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President’s Message

Dear fellow alumni and friends,

It is with great pleasure that I look back at 2016 and at the strong support our alumni showed towards our alma mater.

I am especially heartened by the spirit of giving back which our alumni leaders and volunteers selflessly demonstrated in leading and participating in a range of meaningful activities for the wider community.

This was particularly evident at the inaugural NUS Day of Service, which itself was the brainchild of the NUS Alumni Advisory Board. Our alumni, students and staff worked very energetically together in more than 20 community projects that touched the lives of thousands of beneficiaries across Singapore and overseas.

In the same way, the annual NUS Alumni & Friends Golf tournament took on additional significance last year, because it championed fundraising for financially needy students at NUS. On behalf of the many student beneficiaries, I would like to thank the organising committee and our alumni and friends who strongly supported this initiative.

More generally, the NUS community has benefited greatly from the pivotal role that our many alumni leaders and volunteers have played in enriching and supporting NUS programmes and initiatives. These have had a strong positive impact on our community and advanced the mission of our University.

I am also pleased at the strong turnout at the many events organised by OAR in 2016 for our alumni. Signature events such as the Kent Ridge Alumni Family Day and Bukit Timah Homecoming saw alumni across Faculties and classes back on campus to reminisce with old friends and relive memories of their time on campus.

I truly appreciate the strong support of our alumni and friends who have contributed so much to the vibrancy of our alumni family and NUS. I would like to invite even more of our alumni to come forward to play an even more active part in support of NUS’ pursuit of excellence and tradition of service.

Professor Tan Chorh Chuan
Medicine ’83
NUS President
Dear fellow alumni and friends,

2016 has been another meaningful and successful year because of your continued support and participation. We continued to provide strategic platforms to meet your professional and personal aspirations, through a host of events, activities and initiatives throughout the year.

In 2016, the Office of Alumni Relations (OAR) organised a total of 70 local and overseas events, and continued to support alumni activities by our Alumni Groups, Overseas Chapters, Faculties, Schools, Halls and Residential Colleges such as reunions, gatherings and seminars.

I am very heartened by the immense interest and support shown by our alumni, students and staff towards the inaugural NUS Day of Service. This meaningful event brought the NUS community together as one united family to serve the community in areas and causes that spoke to their hearts, be it the environment, animal welfare, senior welfare or the underprivileged.

U@live, one of OAR’s signature events, was revamped in 2016 to ‘Lift Thought Leadership’ by looking beyond the NUS community and inviting global thought leaders to campus to share their expertise and experience with us. We were honoured to have distinguished guests including a Nobel Prize winner, leading economist, social entrepreneur and humanitarian worker – who provided us with invaluable insights into their professions, and whose dedication and passion towards their work were an inspiration to many.

It is encouraging to witness the strong bonds that our alumni share with one another and with our alma mater. This was demonstrated through the many reunions, gatherings and activities organised by alumni to engage and connect with one another; as well as the strong participation of alumni in OAR events such as the Bukit Timah Homecoming, Kent Ridge Alumni Family Day, Thirsty Thursdays, Film Festivals and Movies On The House.

2016 also marked a change in leadership from Associate Professor Victor Savage to me on 1 July. On behalf of OAR, I would like to put on record our thanks to Victor for captaining the Alumni Ship over the last three years. He ably led this ship in many ways and he is well known for his vocal prowess when on many an occasion he rose to lead in song. I will openly admit that this will be one hard act to follow.

As OAR continues in our mission to nurture mutually beneficial and lifelong relationships with alumni, I look forward to the continued support of our alumni and friends to build an even stronger and united alumni family.

Mr Bernard Toh
Architecture ’84
Director, NUS Alumni Relations
About Us

--- NUS’ Vision ---
A leading global university centred in Asia, influencing the future.

The NUS Office of Alumni Relations’ Vision
To nurture mutually beneficial and lifelong relationships with alumni and engage them along NUS’ aspirations.

--- OAR Divisions ---

DIRECTORATE
Provides strategic direction for the office in its global outreach efforts in line with NUS’ aspirations.
Mr Bernard Toh
Director
Ms Florence Neo
Deputy Director
Ms Hamidah Salleh
Senior Associate Director
Ms Maureen Oliveira
PA to Director

HR, FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION
Provides human resource, finance and administrative support for OAR.
Ms Celeste Seow
Manager
Ms Yeo Wei Wei
Assistant Manager
Ms Florence Ong
Senior Executive
Ms Wendy Ng Yoke Lan
Operations Associate

SHAW FOUNDATION ALUMNI HOUSE OPERATIONS
Manages operations for the Shaw Foundation Alumni House.
Ms Tan Lily
Manager
Ms Carrie Chong
Senior Executive
Ms Hamidah Bte Ithnin
Management Assistant Officer
Mr Kyaw Win Shwe
Management Assistant Officer

MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS
Develops branding and communications strategies to better reach out to alumni.
Ms Karin Yeo
Associate Director
Ms Tan Ling Ing
Manager
Ms Noreen Kwan
Management Assistant Officer

ALUMNI CULTIVATION AND ENGAGEMENT
Strengthens bonds with alumni through programmes and activities.
Ms Josephine Chng
Manager
Mr Chua Sin Chew
Manager
Mr Samuel Tan
Manager
Ms Valerie Preethi Vincent
Assistant Manager
Ms Idy Lim
Senior Executive

INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
Provides strategic roadmap and implementation of information technologies.
Mr Tan Kee Chek
Manager
Mr Ang Chin Chuan
Assistant Manager
Mr Goh Li Zhao
Management Assistant Officer

Information is correct as at March 2017.
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NUS Overseas Chapters

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- Sydney
- Perth

Canada
- Toronto
- Vancouver

China
- Beijing
- Chengdu
- Hong Kong
- Shanghai
- Xiamen

India
- New Delhi
- Jakarta
- New Zealand
- Auckland
- Japan
- Tokyo

Indonesia

Malaysia
- Kuching

USA
- Boston
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- London

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*Includes graduates from Nanyang University, exchange and post-graduate programmes etc.
Alumni Pillars

The strong support and commitment from all alumni groups are essential to help OAR reach out in varied ways across multiple platforms to ensure alumni connection and engagement with NUS.

The NUS Alumni Advisory Board provides critical advice and insight into all alumni-related matters, including collaborating with NUS senior management to build and enhance relationships with alumni and friends of the University.

NUS Alumni Advisory Board 2016

- NUS President
  - Professor Tan Chorh Chuan Melkina '83
- Ms Janet Ang
  - Guat Har Business '82
- Mr Edward D’Silva
  - Architecture '75
- Mr Jeremy Eu Jian Wen
  - Engineering '05
- Mr Eddie Lee Choy Peng
  - Law '81
- Mr Viswa Sadasivan
  - Arts and Social Sciences '83
- Mr Johnny Tan Khoon Hui
  - Science '82
- Dr Tan Peng Guan
  - Dentistry '70
- Mr Peter Tay Yew Beng
  - Business '75
- Mr Bernard Toh
  - Architecture '84
The Alumni Students Advancement Committee was established by the NUS Alumni Advisory Board to spearhead the NUS Alumni Bursary Fund Campaign. The Committee is led by NUS alumni to nurture alumni-led initiatives to raise funds to support bursaries for deserving NUS students.

Associate Directors for Alumni Relations

Associate Directors for Alumni Relations (ADs) are appointed by the respective Faculties, Schools, Halls and Residential Colleges to work closely with OAR to develop and foster relations with their alumni and students. 26 ADs were appointed in 2016, and three AD meetings were held by OAR to share updates on alumni events and activities, as well as to discuss initiatives and opportunities for better alumni engagement.

In 2016, there were 66 local Alumni Groups (AGs) based on Faculty, School, Hall, Residential College or Interests connecting alumni with one another and with their alma mater. The following highlights some of the key events organised by AGs and the diverse selection of activities connecting alumni both in and beyond the campus.

Building and Estate Management Alumni

Every year, the Building and Estate Management Alumni (BEMA) organises a variety of activities to cater to the needs of their alumni members. Hosted by the President of BEMA, Dr Teo Ho Pin (Design and Environment ‘85), the annual BEMA fundraising golf tournament provides networking opportunities for like-minded alumni and fellow professionals in the building and real estate industries. In 2016, BEMA donated S$30,000 of the funds raised through its golf tournament to the North West Student Support Fund to help needy students. In addition, as part of continuing professional development, BEMA also organises seminars and talks for alumni to keep pace with pertinent issues and developments in the industry. In 2016, a seminar on ‘Water seepages – the Diagnosis, Repair & Legal Liabilities’ was organised. BEMA also gave talks to first year NUS students on career prospects through personal sharing, testimonies and tea networking sessions. The talks were well received by students with a good turnout of 80 per cent of the cohort.
Japanese Studies Alumni Association

2016 has been an exciting and nostalgic year for the NUS Department of Japanese Studies and the NUS Japanese Studies Alumni Association (JSAA). The Department’s Alumni Homecoming and JSAA Annual General Meeting (AGM) held on 18 June saw a great turnout of alumni spanning three decades. Staff and alumni gathered for one last time at the Department’s meeting room at AS4 before it moved to its new premises at AS8. At the AGM, the JSAA, previously helmed by Ms Sia Sheau Chwen (Arts and Social Sciences ’89), formed a new committee led by Mr Eddie Tay (Arts and Social Sciences ’09).

The new committee, together with the Department, organised the Department’s 35th anniversary celebration party held on 5 November at the National University of Singapore Society Suntec City Guild House. More than 60 faculty, staff and alumni attended the event, where Head of Department, Associate Professor Thang Leng Leng (Arts and Social Sciences ’88), gave the opening address. The attendees were also treated to a presentation on Kagoshima, by the Kagoshima Prefectural Government’s ASEAN Regional Director and Vice-President of JASS, Mr Kennard Xu (Arts and Social Sciences ’08).

Master of Science (Environmental Management) Alumni

2016 was a busy year for the Master of Science (Environmental Management) Alumni (MEM Alumni).

The Group organised an eco-tour to the Cameron Highlands from 24 to 28 March. 12 alumni and friends explored Cameron’s Mossy Forest, visited an eco-farm, and conducted a water quality survey. On 7 May, MEM Alumni, with Singapore Youth for Climate Action and WWF International, organised a seminar on ‘Climate Change Negotiation Landscape: Road from Paris and Beyond’. At the MEM’s 2016 Welcome Ceremony for new students on 5 August, the Group conducted a negotiation game on water resource management.

MEM Alumni also participated in the NUS Day of Service on 3 September, with the NUS Environmental Studies Alumni, the NUS Office of Environmental Sustainability and City Square Mall, and organised ‘Bin Right!’ - a waste recycling awareness event for the public.

During 9 to 11 November, together with the NUS Asia Pacific Centre for Environmental Law and the Bachelor of Environmental Studies, MEM Alumni organised a conference on ‘Attaining The Sustainable Development Goals’ where prominent speakers and field experts presented from the perspectives of environmental law, policy and management.
National University of Singapore Society

The National University of Singapore Society (NUSS) organised a series of events and programmes in 2016, some in collaboration with NUS. The NUSS-NUS Mentorship Programme, which pairs NUSS members with NUS students, had a participation of 66 mentors and 95 mentees in Academic Year 2016/2017. The NUSS-YSTCM Music Appreciation Series presented ‘Beyond the Score: Soirée – An Evening in France of the 1910s’ led by soprano, Ms Ng Jingyun and pianist, Ms Lin Xiangning (both third year students at the Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music) on 12 October. NUSS also held 21: Endless Connections for NUSS and Distinguished Universities Alumni League (DUAL) members to connect and network with one another on 22 March, and hosted the 38th NUSSU Council Post-Exam Party on 22 December in recognition of the students’ efforts and their contributions to the student community.

NUS Alumni Photographic Society

The NUS Alumni Photographic Society (NUSAPS) organised a range of events in 2016. Beyond photography outings, NUSAPS organised its first Basic Photography and Photoshop Courses that were opened to the public on 16 July at the Shaw Foundation Alumni House. On 13 August, NUSAPS organised its first Alumni Day reunion which included short sharing sessions on drone aerial photography, tips on photography gear and an analog slide show; as well as an exhibition featuring photographs by alumni.

NUS Business School Alumni Association

The 6th NUS Bizad Charity Run 2016, organised by the NUS Business School Alumni Association (NUSBSA) alongside the NUS Business School community, was held on 23 January. The annual event aims to rally the Singapore community in raising bursary funds for needy NUS students, and the disadvantaged in our society. This year’s event was graced by Guest-of-Honour Mr Teo Ser Luck, Minister of State, Ministry of Manpower and MP for Pasir Ris-Punggol GRC.

The NUSBSA Members’ Night, themed ‘How to keep Alzheimer away by using our sense of smell’ was specially organised for all NUSBSA alumni by the NUSBSA Women’s Wing, in conjunction with its first anniversary celebration. 60 alumni attended this event which was held on 19 May at Level 2 Kitchen and Bar.
NUS Business School Mandarin Alumni

The NUS Business School Mandarin Alumni (NUSBSMA) regularly organises networking and social activities such as Chinese New Year celebration, Golf Reunion, Mid-Autumn Festival celebration, Forum and corporate visits for alumni, locally and overseas.

In 2016, the NUSBSMA organised the Enterprise Leadership Forum 2016 – Innovation & Entrepreneurship on 15 October. The founder and chairman of Winning International Group, Mr Sun Xiushun, a student of the EMBA programme, shared his company’s story of mining bauxite in Guinea, Africa.

As professor and advisor of this project, Professor Lü Xiaohui also gave an in-depth analysis of the Group’s success in entering the African market.

NUS Economics Alumni

Over 30 children and their families from the Kids Integrated Development Service (KIDS) 0-3 Centre spent a fun-filled Saturday morning at the River Safari on 22 October, with the NUS Economics Alumni and Professors Julian Wright and Basant Kapur from the NUS Department of Economics.

KIDS 0-3 Centre provides health, social and educational services for vulnerable children and their mothers. The Economics Alumni Committee has partnered with the Centre for this trip as an ongoing effort to help its alumni give back to the wider community.

NUS Food Science and Technology Programme Alumni

In May, the NUS Food Science & Technology Programme (FST) Alumni organised a series of talks by alumni on business in the food industry. Ms Verleen Goh (Science ‘10) and Associate Professor Huang Dejian shared their experiences on setting up their businesses to ignite the flames of entrepreneurship in students and alumni; and Ms Dewi (Science ’03) provided an insightful sharing on how companies can expand their businesses to tap on the halal market.

To showcase the ‘heart’ of FST Alumni, in conjunction with the NUS Day of Service, the Group visited the residents of the Salvation Army nursing home at Changi. During the event, the alumni interacted with the residents and entertained them with song and dance performances. It was a memorable event for the alumni as they touched the hearts of the residents.
Overseas Chapters

Overseas Chapters in major cities across the world help manage NUS’ global alumni network. A total of 18 Overseas Chapters help bring NUS closer to alumni who are living or working overseas, through activities such as reunions and networking events.

Class Ambassadors

Class Ambassadors play a vital role in building connections and strengthening ties between their class and the University after graduation.

The annual Class Ambassadors Investiture was held on 18 March to welcome and present Certificates of Appointment to the new batch of 200 Class Ambassadors for 2016. To recognise outstanding Class Ambassadors who have made significant contributions, the inaugural Outstanding Class Ambassadors Awards was held in conjunction with this year’s Investiture. 14 outstanding Class Ambassadors received this Award from the Guest-of-Honour, NUS Deputy President (Academic Affairs) and Provost Professor Tan Eng Chye (Science ’85).

Our Future Alumni - Students

Students are the future alumni of the University, and OAR aims to create an enriching student experience to build a strong foundation for alumni-alma mater relationship.

Commencement Outreach

The class of 2016 was the latest addition to the alumni family. At the Commencement ceremonies, OAR distributed the AlumConnect welcome pack to the graduates containing information on staying connected with NUS and their privileges as NUS alumni. To add to the celebration, a special photo backdrop complete with props was prepared for graduates to bring home lasting memories of this meaningful occasion.

Alumni-Students Networking Programme

Each year, OAR supports the Alumni-Students Networking Programme organised by the Centre for Future-ready Graduates at NUS. The programme includes networking workshops, seminars and talks that are themed according to the respective faculties or industries. It creates a platform for students to be mentored by alumni about life in the workforce after graduation. Alumni are also presented with the opportunity to volunteer their time and expertise in their respective fields, to contribute back to their alma mater and make a difference in a student’s life.

Nurturing Future Alumni

OAR organises annual dialogue sessions with the NUS Students’ Union and Graduate Students’ Society to foster closer links with student leaders and to explore potential areas of collaborations.

To provide deserving students with opportunities to advance their studies, OAR awards three categories of bursary: ‘NUS Alumni Bursary Awards’ at $2,250 each, ‘NUS Alumni Student Exchange Awards’ at $1,000 to $2,500 each, and ‘NUS Alumni Overseas Colleges Awards’ at $500 to $1,000 each. In Academic Year 2015/16, a total of 72 students benefitted from these awards, which are funded through the affinity credit card programme in partnership with Standard Chartered Bank and DBS.
New Events

Casean Consonant Concert

The Casean Consonant Concert, an ASEAN traditional ensemble, performed to a full house at the Shaw Foundation Alumni House on 8 April. The concert in Singapore, which was part of their ASEAN tour, was co-organised by OAR. Comprising 10 talented youths, one from each ASEAN country, the ensemble presented the beautiful and unique sounds of ASEAN through their national instruments. Those present included Mr Chairat Sirivat, Minister and Deputy Chief of Mission, Royal Thai Embassy; Mr Dwi Kurnia Indrana Miftach, Minister Counsellor, Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia; and Mr Jan Wójcik, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Poland.

NUS Day of Service

The inaugural NUS Day of Service held on 3 September was a day of significance for the University as the entire NUS community came together to give back to society. The event is an initiative of the NUS Alumni Advisory Board to reinforce NUS’ strong tradition of service to country and society. More than 1,400 alumni, faculty, staff, students and families volunteered for 21 community projects across Singapore and overseas, and reached out to a total of about 4,500 beneficiaries.
Signature Events

25th NUS Alumni & Friends Charity Golf

Held on 13 October, the annual tournament took on additional significance this year, with alumni and friends coming together to raise funds to provide financial assistance to NUS students. Organised by OAR, in collaboration with the National University of Singapore Society, the event raised $564,500 which will provide up to 20 bursaries per year through the NUS Alumni Bursary Endowed Fund. 140 golfers participated in this event at the Raffles Country Club, which was graced by Guest-of-Honour Emeritus Senior Minister Goh Chok Tong (Arts '64) and NUS Pro-Chancellor Mr Po’ad Mattar (Accountancy ’71).

Bukit Timah Homecoming

The annual homecoming, organised by OAR and co-hosted by the NUS Faculty of Law and Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, was held on 2 July at the Bukit Timah campus. More than 1,100 alumni spent a wonderful evening catching up with one another over sumptuous food and great entertainment. With a ‘Jazz it Up’ theme this year, guests were entertained by Singapore’s very own jazz maestro Mr Jeremy Monteiro and his band, jazz artiste Ms Melissa Tham, alumnus Ms Dawn Yip (Arts and Social Sciences ’86), as well as alumni singers from Raffles Hall, and a sing-along session led by the NUS Alumni Sing-Along.

Canadian Film Festival

The sixth Canadian Film Festival, collaboratively organised by OAR and the High Commission of Canada in Singapore, was held from 11 to 16 March at the Shaw Foundation Alumni House. Her Excellency Heather Grant, then High Commissioner of Canada to Singapore, graced the opening night. Over 1,100 alumni and friends attended the festival and enjoyed Canadian films – The Trotsky, Gabrielle and What If.

China Film Festival

The fifth China Film Festival, jointly organised by OAR, the Embassy of the People’s Republic of China in the Republic of Singapore and Singapore China Friendship Association, was held from 7 to 12 October at the Shaw Foundation Alumni House. Close to 1,200 alumni, faculty, staff and guests attended the festival and were treated to a diverse selection of highly-acclaimed movies – Wolf Totem, Only You and Ballet in the Flames of War.
Indian Film Festival

The second Indian Film Festival was jointly presented by OAR with the High Commission of India in Singapore, with support from the Indian Tourism Office, Air India, Jet Airways and Shaw Organisation. The festival opened on 13 May at Shaw Theatres Lido and was graced by Her Excellency Vijay Thakur Singh, then High Commissioner of India in Singapore. The event continued on 16 to 18 May at the Shaw Foundation Alumni House with the screenings of Piku, Bajrangi Bhaijaan and Mary Kom, and was attended by more than 1,000 alumni and friends.

Kent Ridge Alumni Family Day

About 5,800 alumni, students and staff – together with their families and friends – came back to campus on 13 August for the much anticipated annual homecoming, graced by then NUS Board of Trustees Chairman Mr Wong Ngit Liong (Engineering ’65). The NUS University Town was abuzz with activities for both adults and children, such as Student Life Fair, networking booths, carnival games, bubble soccer and performances. Highlights of the event included Canteen Food – Past & Present competition, Catwalk-On-The-Green by NUS student models, a Taekwondo demonstration and the largest movie screening on campus of popular animated movie Kung Fu Panda 3.

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Movies On The House

Eight sessions of Movies On The House were held screening blockbusters and family favourites such as Jurassic World, Mission Impossible – Rogue Nation, Minions, Fast & Furious and X-Men Apocalypse. A total of more than 2,300 alumni, staff and students and their families attended these complimentary movie screenings.

NUS Campus Couples Valentine’s Dinner

200 guests attended the second Valentine’s Dinner held by the NUS Campus Couples Alumni on 12 February at the Della and Seng Gee Guild Hall at the National University of Singapore Society Kent Ridge Guild House. Professor Wang Gungwu (Arts ’53 ’55), Chairman of the East Asian Institute and University Professor at NUS, and his wife were Guests-of-Honour at the event.
President’s Dialogue Lunches

To engage and connect with alumni on a more personal basis, OAR organises a series of President’s Dialogue Lunches throughout the year. Six lunches were held this year with alumni from the University Scholars Programme, Faculty of Dentistry, Faculty of Science, Faculty of Engineering, NUS Business School and School of Design and Environment.

Social Night

Held on 16 June, this annual networking event was specially organised for Alumni Group Leaders, Class Ambassadors, Alumni Mentors, Associate Directors for Alumni Relations and Alumni Relations representatives from the respective Faculties, Schools, Residential Colleges and Halls. NUS Alumni Advisory Board members and NUS Directors also supported the event and mingled with the 130 guests.

Thirsty Thursdays

Three sessions of Thirsty Thursdays, a popular event for young alumni to socialise and network, were held this year, including a mega edition in November which attracted close to 500 alumni. Thirsty Thursdays was revamped to feature successful alumni to share their professional journeys and experiences with their juniors and guests.

U@live

As of January 2016, U@live goes beyond the NUS community and showcases global thought leaders. This year’s speakers included Professor Ada Yonath, Nobel Prize Winner for Chemistry (2009); Professor Alan Krueger, Bendheim Professor of Economics and Public Affairs at Princeton University, and former Chairman of US President Barack Obama’s Council of Economic Advisors (2011-2013); Mr Antonio Meloto, Founder and Chairman of Gawad Kalinga Community Development Foundation; and Dr Unni Karunakara, former International President of Médecins Sans Frontières (Doctors Without Borders).
**Celebrations**

**Chinese New Year Appreciation Dinner**

Every Chinese New Year, OAR takes the opportunity to appreciate alumni leaders, volunteers and partners for their support. About 200 guests joined in this celebration on 16 February, which began with a spirited lion dance performance, followed by a traditional lo hei dinner and Chinese Opera performance by alumnus Mrs Joanna Wong (Science ’63). Mr Jason Tan (staff from the NUS Office of Student Affairs) and Mr Aaron Lim (Arts and Social Sciences ’02) also serenaded the guests with festive Chinese New Year songs.

**NUS Alumni Complex Year-end Party**

This annual party was co-organised by occupants of the NUS Alumni Complex – OAR, CASE Asia-Pacific, NUS Development Office, NUS International Relations Office and National University of Singapore Society. About 150 guests attended the party themed “The Cheeky, The Cute and The Ugly Christmas Sweater Party”, including staff from other NUS departments. Guests were treated to a scrumptious Christmas tea reception and performances by staff as well as a student a capella group Resonance. Besides the excitement of gifts exchange among guests, 35 guests also went home with lucky prizes worth a total of more than $4,000.
48th UM-NUS Inter-University Tunku-Chancellor Golf Tournament

The annual tournament between NUS and the University of Malaya (UM) is a testimony to the enduring bond between the two universities. This year’s event took place from 3 to 5 May at the Kota Permai Golf & Country Club and Palm Garden Golf Club in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. About 60 golfers and guests from each team came together for the friendly competition, with the UM team emerging as champion. An official dinner was hosted by UM Chancellor, His Royal Highness Sultan Dr Nazrin Muizzuddin Shah, graced by VIPs from both universities including NUS Chancellor President Dr Tony Tan Keng Yam (Science ‘62), NUS Pro-Chancellor Mr Po’ad Mattar (Accountancy ’72) and NUS President Professor Tan Chorh Chuan (Medicine ‘83).

Overseas Events

NUSSU/GSS Dialogue

OAR annually holds a Dialogue Dinner with the National University of Singapore Students’ Union (NUSSU) and Graduate Students’ Society (GSS) EXCO student leaders to discuss ongoing collaborations and explore new areas of partnerships and initiatives. This year’s Dialogue was held on 20 October and attended by 45 student leaders.
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# 2016 Year in Review
Shaw Foundation Alumni House – Our Home on Campus

Shaw Foundation Alumni House, a home on campus for NUS alumni, provides a welcoming environment with comprehensive facilities for alumni, students and staff to connect with one another and to hold events such as seminars, reunions and gatherings. The building is equipped with state-of-the-art facilities including a 298-seat auditorium, seminar rooms, restaurants and an Alumni Service Centre.

Email sfahvenues@nus.edu.sg for more information on booking privileges for alumni.
AlumNET – OAR Website

nus.edu.sg/alumnet – Alumni’s one-stop resource to find out all about alumni events and privileges.

The AlumNET Mobile App for iPhone, iPad and Android is available in App Store and Google Play.

AlumMAIL and NUS Lifelong Email Accounts – Email and Wi-Fi Access for Alumni

With AlumMAIL, NUS alumni (Class of 2013 and before) enjoy 50GB of mailbox space and are able to send up to 25MB of attachments per email. Alumni from Class of 2014 may continue to use their student email. Both are complimentary and lifetime accounts.

With these email accounts, alumni can access the Facilities Booking System on AlumNET to book meeting rooms in the Alumni Service Centre at the Shaw Foundation Alumni House, and access free Wi-Fi anywhere on campus and at other Eduroam participating universities.

Data Updates

NUS alumni can stay connected with NUS by updating their contact information at alumnet.nus.edu.sg/updatemyparticulars. This will ensure that they receive complimentary communications such as the monthly OAR e-Newsletter, the quarterly The AlumNUS magazine, significant University news, event invitations and exclusive alumni privileges.

NUS Do Not Call (DNC) Registry and Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA)

As of 2 January 2014, DNC Registry allows you to indicate your preference for receiving marketing messages from NUS on your Singapore number through various communication methods.

If you wish to make changes to your preference, please provide your updates at https://myaces.nus.edu.sg/DNC/index.do.

As of 2 July 2014, in compliance with PDPA Singapore, OAR would like to inform you that the University will continue to engage you as an alumnus through the following ways:

• Providing you with information about the University and alumni-related initiatives and activities.
• Sending you invitations to NUS- and alumni-related events.
• Requesting you to update alumni information.
• Sending you invitations to participate in alumni surveys.
• Sending you alumni-related communication collaterals.

If you wish to withdraw your consent to be contacted, please visit https://myaces.nus.edu.sg/PSR/index.do.

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OAR’s monthly e-Newsletter keeps NUS alumni informed of upcoming alumni events and latest University news.

AlumNUS Card

The AlumNUS Card entitles NUS alumni to a host of benefits and privileges on campus and island-wide, including perks in Travel and Leisure, Food and Beverage, Beauty and Wellness, and more.

NUS alumni who have yet to own one can apply for their complimentary personalised AlumNUS Card at alumnet.nus.edu.sg/alumnuscard.

OAR also welcomes alumni business owners to come on board as AlumNUS Card merchants. Email oarconnect@nus.edu.sg to make an exceptional offer to fellow alumni.

The AlumNUS Magazine

Published quarterly, The AlumNUS magazine keeps alumni and the NUS community abreast of news and developments of NUS and its alumni. It profiles members of the alumni community with newsworthy or inspirational stories, and highlights the latest NUS news on education and research as well as happenings in the vibrant alumni scene.

The magazine is available online at alumnet.nus.edu.sg/alumnusmagazine.
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