

Annex – New Dean for NUS Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences



PROFESSOR ROBBIE GOH

Dean-Designate, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
National University of Singapore

Professor Robbie Goh, from the Department of English Language and Literature at the NUS Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, will assume the appointment as the Faculty's Dean on 1 January 2017.

Prof Robbie Goh obtained his Bachelor of Arts (First Class Honours) and Masters of Arts from the National University of Singapore, and his PhD from the University of Chicago while on an NUS overseas graduate scholarship.

Prof Goh has previously been Head of the Department of English Language and Literature, Vice Dean (initially for International Relations and Special Duties, subsequently for Undergraduate Matters) of the NUS Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, and has also served elsewhere in NUS as Deputy Director of the Asia Research Institute, Deputy Director of the Centre for the Arts, on the Faculty Promotion and Tenure Committee, and in other capacities.

Outside of NUS, he has served as a Board Member and Second Vice-President of the Metropolitan YMCA, as chief judge of the Montblanc-Centre For the Arts Literary Awards, as Board Member of the English Language Institute of Singapore, as publishing grants referee for the National Arts Council, and in other areas.

Prof Goh has published extensively in the areas of Indian Anglophone Literature, Christianity in Asia and the Diaspora, and diaspora studies, with 2 authored books (and 1 more forthcoming), 8 edited or co-edited books, and close to 90 refereed articles and book chapters to his credit, in addition to numerous invited and funded conference papers (including 6 keynote presentations).

Prof Goh is on the editorial board of the journal *Semiotica*, and was one of the founding Chief Editors of the ARI-Springer Asia book series. He has served (by invitation) as referee for two dozen journals and academic presses, as well as grants proposal evaluator for several research grants agencies.

Prof Goh is a passionate teacher, and has been involved in many curriculum development initiatives in the Department of English Language and Literature and Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. He has won 7 teaching awards (5 Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences teaching excellence awards, and 2 NUS Annual Teaching Excellence Awards). He also received a Fulbright Fellowship in 1998, and the Public Administration Medal (Bronze) at the 2012 National Day Awards.