

OPENING MESSAGE BY NUSS VICE-PRESIDENT II
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29 AND 30 SEPTEMBER 2025, MONDAY AND TUESDAY
RIVERDALE GOLF CLUB, THAILAND

Dear Golfers,

Greetings from the National University of Singapore Society (NUSS), and a very warm welcome to the 11th ASEAN Universities Alumni (AUA) Friendship Golf Tournament 2025.

I am delighted to be here on behalf of our President, Mr Tong Hsien-Hui, who sends his apologies for not being able to join us today.

They say *“Golf is like life—you rarely get a hole in one, but at least you’ve got friends there to laugh with you when you miss... usually after they’ve laughed at you first.”* And just like on the course, it is a true privilege to be surrounded by friends and peers from across the ASEAN alumni community.

It is truly an honour to reunite with our esteemed peers from the ASEAN alumni community — Chulalongkorn University Alumni Association (CUAA), Persatuan Alumni Universiti Malaya (PAUM), and University of Indonesia Alumni Association (ILUNI UI) — for this meaningful occasion.

It is also a pleasure to return to Bangkok, where our gracious hosts from CUAA have once again extended their warm hospitality, just as they did when they last hosted us in 2018. We are deeply grateful for their generosity and their steadfast commitment to strengthening regional ties and friendship.

This year’s tournament, held on 29 and 30 September at the Bangkok Golf Club and Riverdale Golf Club, concludes with a celebratory luncheon and prize presentation at the scenic Riverdale Golf Club.

As we mark the 11th edition of this tournament, we celebrate more than a decade of enduring camaraderie, spirited competition, and cherished memories. Having had the privilege of attending the 2024 tournament, I personally witnessed the strong bonds and fellowship fostered through this platform — bonds that continue to grow stronger with each passing year.

Beyond the fairways and greens, this tournament remains a valuable stage for deepening friendships, promoting goodwill, and strengthening ASEAN unity through our shared passion for golf.

On behalf of NUSS, I extend our heartfelt thanks to CUAA for their warm hospitality and impeccable organisation of this year's tournament. Let us carry forward the spirit of friendship and collaboration that defines the AUA community — both on and off the course.

Thank you.