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NUS Office of Alumni Relations

## Alumni e-Newsletter | February 2018



*The AlumNUS*

### Championing a Pet Cause

Dr Jaipal Singh Gill's (Science '07) lifelong love of animals has turned it into a crusade – and a career. Dr Gill shared his journey as the Executive Director of SPCA Singapore and how the state of the animal welfare can be improved.

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*NUS News*

### Archaeologist Wins Inaugural Singapore History Prize

The inaugural Singapore History Prize was awarded to renowned archaeologist and NUS Southeast Asian Studies Professor John Miksic on 11 January. His book, titled *Singapore and the Silk Road of the Sea, 1300–1800*, presents the history of Singapore in the context of Asia's long-distance maritime trade in the years between 1300 and 1800.

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*Thought Leadership*

## Birds, Humans and Our Sustainable Future

A world leader in global scale biodiversity conservation, Ms Patricia Zurita delivered a keynote lecture at the 5th Asia Environment Lecture held at the NUS Law Auditorium and shared how birds and their flyways illustrate world connectivity and show a path to conservation.

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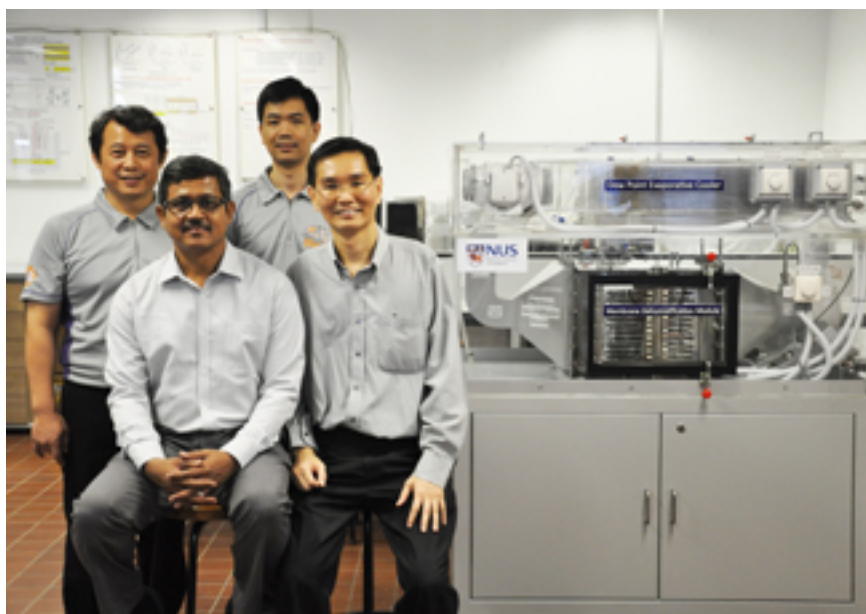


**Feature Films**

**My Love Sinema (PG)**

Film Screening + Sharing  
by Director Tan Ai Leng &  
Lead Actress Cheryl Wee

22 February 2018  
Thursday, 7.30pm  
Shaw Foundation Alumni House



*NUS Research*

## Reinventing Air-conditioning

The NUS Engineering team has invented a game-changing air-conditioner that is 40 per cent more energy efficient than our air-conditioners today, and does not require the use of high energy consuming compressors and chemical refrigerants to cool its surroundings.

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- [How it works](#) (Video)



*NUS Enterprise*

## Singapore-based Blockchain Platform

Zilliqa, a resident startup at The Hangar by NUS Enterprise, may soon rise to the ranks of top blockchain players like bitcoin and Ethereum by using 'sharding' for high levels of scale and speed without excessive cost! Alumnus and Zilliqa CEO Dr Xinshu Dong (Computing '13) explains how.

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#### Upcoming Event

## Indian Film Festival (12-14 March)

The Indian Film Festival, jointly presented by the High Commission of India in Singapore and NUS Alumni Relations, is back again in its fourth year, bringing you the very best of Indian films.

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### The LEGO Ninjago Movie (PG)

29 March 2018  
Thursday, 7.30pm  
Shaw Foundation Alumni House

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#### Alumni Exclusive



#### Event Highlight

## Sail to Krakatoa

Last year, two alumni, 10 students, and three professors from NUS embarked on a voyage to Eastern Sumatra, Krakatoa and Jakarta. There they learned about Indonesian culture and of the rich history of Krakatoa.

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## Shaw Foundation Alumni House

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*NUS Giving*

## Making a Legacy Gift – Making a Lasting Impact

An interview with Mr Chandra K Nair Mohan (Law '76), a lawyer with over 40 years' experience, to find out more about the intricacies of making a legacy gift in Singapore.

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*NUSS Commentary*

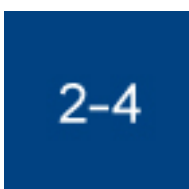
## The Little Nation That Can

Edited by Dr Gilian Koh and featuring essays by Professor Tommy Koh (Law '61), Ambassadors Ong Keng Yong (Law '79), Gopinath Pillai (Arts '61) and Bilahari Kausikan (Arts and Social Sciences '75), this issue of *Commentary* explores Singapore's foreign relations policies and strategies and discovers what it takes for Singapore to continue surviving and even succeeding in the international community.

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## Events Calendar | February – March 2018

### February



**USP Productions: The Dark Web**  
University Scholars Programme, NUS

**Alumni Concerts:  
Bossa Celli LIVE!**  
@ Shaw Foundation Alumni House

### March



**Thirsty Thursdays**  
@ Barossa, Esplanade Mall

**7th International Singapore Lipid  
Symposium**  
NUS Department of Biochemistry

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8	<b>Future Women Leader Forum</b> Young Women's Leadership Connection	10	<b>Temasek Hall's 30th Anniversary Gala Dinner</b> NUS Temasek Hall
10	<b>Modern Music Matinee: OpusNovus and Jongah Yoon</b> Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music	12-14	<b>Indian Film Festival</b> @Shaw Foundation Alumni House
12	<b>I Am</b> NUS Indian Instrumental Ensemble	23	<b>Charity Golf Tournament</b> NUS Eusoff Hall
13	<b>NUS Campus Couples Valentine's Dinner</b> @ NUSS Kent Ridge Guild House	29	<b>Movies On The House: The LEGO Ninjago Movie (PG)</b> @ Shaw Foundation Alumni House
22	<b>Feature Films <i>NEW</i>: My Love Sinema</b> @ Shaw Foundation Alumni House		
23	<b>Analysis &amp; Composition Potluck Concert</b> Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music		
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