

MEDIA RELEASE

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NUSS 70th Anniversary Lecture 2024: “Johor & Singapore – Celebrating Our Shared History, Redefining Our Common Future”

16 September 2024 – The National University of Singapore Society (NUSS) will host a special 70th-Anniversary Lecture on 18 September 2024 at Kent Ridge Guild House. YAB Dato' Onn Hafiz Ghazi, Menteri Besar of Johor, will grace the event as Guest of Honour and deliver the keynote lecture.

YAB Dato' Onn Hafiz Ghazi will be sharing his vision for the state and also discuss the transformative potential of the upcoming Johor-Singapore Special Economic Zone (SEZ). He will be sharing his aspirations of how the SEZ can enhance socio-economic ties and people-to-people connections between Johor and Singapore, highlighting its impact on transportation, economic collaboration, and cultural exchange. Following the keynote lecture, there will be a moderated dialogue session for attendees to engage with the Menteri Besar.

About the NUSS Lecture

This year's lecture continues the prestigious NUSS Lecture series, which began on 20 June 1991 with Mr George Yeo, then-acting Minister for Information and the Arts. Over the years, the series has featured prominent speakers, including former Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong at our 50th and 60th anniversaries. This year's lecture is expected to be attended by over 350 participants.

NUSS President Mr Tong Hsien-Hui emphasised: “At NUSS, we are dedicated to fostering thought leadership, intellectual growth, and meaningful discourse. The NUSS 70th Anniversary Lecture provides a valuable opportunity for members and the broader community to engage with influential voices and explore ideas shaping our future. We are especially honoured to host the Menteri Besar as he engages our members in this exclusive Lecture.”

NUSS Lecture Details

Date: 18 September 2024 (Wednesday)

Time: 7.00pm to 9.30pm

Venue: Della and Seng Gee Guild Hall, Kent Ridge Guild House

Address: 9 Kent Ridge Drive, Singapore 119241

Programme

- 6.45pm Media Registration
- 7.00pm Arrival of Guest of Honour, YAB Dato' Onn Hafiz Ghazi, Menteri Besar, Johor
- 7.15pm Maghrib Prayers
- 7.30pm Private Reception for Guest of Honour and Invited Guests
- 8.00pm Welcome Address by NUSS President Mr Tong Hsien Hui
- 8.05pm Keynote Address by Guest of Honour, YAB Dato' Onn Hafiz Ghazi, Menteri Besar, Johor
- 8.25pm Dialogue with Audience moderated by NUSS Intellectual Pursuits Committee Chairman Mr Soh Yi Da
- 9.25pm Presentation of Token of Appreciation and Photo Taking
- 9.30pm End of NUSS 70th Anniversary Lecture / Mingling with Guests

ABOUT THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE SOCIETY (NUSS)

NUSS is the foremost graduate alumni society of the National University of Singapore (NUS), with around 15,000 members, primarily alumni of NUS and other accredited universities.

Officially established in 1954, NUSS has undergone several revisions in name – the University of Malaya Society (1954), the University of Singapore Society (1962) and finally the National University of Singapore Society (1981), as it is known today.

With an extensive network of graduates frequenting its three Guild Houses in Kent Ridge, Suntec City and Mandalay Road, NUSS endeavours to provide its members with a vast network of opportunities with fellow graduates and professionals as well as premium social, recreational and dining facilities. At NUSS, we foster a lifelong relationship with NUS and the wider graduate community by promoting the interests of our members and NUS. We contribute to Singapore's political and intellectual development and help cultivate a more gracious social and cultural environment.

Our commitment to thought leadership includes organising lectures and forums with global thought leaders, fostering a vibrant intellectual community engaged with national and international issues, and facilitating lifelong learning through various social, wellness, and intellectual activities.

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