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SCALING NEW HEIGHTS WITH YOU

*Alumni Lifelong Learning*

## A First-of-its-Kind – NUS Lifelong Learners (L<sup>3</sup>) Programme Now Open for Registration

NUS is nurturing personal and professional growth of its alumni through lifelong learning through several alumni-centred initiatives. A centrepiece is the newly launched NUS L<sup>3</sup> programme. It features one free module to encourage the first step towards lifelong learning, an attractive option to stack modules towards a second qualification, and a substantial suite of courses that cover current areas such as industry 4.0.

Register for [NUS L<sup>3</sup>](#)  
Cover story on [What's The Lesson Here?](#)





*NUS News*

## Prof Wang Gungwu Receives Queen's Birthday Honours

Professor Wang Gungwu (Arts '53 '55) was bestowed the honour "For distinguished service to tertiary education as an academic and researcher, particularly to far eastern history and the study of the Chinese diaspora, and to the enhancement of Australia-Asia relations".

... [Read more](#)



*Alumni Advisory Board*

## NUS Welcomes New Alumni Advisory Board Members

Three new NUS Alumni Advisory Board members were appointed on 1 July — Mr Benjamin Tan (Business '00), Dr Intan Azura (Science '98), Dr James Geng-Jing (LKYSPP '11). They will join seven other members to provide strategic guidance to NUS on alumni matters.

*Alumni Events – Click to Register*

**Breakfast Dialogues** 27 July (Friday), 7.30am  
NUSS Suntec City Guild House

**Mr Frank Koo** (Business '90)  
Head of Southeast Asia, Korea & Japan, LinkedIn

**Careers in a Jungle Gym -  
How to Thrive Professionally in a  
Disruptive Environment**

**ASEAN  
EXTRAVAGANZA**  
18 August 2018 (Saturday)  
5.00pm – 9.30pm  
NUS University Town

KENT RIDGE  
ALUMNI  
FAMILY DAY

Alumni  
concerts

4 August (Saturday), 2.00pm  
Shaw Foundation Alumni House

**SINGAPORE IN TUNES**  
A Selection of Singapore Music Over Different Eras

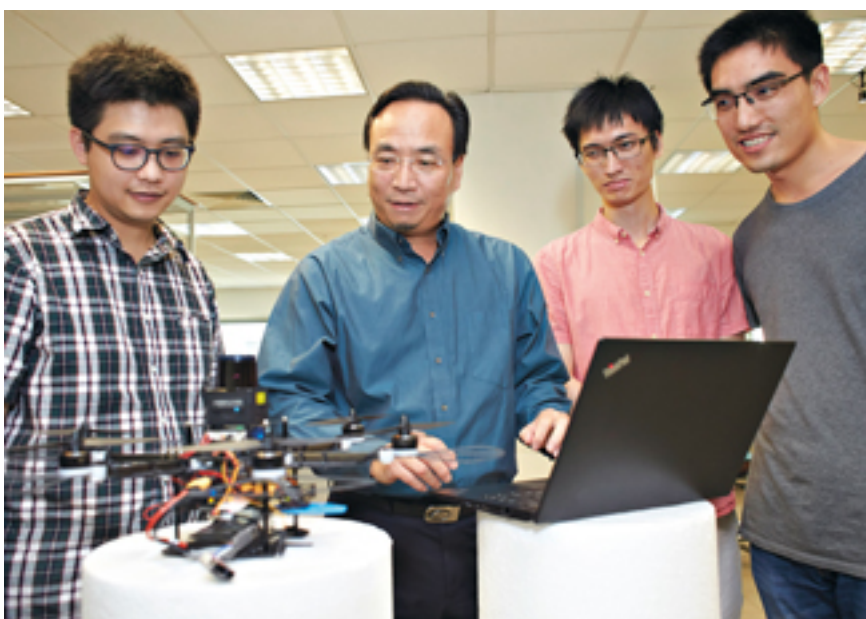
Four portraits of the performing artists are shown at the bottom.

**TECH  
TALK**

**Cryptocurrencies  
Demystified**

24 August (Friday), 7.30pm  
Shaw Foundation Alumni House





*The AlumNUS*

## High-Flying Dreams: Cutting-Edge Research into UAVs

Professor Ben Chen from NUS' Faculty of Engineering is leading cutting-edge research into unmanned aerial vehicles and the possibilities they present.

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*NUS Research*

## Driving Innovation in Food and Biochemical Production

The WIL@NUS Corporate Laboratory is a new \$110m joint research facility established by NUS with Asia's leading agribusiness group Wilmar.

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[Alumni Exclusive](#)







NUS News

# Top University in Asia Pacific

NUS has topped the 2018 *Times Higher Education* (THE) Asia-Pacific Rankings — the second time that the University has achieved the accolade.

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NUS News

# NUS is Top in Asia, 11th Worldwide

NUS has risen four places globally to be ranked 11th globally and 1st in Asia in the Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Rankings 2019.

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## Events Calendar | July – August 2018

### July

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**Bukit Timah Homecoming**  
 @ Bukit Timah Campus
- 8-9

**2nd Edmund Tay Mai Hiong Distinguished Speaker Programme**  
 Faculty of Dentistry
- 12

**SkillsFuture Advice Workshop: Data Analytics**  
 @ Shaw Foundation Alumni House
- 13

**ISS Learning Day – SkillsFuture Festival**  
 Institute of System Sciences
- 18

**ICE 2018 Conference: Know Your Digital DNA**  
 School of Computing

**Movies On The House: The Greatest Showman (PG)**  
 @ Shaw Foundation Alumni House

### August

- 2-3

**Building an Effective Dashboard for Decision-Making**  
 Data Analytics Consulting Centre
- 4

**Alumni Concerts: Singapore In Tunes**  
 @ Shaw Foundation Alumni House
- 4

**Class of 1978 Reunion – 40th Anniversary**  
 Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine
- 14

**Seminar on Sport Law and Ambush Marketing: Review and Law Reform**  
 Faculty of Law
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**Kent Ridge Alumni Family Day**  
 @ University Town

**Celebrating 15 Years: Peabody-YST Gala Concert**  
 Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music

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**Twelfth Annual Risk Management Conference**  
NUS Risk Management Institute



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**Breakfast Dialogues: Mr Frank Koo, Head of Southeast Asia, Korea & Japan, LinkedIn**  
@ NUSS Suntec City Guild House

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**Tech Talk: Cryptocurrencies Demystified**  
@ Shaw Foundation Alumni House

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## Scholarships / Awards

Scholarships and programmes are available at the following universities for NUS alumni wishing to pursue their higher degrees:

[Schwarzman Scholars](#) – application closes on 27 September 2018

[National University of Singapore](#) – for coursework or research programmes



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