future. For now, let's revel in the exciting musical set prepared by the bands – The Musical Expression from SGCC and K-Spin from NUSS. Thank you!