WELCOME ADDRESS BY NUSS PRESIDENT, MR TONG HSIEN-HUI, AT THE NUSS x THE MOTHERSHIP PODCAST: A GENERAL ELECTION 2025 SPECIAL WITH THE PROGRESS SINGAPORE PARTY MONDAY, 28 APRIL 2025, 1PM KENT RIDGE GUILD HOUSE, DELLA & SENG GEE GUILD HALL

Mr Jeffrey Khoo and Ms Stephanie Tan, Fellow Members, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Good afternoon, and thank you for joining us for **NUSS x The Mothership Podcast: A General Election 2025 Special**.

It is a pleasure to welcome Mr Jeffrey Khoo and Ms Stephanie Tan. Thank you both for taking the time to engage with our members this evening and share your perspectives.

This session is part of our special collaboration with *Mothership*, aimed at providing our members with a deeper understanding of Singapore's evolving political landscape. Through this series, we hope to encourage thoughtful civic participation and facilitate constructive, balanced conversations on national issues.

At NUSS, we are committed to fostering thought leadership and meaningful public discourse. Over the years, we have introduced a variety of initiatives, such as dialogues and forums, that connect our members with diverse perspectives on governance and society. Notably, our past events, including the 2020 Pre-General Election Forum and the Meet the Presidential Candidates Series, have provided valuable opportunities for members to engage directly with key figures and participate in insightful conversations on important political topics.

This evening's session continues the momentum from our first Pre-General Election Forum earlier this April. The strong engagement demonstrated the importance of creating spaces for open and respectful dialogue in the lead-up to the General Election.

We are excited for tonight's conversation and look forward to further dialogues as we continue this journey toward the General Election.

Thank you, and we hope you have a meaningful and enriching experience this evening.