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Building a Giving Community

A generous donor for decades, Mr Yeo Keng Joon (MBA '85) also inspires others to follow his lead. He speaks to undergraduate volunteer Ms Hew Yee Ling on his journey of service and how doing his MBA at NUS made the University a special place for him.

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NUS News

NUS Welcomes 10th Chancellor

NUS welcomed new Chancellor Mdm Halimah Yacob (Law '78), President of the Republic of Singapore, with a lunch reception held in her honour. In commemoration of the special occasion, the University launched its official flower, the *Papilionanda* National University of Singapore — an orchid with a bright apricot hue.

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Alumni Events – Click to Register
Professor Kishore Mahbubani (Arts and Social Sciences '71), Founding Dean and Professor in Practice of Public Policy at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (LKY School), will retire from the School's leadership on 31 December 2017 after 13 years at its helm.

It's in the Numbers

NUS Mathematics Professor Gan Wee Teck has been conferred the President's Science Award for his illustrious contributions to the discipline. His interest was sparked by his secondary school teacher who introduced him to mathematics beyond the textbooks. When Prof Gan was in Secondary 4, he was selected for the International Math Olympiad training.

World's Most Impactful Researchers

13 NUS researchers are among the world’s most highly cited, based on Clarivate Analytics’ 2017 Highly Cited Researchers report released on 15 November. This is also the fourth consecutive year NUS has fielded the most number of highly cited researchers among research institutions in Singapore.
Lifelong Learning

2018 Lee Kuan Yew (LKY) Scholarship Applications Now Open

The LKY Scholarship offers postgraduate studies opportunities for outstanding Singaporeans who exhibit all-rounded excellence, including academic achievements and exceptional track record of leadership and service. Scholarship recipients can pursue their studies overseas or locally, with no restrictions on the course of study.

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NUS News

Women Techmakers Share Insights

Powerful women changemakers spoke on technology in the 21st century and tackling gender barriers at the first Women in Tech conference organised by student group Yale-NUS Women in Business on 1 November. The panelists also emphasised the relevance and importance of developing soft skills such as

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Nurturing Game-changers in Singapore & Beyond

Carousell, Honestbee, Shopback are some of the new services in recent years that have added much convenience to our lives. NUS Enterprise has played a pioneering role in nurturing Singapore’s start-up ecosystem. For alumni looking to grow their tech start-ups, NUS Enterprise offers a comprehensive range of
Coding for Social Good

The NUS Computing for Voluntary Welfare Organisations (CVWO) initiative presented a mobile application on 9 November that will help the Lions Befrienders Service Association (LBSA) use data analytics to more effectively reach out to seniors at risk of social isolation. The mobile application has the ability to easily monitor the moods and mental states of the elderly in order to identify high-risk clients for early intervention.

For the Love of Cats

The NUS CatCafé, a student organisation set up in 2009 as a sub-group under NUS People Ending Animal Cruelty and Exploitation (PEACE) is dedicated to caring for the approximately 11 stray cats on Kent Ridge campus. They ensure smooth operations between its four teams in publicity, rehoming, events and cat welfare.

Events Calendar | December 2017 – January 2018

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- NUS Computing Alumni Homecoming
  NUS Computing Alumni Association

- Play with NAO
  NUS Alumni Orchestra

- Presenting with Power!
  NUS Alumni Toastmasters Club

- Brain Training Workshop
  @ Shaw Foundation Alumni House

- Public Engagement in Science
  Department of Communications and New Media, NUS

- Visiting Artist Series: Jorma Panula
  Conducting Workshop
  Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music
Batik Masterclass with Sarkasi Said
NUS Museum

Movies on the House: Wonder Woman (PG-13)
@ Shaw Foundation Alumni House

NUS Entrepreneurship Launchpad
NUS Enterprise

Good Intentions are Not Enough – Why We Fail at Helping Others
Robin Low – Social Hub

Healthcare Analytics for Professionals
Centre for Health Informatics, NUS

Public Engagement and New Media
Department of Communications and New Media, NUS

Data Analytics for Customer Insights and Strategy
Data Analytics Consulting Centre, NUS

Buaya: The Making of a Non-Myth
NUS Museum

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