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*The AlumNUS*

## Fresh Off The Press!

The *AlumNUS* Jul-Sep 2017 issue is now available. Highlights include our cover story with students from the graduating cohort of 2017, as well as interviews with film-maker Mr Kelvin Tong (Law '97), new Executive Director of ISCOS Ms Lisa Lim (Arts and Social Sciences '89), Emeritus Prof Bernard Tan (Science '65), lawyer Mr Chandra Mohan (Law '76) and much more.

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*NUS News*

## Honouring EW Barker

The newly renamed EW Barker Centre for Law & Business pays tribute to Singapore's first and longest-serving Law Minister, Mr Edmund William Barker (Law '39). The Centre promotes research and educational opportunities for faculty, students, legal practitioners and business executives who share a common interest in law, business and economics.

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*Spotlight*



27 July 2017, Thursday, 7.30pm  
Shaw Foundation Alumni House



16 September 2017, Saturday



*Lifelong Learning*

## Introductory Session to Cybersecurity & Data Science

The NUS School of Continuing and Lifelong Education (SCALE) has launched a series of executive development programmes, including courses in Cybersecurity and Data Sciences. SCALE will be conducting an information session on 15 July. NUS alumni are entitled to a \$10 rate by indicating 'NUS Alumni' under the "Where did you hear about us" comment section.

- Register for [information session](#)



*NUS News*

## New NUS Board Member

Mr Lai Chung Han, Second Permanent Secretary (Education) at the Ministry of Education, has taken over from Mr Neo Kian Hong on the NUS Board of Trustees with effect from 19 June 2017.

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## Seeding the Multiplier Effect

Ms Chew Gek Khim (Law '84) believes that "it is part of her 'brief' to ensure that we are stewards of resources that have been entrusted to us, be it time, money or people. Such resources should be assiduously invested or cultivated to ensure they reap a maximum return or realise their maximum potential."

- Make [a gift](#) to NUS



Upcoming Event

## Kent Ridge Alumni Family Day (19 August)

The NUS Office of Alumni Relations has lined up an evening of fun, food and entertainment at the NUS University Town. Come join us at this year's campus homecoming event and enjoy a great time with your family members and friends!

- Register [here](#)



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## Beyond the Four Walls

Ms Lisa Lim (Arts and Social Sciences '89), Executive Director of the Industrial and Services Cooperative Society, believes ex-offenders should not have to face the 'second prison' discrimination in the community.



NUS News

## True Cost of Pirated Software

A study titled 'Cybersecurity Risks from Non-Genuine Software', led by Associate Professor Biplab Sikdar from NUS Electrical & Computer Engineering and commissioned by Microsoft, has found that cybercriminals are compromising computers by embedding malware in pirated software and online channels that offer them.

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## *NUS Centre For the Arts*

### NUS Baba House

Baba House is a heritage house, curated to display the early 20th century domestic life and culture of the Peranakan Chinese. As a part of NUS, it is also a facility which supports research in cultural encounters and hybridity, urban and social history and architectural conservation. Free heritage tours are offered five times a week, available through advance booking.

- Schedule [an appointment](#)



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## *NUS News*

### Dumela, Botswana!

As part of the NUS STEER (Study Trips for Engagement and EnRichment) programme, 28 students from the College of Alice and Peter Tan and Residential College 4 travelled to Botswana,



## *NUS Research*

### Keeping 'Clam' and Carrying On

Dr Neo Mei Lin (Science '09) speaks about her efforts in researching and protecting giant clams,

Africa to explore the educational, environmental and economic sectors of the region.

and her exhilarating experience speaking on the world stage at TED2017 in Canada. Mei Lin is one of only 15 global change-makers selected as a TED Fellow this year.

- View TED Talk video [here](#)

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## Events Calendar | July – August 2017



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### July

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| 10 | <b>NUSS Meet-the-Ambassador Series with H.E. Thomas Kupfer</b><br>NUS Society        |
| 12 | <b>Cracking the China Conundrum</b><br>Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy          |
| 13 | <b>T-Hero Global Innovation Competition</b><br>NUS Enterprise                        |
| 21 | <b>NAMIC Additive Manufacturing Series' Healthcare Summit</b><br>NUS Enterprise      |
| 27 | <b>Movies On The House – The Great Wall (PG13)</b><br>@ Shaw Foundation Alumni House |
| 28 | <b>Memories of the Past; Dreams of the Future</b><br>NUS Chinese Dance               |

### August

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| 15       | <b>2018 Knight-Hennessy Scholars Info Session</b><br>@ Shaw Foundation Alumni House    |
| 19       | <b>Kent Ridge Alumni Family Day 2017</b><br>@ NUS University Town                      |
| 23-25    | <b>Managing Change in the Healthcare Setting</b><br>Centre for Health Informatics, NUS |
| On-going | <b>From the Ashes: Reviving Myanmar Celadon Ceramics</b><br>NUS Museum                 |

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