

**WELCOME ADDRESS BY NUSS CHAIRPERSON OF INTELLECTUAL PURSUIT MR SOH YI DA,
AT THE POST-GENERAL ELECTION DIALOGUE 2025,
TUESDAY, 20 MAY 2025, 7:30PM
SUNTEC CITY GUILD HOUSE, COLLEGE & GUILD ROOM**

**Dr Gillian Koh, Institute of Policy Studies, NUS
Associate Professor Walid Jumblatt, Public Policy and Global Affairs Programme, NTU
Fellow Members,
Ladies and Gentlemen,**

It is a privilege to welcome you to the Post-General Election Dialogue 2025.

We are honoured to be joined by Dr Gillian Koh and Associate Professor Walid Jumblatt, both political observers who will share their expertise, valuable insights, and perspectives.

Now that the General Election have concluded, tonight's session—jointly presented by NUSS and *Mothership*—will explore the results, the implications, and the speakers' perspectives on Singapore's future under Prime Minister Lawrence Wong.

At NUSS, we are committed to fostering thought leadership and civic engagement. From the 2020 Pre-GE Forum to the 2023 Meet the Presidential Candidates Series, and this year's Pre-General Election Dialogue, we have provided members with meaningful platforms to engage with national issues.

In April this year, we also partnered with Mothership on a three-part dialogue series featuring former NMPs and representatives from the Workers' Party and the Progress Singapore Party. These sessions sparked lively discussions on political representation, policy transparency, and inclusive governance—reinforcing NUSS' role as a platform for civic dialogue.

As Singapore continues to navigate an evolving socio-political landscape, it is important to reflect on how our institutions serve the public and how each of us can contribute to shaping a more inclusive, accountable, and forward-looking society.

We thank you for being part of this evening's meaningful exchange, and we hope it has offered fresh perspectives as we enter a new chapter in our nation's political journey.

Thank you.