

Annex 1 - NUS Pro-Chancellor, Mr Chan Sek Keong



Mr Chan Sek Keong was born on 1937 in Ipoh and was a member of the inaugural batch of students admitted to the Faculty of Law of the then University of Malaya, now National University of Singapore in 1957. He graduated in 1961 and was admitted to the Bar in January 1962. He practiced as a lawyer for a number of years in Kuala Lumpur and Singapore before being appointed the first Judicial Commissioner of Singapore in July 1986. Two years later, he became a Judge of the Supreme Court of Singapore.

In 1992, he was appointed the Attorney-General of Singapore, a position he relinquished in 2006 when he was sworn in as the third Chief Justice of Singapore. In 2010, NUS had conferred on him an Honorary Doctor of Laws in recognition of his leadership of the Singapore Judiciary, his outstanding contribution to the development of Singapore's criminal justice system and constitutional law, distinguished service to the nation, and long-standing and continuing support to NUS Law.

Mr Chan retired in 2012, after having spent 26 years in legal service. He joined the NUS Faculty of Law as its first Distinguished Fellow in October 2013. He was appointed as a Senior Judge of the Supreme Court on 5 January 2015 for a period of three years and is eligible to sit as a Judge of the Singapore International Commercial Court.