

OUR 2015 MOMENTS



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Office of
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Annual Report 2015

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Professor
Tan Chorh Chuan**
(Medicine '83)
NUS President



Dear fellow alumni and friends,

2015 had been a momentous year for both our nation and NUS as we celebrated 50 years of our nation's independence and 110 years of our University's founding. I would like to thank our alumni who supported or participated in our many celebratory events.

This annual Office of Alumni Relations' (OAR's) report, aptly titled "Our 2015 Moments" captures the best moments of alumni-alma mater collaborations and activities, led by OAR. Working closely with NUS Faculties, as well as our 66 Alumni Groups and 18 Overseas Chapters, OAR hosted a wide array of well attended activities for alumni. From two major homecoming events

(*Bukit Timah Homecoming* and *Kent Ridge Alumni Family Day*) to 'edutainment' classical concerts, highly-acclaimed movies at the Canadian, Indian and Chinese Film Festivals and networking sessions for young alumni, OAR helped to reconnect a large number of alumni with each other and the University. In addition, events such as the *Alumni Leaders Forum*, *Alumni-Student Mentoring* sessions, *U@live* speaker series and *Alumni Breakfast Dialogue* sessions provided alumni leaders and volunteers with key platforms to stay connected with and contribute to their alma mater in many varied ways.

NUS is making excellent progress as a leading global university and our global standing and reputation continue to rise. This

reflects, in significant part, the many important contributions and achievements which you, our alumni, have made in your chosen fields and more broadly, in society. We continue to look to you as ambassadors of NUS and as a source of inspiration and support to our students and future alumni.

To all our alumni leaders, volunteers and supporters, thank you for the initiative and passion you have constantly shown in giving back to NUS. As we move ahead in our pursuit of excellence in education, research and service, I look forward to your continual support and to welcoming more of you back to your home on campus.

Professor Tan Chorh Chuan

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

**Associate Professor
Victor R Savage**
(Arts and Social Sciences '72)
Director, Office of Alumni Relations



2015 has been an auspicious year – NUS celebrated its 110th anniversary and the 50th anniversary of Singapore's founding. Our tagline 'Proud to be an *AlumNUS*' continues to carry great significance in depicting the pride our alumni have.

To commemorate these occasions, two signature NUS events were organised by the NUS Office of Alumni Relations (OAR) – the *Bukit Timah (BT) Homecoming* in July and the *Kent Ridge (KR) Alumni Family Day* in August. These attracted record attendances – nearly 1,200 for BT and 5,800 for KR. It was a riot of laughter and fun on BT Campus when OAR staged the first *Alumni Idol* contest with eight contestants representing various Faculties and Halls of Residence. *KR Alumni Family*

Day saw the first fashion show choreographed by NUS alumnus and celebrity fashion icon, Mr Daniel Boey (Arts and Social Sciences '89), and brought to fruition by 22 student models.

OAR organised a total of 103 events for 2015. These included some new initiatives such as the *Eurasian Festival* which provided a way for our Eurasian alumni to share their history, culture and cuisine in Singapore with a broad 150 multi-ethnic alumni. We also organised three edutainment concerts named *Afternoon Delights* which showcased the talents of NUS musicians under the leadership of Dr Robert Casteels. This series brought classical music to the Shaw Foundation Alumni House for alumni and their families, especially those with young children.

OAR manages 66 Alumni Groups (AG) in Singapore, five of which were new groups in 2015. We are glad to say that some of these AGs gained considerable traction in 2015 – with a steady flow of activities, community outreach programmes and fundraising events held. The NUS Economics Alumni is an example of an AG that held not only social meet-ups (dinners) but also educational programmes (talks) and fundraising initiatives for students' bursaries. The newly formed NUS Alumni Volleyball Club organised activities for youths in both Singapore and Indonesia – bringing joy and sports to youth orphans. Overseas, our Xiamen Overseas Chapter completed a *Day of Service* initiative by visiting primary

schools on 5 December and giving them water purifiers for their canteens and dormitories and books for their libraries. Our newly formed Campus Couples AG (for married couples who met on campus) under the leadership of Mr Yeo Keng Joon (Business '85) organised its first *Valentine's Night Dinner* in February 2015. In the process it raised over S\$325,313 for student bursaries.

The alumni spirit remains strong amongst all age groups. Our Senior Alumni meet regularly every month for a tea-and-chat session that features a speaker speaking on interesting topics. Organised by Dr Rosemary Khoo (Arts '65) and her Senior Alumni committee, between 60 to 80 senior alumni attend

these monthly meetings. OAR caters to the growing number of young alumni in various ways. We continue to engage them through our popular *Thirsty Thursdays* networking sessions in various pubs in town. To cater to young alumni's interests in career and professional development, we initiated in 2015 *National Conversations* with Mr Lawrence Wong (Former Minister for Culture, Community and Youth and Second Minister for Communications and Information) answering questions from 111 young alumni on youth and other community matters in Singapore.

We continued to run our popular monthly *Movies on the House*, which attracted many

alumni and students. Last year, OAR managed three film festivals with support from the respective Embassies: the *Canadian, Indian and China Film Festivals* which drew in large attendances.

OAR continues to reach out to and communicate with alumni in varied ways. Our alumni magazine, *The AlumNUS* (circulation of 140,000) received good alumni feedback and won the APEX award for two years – 2014 and 2015. We also reach out to alumni via our *AlumNET* website and mobile app, which were recently revamped to better update our alumni on our events and happenings.

On the international front, NUS is part of the International Alliance of Research

Universities (IARU) where Alumni Directors of the 10 participating universities meet annually. In February 2015, the IARU Alumni Directors inaugurated the one-day *Global Forum* on Japan at the University of Tokyo which drew in an audience of 200 alumni from the 10 IARU. The Forum ended with a panel discussion of the IARU Presidents and Vice-Chancellors taking questions from the floor.

We ended the year on a high with our *NUS Alumni Awards 2015* ceremony at Marina Mandarin Singapore. Held once every two years, the Awards celebrate the very best of NUS alumni. This year, Professor Tommy Koh (Law '61) and Professor Wang Gungwu (Arts '53) were each awarded the 'Eminent Alumni Award',

whilst seven other alumni received the '*Distinguished Alumni Service Award*' and 10 young alumni got the '*Outstanding Young Alumni Award*'. The 19 recipients have made contributions in many areas, from civil service, to politics, academia, sports, culture, social services, entrepreneurship, business, and the arts. They continue to bring honour to NUS and encapsulate the best of the alumni spirit.

OAR is grateful to all alumni, friends, volunteers, NUS staff, faculties, halls, embassies and corporate organisations for their support in 2015 and we look forward to more opportunities for collaboration in 2016.

Associate Professor Victor R Savage

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.

Assoc Prof Victor R Savage
Director

Ms Florence Neo
Deputy Director

Ms Evelyn Tan
Deputy Director

Ms Josephine Chng
Manager (PA to Director)

From 1 July 2016

Mr Bernard Toh
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 Wendy Ng Yoke Lan
Operations Associate

Marketing Communications

Develops branding and
communications strategies to
better reach out to alumni.

Ms Karin Yeo Kai Ling
Associate Director

Ms Tan Ling Ing
Manager

Ms Noreen Kwan
Management Assistant Officer

Shaw Foundation Alumni House Operations

Manages operations for the
Shaw Foundation Alumni
House.

Ms Carrie Chong
Senior Executive

Ms Hamidah Bte Ithnin
Management Assistant Officer

Mr Kyaw Win Shwe
Management Assistant Officer

Alumni Cultivation and Engagement

Strengthens bonds with alumni through programmes and activities.

Ms Nichole Yeo
Associate Director

Mr Chua Sin Chew
Manager

Mr Samuel Tan
Manager

Ms Valerie Preethi Vincent
Assistant Manager

Ms Idy Lim
Senior Executive

Ms Cassandra Lua
Senior Executive

Ms Gabriella Nyam Seow Wei
Executive

Mr Delon Lim
Executive

Ms Susan Ng Sok Yian
Operations Associate

Information Management

Provides strategic roadmap and implementation of information
technologies.

Mr Tan Kee Chek
Manager

Mr Ang Chin Chuen
Assistant Manager

Mr Goh Li Zhao
Management
Assistant Officer

Information is correct as at July 2016.

ALUMSTATS 2015

64,804

**ALUMMAIL
SUBSCRIBERS**

Figure as at January 2016

78,626

**E-NEWSLETTER
MONTHLY
DISTRIBUTION TO
SUBSCRIBERS**

23,441

**AVERAGE ALUMNET
WEB PAGE VIEWS
PER MONTH**

269,379

**ALUMNI
POPULATION**

NUS OVERSEAS CHAPTERS



Australia

Melbourne
Perth
Sydney

Canada

Toronto
Vancouver

China

Beijing
Chengdu
Hong Kong
Shanghai
Xiamen

India

New Delhi

Indonesia

Jakarta

Japan

Tokyo

Malaysia

Kuching

New Zealand

Auckland

USA

Boston
San Francisco

UK

London

ALUMNI DISTRIBUTION BY FACULTY



**Duke-NUS
Medical School
216**



**Faculty of Arts and
Social Sciences
53,147**



**Faculty of Dentistry
2,181**



**Faculty of Engineering
54,215**



**Faculty of Law
10,592**



**Faculty of Science
41,796**



**Institute of Systems
Science
4,191**



**Lee Kuan Yew School
of Public Policy
2,183**



**Multi Disciplinary
Programme
379**



**NUS
33,170**



**NUS Business School
33,772**



**NUS Graduate School
for Integrative Sciences
and Engineering
507**



**Risk Management
Institute
304**



**Saw Swee Hock School
of Public Health
141**



**School of Computing
13,675**



**School of Design and Environment
13,472**



**Singapore-MIT Alliance
807**



**Temasek Defence Systems Institute
659**



**The Logistics Institute - Asia Pacific
208**



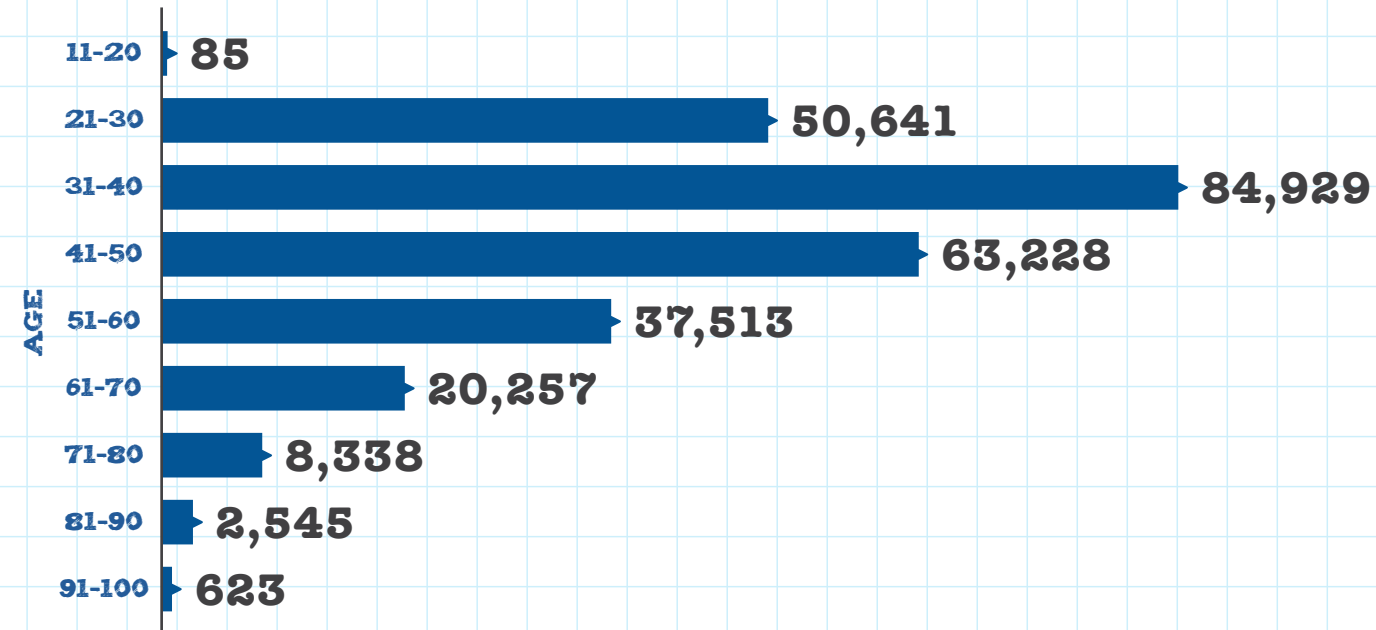
**Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine
15,018**



**Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music
408**

ALUMSTATS 2015

DEMOGRAPHICS BY AGE GROUP



139,150

The AlumNUS Magazine
Average Per Circulation

4,145

AlumNUS
Cards Issued

86

AlumNUS Card
Merchants

103

Local and
Overseas Events

19,233

Attendees for
Events

321

Bookings at the
Shaw Foundation
Alumni House

9,902

Visitors at
the Alumni
Service Centre

NUS ALUMNI ADVISORY BOARD 2015

The NUS Alumni Advisory Board provides critical advice and insight into all alumni-related matters. The following are the NUS Alumni Advisory Board members of 2015:



Absent from group photo:
Mr Viswa Sadasivan
(Arts and Social Sciences '83)

Front row (from left): Ms Jocelyn Chng Yee Kwang (Arts and Social Sciences '89), Dr Tan Peng Guan (Dentistry '70), Professor Tan Chorh Chuan (Medicine '83), Mr Edward D'Silva (Architecture '75) and Mr Peter Tay Yew Beng (Business '75).

Back row (from left): Mr Zahidi Abdul Rahman (Architecture '83), Mr Johnny Tan Khoon Hui (Science '82), Ms Denise Phua Lay Peng (Arts and Social Sciences '83), Associate Professor Victor R Savage (Arts and Social Sciences '72), Mr Tan Boon Hui (Arts and Social Sciences '93), Ms Janet Ang Guat Har (Business '82), Mr David Ho Peng Cheong (Arts and Social Sciences '72), Mr Jeremy Ee Jian Wen (Engineering '05) and Mr Navtej Singh (Arts and Social Sciences '72).

2015 MEMORIES

The NUS Office of Alumni Relations organised more than 100 events in 2015 as part of our ongoing mission to nurture lifelong relationships with alumni.

This year, we also celebrated NUS' 110th anniversary and Singapore's 50th year of independence at our two homecoming events, the *Bukit Timah Homecoming 2015* and the *Kent Ridge Alumni Family Day 2015*. OAR remains committed to providing avenues for alumni to connect with one another and with the University. This section captures our event highlights throughout the year.

NEW THIS YEAR

2015 saw the introduction of several new initiatives, providing more opportunities for developing meaningful connections between NUS alumni and their alma mater.



Afternoon Delights Edutainment Concerts

This three-part concert series was organised by OAR to promote the appreciation of classical music and to engage NUS alumni with families, especially those with young children. A total of 636 alumni and their family members attended the concerts held at the Shaw Foundation Alumni House on 30 May, 20 June and 12 September. Each concert featured conductor and curator Dr Robert Casteels, concert master Mr Loh Jun Hong (Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music '09) and NUS alumni musicians.



NUS Alumni Eurasian Festival

To celebrate Singapore's unique Eurasian heritage, NUS Eurasian alumni, the Eurasian Association and OAR came together to hold the inaugural NUS Alumni Eurasian Festival on 11 April. More than 200 participants attended the festival at the Shaw Foundation Alumni House, where they enjoyed performances by Eurasian talents, a Eurasian heritage exhibition, a talk on discovering ancestry and other activities.



NUS Alumnae Lifestyle Workshop - Your Beauty, Your Style

Experts from the Jean Yip Group, shu uemura and KLARRA shared insights on makeup, hairstyling, skincare, wellness and fashion. 200 young female alumni between the age of 20 to 40 attended the workshop held at the Shaw Foundation Alumni House on 21 October.

NUS Campus Couples Valentine's Night Dinner

On 13 February, more than 100 couples who met while studying at NUS gathered at the National University of Singapore Society (NUSS) Kent Ridge Guild House to celebrate Valentine's Day. Organised by OAR, the event included the official launch of the NUS Campus Couples Bursary Fund and the launch of the NUS Campus Couples Alumni Group. Emeritus Senior Minister Goh Chok Tong (Arts '64) and Mrs Goh (Law '65), also a campus couple, were Guests-of-Honour at the happy event.



From left: Assoc Prof Victor R Savage, Mr Johnny Tan, Mr Yeo Keng Joon, Emeritus Senior Minister Goh Chok Tong, Prof Tan Chorh Chuan, Ms Jenny Lee.

Indian Film Festival 2015

NUS alumni were treated to three days of movie screenings at OAR's first Indian Film Festival on 7, 9 and 10 February. Close to 650 alumni and friends were present at the Shaw Foundation Alumni House to enjoy Indian movies like *The Lunchbox*, *Barfi!* and *Ship of Theseus*. Notable VIPs in attendance included the Acting Indian High Commissioner, Mrs Paramita Tripathi; and the Acting Sri Lankan High Commissioner, Mr Wishwanath Aponsu.



SIGNATURE EVENTS

2015 also saw the return of many of our traditional mainstays and perennial favourites, such as the *Alumni and Friends Golf Tournament*, *Thirsty Thursdays*, *Bukit Timah Homecoming*, *Kent Ridge Alumni Family Day*, as well as the prestigious *NUS Alumni Awards*.



NUS Alumni Awards 2015

In 2015, 19 exceptional NUS alumni were honoured at the biennial NUS Alumni Awards ceremony. Three categories of awards were presented: the 'Eminent Alumni Award', the 'Distinguished Alumni Service Award' and the 'Outstanding Young Alumni Award'. The event held at the Marina Mandarin Hotel on 19 November was attended by 290 guests consisting of award recipients, their families and friends, distinguished guests, alumni, staff and students.



Eminent Alumni Award Recipients
Prof Tommy Koh and Prof Wang Gungwu



Bukit Timah Homecoming 2015

More than 1,150 alumni came home to this year's *Bukit Timah Homecoming* held on 4 July at the NUS Bukit Timah Campus. Organised by OAR and co-hosted by the Faculty of Law and the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, the event's theme was 'Varsity Showtime'. VIPs at the event included NUS Board of Trustees Chairman Mr Wong Ngit Liong (Engineering '65); NUS President Professor Tan Chorh Chuan (Medicine '83), NUS Deputy President (Academic Affairs) and Provost Professor Tan Eng Chye (Science '85), former NUS President Professor Shih Choon Fong, and Justice Tan Lee Meng (Law '72).



Kent Ridge Alumni Family Day 2015

More than 5,800 alumni, students, faculty, staff and their families gathered at the NUS University Town on 15 August for the annual homecoming event organised by OAR. Held in partnership with the NUS Office of Campus Amenities and the NUS Office of Human Resources, the event was attended by Guest-of-Honour NUS Board of Trustees Chairman Mr Wong Ngit Liong (Engineering '65); NUS President Professor Tan Chorh Chuan (Medicine '83); former NUS Deputy President (Administration) Mr Joseph Mullinix, and NUS Deputy President (Administration) Mr Don Yeo.





Thirsty Thursdays 2015

In 2015, OAR held four *Thirsty Thursdays* at popular venues downtown: D'Bell, Brewerkz Microbrewery, Molley Roffey's Irish Pub and Switch by Timbre. Around 100 alumni turned up for each session of the popular networking initiative that seeks to engage young alumni.



24th Alumni and Friends Golf Tournament

Close to 120 golfers including alumni, students, faculty, staff, partners, sponsors and friends participated in the golf tournament on 8 October. Organised by OAR in collaboration with the National University of Singapore Society (NUSS), the event kicked off at the Raffles Country Club followed by a prize presentation dinner at the NUSS Kent Ridge Guild House. VIPs at the event included NUS Pro-Chancellor, Mr Po'ad Mattar (Accountancy '71) and NUS Board of Trustees member, Mr Han Fook Kwang.



Canadian Film Festival 2015

Around 1,100 alumni movie-lovers attended the festival from 16 to 18 March to watch *Starbuck*, *Cairo Time* and *Amal*. The event was held in collaboration with the High Commission of Canada.



Visual Feast 2015

OAR showcased a plethora of movies at the Shaw Foundation Alumni House Auditorium for its *Movies on the House* series, as well as the annual Canadian and China Film Festivals.



Movies on the House

OAR collaborated with Ms Sreyashi Sen, Managing Director of United Entertainment and Media Pte Ltd and Chairperson of Darpan International Film Festival to present a special feature film *Bhopal – A Prayer For Rain* on 27 August. More than 270 film lovers attended.



China Film Festival 2015

More than 700 Chinese film appreciators attended the festival from 28 September to 1 October to watch *The Taking of Tiger Mountain*, *Genuine Love* and *Dearest*. The event was held in collaboration with Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Singapore and the Singapore China Friendship Association.



U@live

The U@live platform was launched in January 2011 to inspire the young of today – students and alumni. In 2015, the monthly forum showcased the following outstanding members of the NUS community: Mr Daniel Boey (Arts and Social Sciences '89), Mr Jack Sim (Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy '13), Mr Zainul Abidin Rasheed (Arts and Social Sciences '71), Ms Tin Pei Ling (Arts and Social Sciences '07), Tan Sri Dr Mani Jegathesan (Medicine '67), Ms Elim Chew, Ms Rani Singam (Law '94), Ambassador Gopinath Pillai (Arts '61), Mr Johnny Tan (Science '82), Dr Gillian Koh (Arts and Social Sciences '88) and Mr Soh Yi Da (Arts and Social Sciences '14).

ALUMNI CONVERSATIONS



Class Ambassadors

Every year, OAR appoints Class Ambassadors (CAs) to be the University's main point of contact and to ensure the continual engagement of the class with Faculty, School, Hall or Residential College and alma mater after graduation. 110 CAs from the Class of 2015 were officiated at the CA Investiture held at the Shaw Foundation Alumni House on 6 March.



Associate Directors for Alumni Relations

Associate Directors for Alumni Relations (ADs) are appointed by OAR to engage alumni of their respective Faculty, School, Hall and Residential College. In 2015, OAR engaged 24 ADs and held three AD meetings at the Shaw Foundation Alumni House to update them on alumni events and activities, as well as to discuss initiatives and opportunities for better alumni engagement.



Alumni Groups

OAR is the key facilitator of NUS Alumni Groups (AGs), representing respective Faculties, Schools, Halls, Residential Colleges and Interest Groups, to help alumni to stay in touch with the University and one another. In 2015, OAR supported 66 AGs and was pleased to welcome the following new AGs:

- NUS Alumni Canoeing Team
- NUS Campus Couples Alumni
- NUS Environmental Studies Alumni
- NUS Food Science and Technology Programme Alumni
- NUS Political Association Alumni



Social Night

Held on 14 May at the NUS Society (NUSS) Suntec City Guild House, *Social Night* was held to encourage interaction between key alumni leaders. It was the first networking session for some 130 participants consisting of Alumni Advisory Board members, Class Ambassadors, Associate Directors for Alumni Relations, Alumni Group members and student leaders. The event was sponsored by NUSS.



Alumni Dialogues

OAR frequently invites alumni to engage in professional talks and dialogues, both on and off campus. These included the *NUS Alumni-Standard Chartered Global Conversations*, which featured U.S. Ambassador Kirk Wagar and Professor Kishore Mahbubani, on 22 April; *National Conversations*, which featured Mr Lawrence Wong, former Minister for Culture, Community and Youth and Second Minister for Communications and Information, on 28 July; and the *Alumni Leaders Forum* on 5 September.

There were also five *President's Dialogue Lunches* with alumni from the Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, NUS Graduate School for Integrative Sciences and Engineering, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health, and Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.



CELEBRATIONS

OAR took the opportunity during festive seasons to appreciate staff, partners and stakeholders for their hard work and support in 2015.



Chinese New Year Appreciation Dinner 2015

OAR held our annual *Chinese New Year Appreciation Dinner* on 24 February to show appreciation to alumni leaders, alumni volunteers and sponsors who supported us throughout the year. Nearly 200 guests joined in the festivities, which began at the Shaw Foundation Alumni House and ended off with a traditional *Lo Hei* session and an eight-course Chinese dinner at the NUS Society Kent Ridge Guild House.



NUS Alumni Complex Year-end Party 2015

On 30 November, 138 staff gathered at the Shaw Foundation Alumni House Benefactors' Foyer for the annual *Alumni Complex Year-end Party*. The party was organised by OAR for its occupant partners in the Alumni Complex. In line with the theme for this year's festive get-together, '*Eye on Christmas*', guests donned eye-catching eyewear and striking costumes.



STUDENTS

At OAR, alumni cultivation begins even before graduation. We aim to create an enriching student experience and build up the relationship between alumni and alma mater while they are still studying in NUS.

Alumni-Students Networking Events

In 2015, OAR held a number of alumni-students networking events in partnership with the NUS Centre For Future-ready Graduates. Among these events were the *Public Service Division Networking* event on 9 September, which attracted more than 800 attendees, and the *Graduate Students' Society Career Fair* on 13 October, which attracted more than 500 attendees.



Nurturing Future Alumni

OAR holds 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.

OAR also awards three categories of bursary awards to provide qualified students with the opportunity to advance their studies. In 2015, 45 students received the '*NUS Alumni Bursary Award*' at S\$2,250 each, 18 students received the '*NUS Alumni Student Exchange Award*' at S\$2,500 each, and 10 students received the '*NUS Alumni Overseas Colleges Award*' at S\$1,000 each. These awards are funded through the affinity credit card programme in partnership with Standard Chartered Bank and DBS Bank.

Welcome to the NUS Alumni Family Class of 2015



Welcoming New Alumni

OAR was thrilled to welcome the Class of 2015 as they joined our alumni family at Commencement in July. OAR distributed the AlumConnect welcome pack to each graduate, informing them of their privileges as NUS alumni, and prepared a photo backdrop complete with props for them to snap lasting memories of this special occasion.

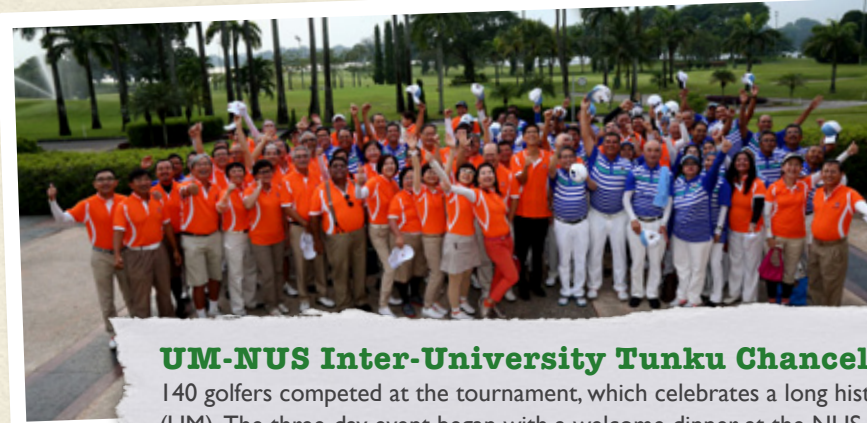


NUS Alumni-Students Sports Challenge 2015

Since 2013, the NUS Alumni-Students Sports Challenge is held in conjunction with the annual NUS Kent Ridge Alumni Family Day. In 2015, 80 participants consisting of students and alumni took part in the volleyball and netball matches at the NUS University Town Multi-Purpose Sports Hall on 15 August.

OVERSEAS OUTREACH

OAR endeavours to keep in touch with the ever-growing alumni community, including alumni who are based overseas. OAR remains dedicated in its efforts to provide avenues for them to strengthen their affiliation with the University.



UM-NUS Inter-University Tunku Chancellor Golf Tournament 2015

140 golfers competed at the tournament, which celebrates a long history of close ties between NUS and the University of Malaya (UM). The three-day event began with a welcome dinner at the NUS Society (NUSS) Kent Ridge Guild House on 28 April, followed by two days of golf at the Sentosa Golf Club on 29 April and the Orchid Country Club on 30 April. His Royal Highness Sultan Nazrin Muizzuddin Shah graced the tournament as the Sultan of Perak and UM Chancellor for the first time, and was hosted at the Istana by NUS Chancellor, President Dr Tony Tan Keng Yam (Science '62).

NUS Overseas Chapters

NUS' network of Overseas Chapters serves as a gateway for our global alumni to reconnect with the University. 2015 saw a host of events from around the globe including official visits by Associate Professor Victor R Savage (Arts and Social Sciences '72), Director of OAR, to Manila, Beijing, Shanghai, Melbourne and Sydney. Collectively, over 15 events were held worldwide in various forms such as talks, community service projects, reunions and student outreach programmes.



CONNECT WITH US

Here are some of the NUS Office of Alumni Relations' facilities, platforms and services available to help alumni stay in touch with the NUS community and their University.



Shaw Foundation Alumni House

The Shaw Foundation Alumni House is the gateway to campus for NUS alumni. As a focal point for alumni activities organised by OAR, the Shaw Foundation Alumni House provides an integrative environment for alumni, students and staff to connect with one another and to hold events. The building houses an auditorium, several seminar rooms, food and beverage outlets, and an Alumni Service Centre to meet the social, business and professional needs of alumni.



Office of Alumni Relations Website – **AlumNET**

NUS alumni can find out all about the latest alumni activities and privileges at OAR's newly-revamped website: nus.edu.sg/alumnet.

Mobile Apps

For alumni on the move, our mobile apps for iPhone, iPad and Android are available for download to enable easy and convenient registration of alumni events.

Special email account for alumni – **AlumMAIL/NUS Lifelong Email**

NUS alumni enjoy 50GB of mailbox space and are able to send up to 25MB of attachments per email with *AlumMAIL* (Class of 2013 and before) or *NUS Lifelong Email* (Class of 2014 and after). Both are complimentary and lifetime accounts. With this account, alumni can access the Facilities Booking System on our website to book meeting rooms in the Alumni Service Centre at the Shaw Foundation Alumni House and access free Wi-Fi anywhere on campus and on other Eduroam participating universities.

Data Updates

NUS alumni can stay connected to NUS by updating their contact information at alumnet.nus.edu.sg/updatesmyparticulars. Doing so ensures that they will receive all complimentary communications, including the monthly OAR e-Newsletter, the quarterly NUS alumni magazine – *The AlumNUS*, significant institute-wide messages, event invitations and promotions.

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 telephone number through various communication methods.

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

As of 2 July 2014, in compliance with the Personal Data Protection Act of Singapore, the NUS Office of Alumni Relations would like to inform you that the University will continue to engage you as an alumnus through the following ways:

- Providing you 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>.



The AlumNUS Magazine

The definitive alumni magazine for NUS alumni. Published quarterly, *The AlumNUS* magazine profiles members of the alumni community and shares the latest news on education, research and other areas in the dynamic alumni scene.

e-Newsletter

NUS alumni are kept up to date with the latest University news and alumni events organised by OAR with the monthly e-Newsletter.

AlumNUS Card

OAR partners with businesses to offer a host of benefits and privileges on campus and islandwide to NUS alumni. With perks in Travel and Leisure, Food and Beverage, Beauty and Wellness, and others, there is always something to fit everyone's lifestyle.

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

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.



STAY CONNECTED

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