

**WELCOME ADDRESS BY ALUMNI DEVELOPMENT SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON  
MR JEFFREY KHOO  
ON BEHALF OF NUSS PRESIDENT MR TONG HSIEN-HUI  
AT THE NUSS-NUS MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME: APPRECIATION DINNER  
23 OCTOBER 2024, WEDNESDAY, 7.00PM,  
KENT RIDGE GUILD HOUSE, DELLA & SENG GEE GUILD HALL**

Vice Dean of Students, NUS, Associate Professor Chan Tze Law,  
Members of the NUSS Management Committee,  
Members of the Alumni Development Sub Committee,  
Fellow NUSS Members and Mentors,

Good evening, everyone.

Welcome to the NUSS-NUS Mentorship Programme Appreciation Dinner! It's heartening to see so many mentors and mentees here tonight. We hope your mentorship experience has been fulfilling and that you've built strong relationships.

Launched in AY2012/2013, the NUSS-NUS Mentorship Programme originally featured mentors with over a decade of experience. In response to the valuable insights of recent graduates, we've expanded to include associate mentors with at least five years of experience.

As we conclude the 11th cycle, the programme has once again proven to be a vital platform for student growth through holistic mentorship. This success is a testament to the unwavering support of our mentors.

A special commendation to our returning mentors—49 individuals, or 37% of our AY2023/2024 mentors. Your dedication has been crucial in strengthening ties with NUS.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to all mentors who have shared their expertise and shaped our mentees into exceptional individuals. To the mentees, we trust this experience has contributed to your personal and professional growth, preparing you for your future journeys.

We hope this mentorship experience has been enriching, and that you continue to nurture meaningful connections and build strong networks. As we enter another year of the Mentorship Programme, the partnership between NUSS and NUS remains vibrant, strengthening ties between the Society and its alma mater.

Thank you all for being part of this journey, and enjoy the evening.