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### *The AlumNUS Cover Story*

## As a New Chapter Begins

This issue's cover story features interviews with this year's graduation Class of 2017 as they step in to the 'real world', guided by the University's values of rigour, excellence and service to the community.

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### *NUS News*

## Prof Tan Eng Chye to be Next NUS President

Professor Tan Eng Chye (Science '85), who has been the University's Provost for the past 10 years, has been appointed the next NUS President. He will succeed Professor Tan Chorh Chuan (Medicine '83) as President on 1 January 2018. Prof Tan Chorh Chuan will be seconded to Singapore's Ministry of Health at the end of 2017.

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### *Spotlight*





Saturday, 19 August 2017



**NUS**  
Day of Service  
Saturday, 9 September 2017



*Alumni Mentorship*

## Be an Alumni Mentor

Share your wealth of wisdom and experience as a volunteer with NUS Alumni Mentoring Programme. You can help to groom young alumni to become successful leaders.

- [Email](#) your interest



*2017 Alumni Survey*

## How May We Serve You Better?

We would like to hear from you on how we can improve our services to alumni. Complete this survey by 31 August 2017 and stand a chance to win one of three \$200 Kinokuniya vouchers!

- [2017 Alumni Survey](#)



*The AlumNUS*

## Get the Balance Right

Mr Chandra Mohan K Nair (Law '76), senior lawyer and partner of law firm Tan Rajah & Cheah shares about his life on NUS campus and how important it is for students to have a life that goes beyond just studying all the time.

*Spotlight*





*Upcoming Event*

## 2018 Knight-Hennessy Scholars Info Session (15 August)

Mr Jeff Wachtel, Executive Director of Knight-Hennessy Scholars programme at Stanford University will be in Singapore to share about the programme with NUS alumni and final year students.

- Register [here](#)



16 September 2017, Saturday



*The AlumNUS*

## Calling the Shots

For his love of the moving picture, Mr Kelvin Tong (Law '97) shared why he eschewed a career life in law for the artist's life of a film-maker.



*NUS Research*

## Bilingualism Path to Third Language

An NUS research study led by Associate Professor Leher Singh from NUS Psychology has shown that bilingual infants have an easier time than their monolingual peers in learning words in a third language.





*NUS Giving*

## The Impact of Philanthropy on Graduating Seniors

Two fresh graduates from the Yale-NUS Class of 2017 looked back on their college experience and the scholarship that kickstarted their journey of growth and learning here.

- [Give](#) to NUS

## Events Calendar | August – September 2017

### August

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**NUS-ISS Learning Day 2017**  
NUS Institute of Systems Science

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**2018 Knight-Hennessy Scholars Info Session**  
@ Shaw Foundation Alumni House

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**Visiting Artist Series: Karst De Jong**  
Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music

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**Kent Ridge Alumni Family Day 2017**  
@ NUS University Town

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**MENDAKI Club Graduates' Tea 2017**  
MENDAKI Club (MClub)

**Alumni Series: Joachim Lim**  
**Percussion Recital**

### September

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**RunNUS 2017**  
NUS Students' Sports Club

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**NUS Day of Service**  
@ Various locations



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**Edutainment Concerts**  
@ Shaw Foundation Alumni House

25-27

**China Film Festival**  
@ Shaw Foundation Alumni House

**Seminar Series 2017/2018: AI Features,  
Legal Futures: A Guide for Smart  
Policy Making**  
NUS Faculty of Law

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