

# AlumNEWS

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*The AlumNUS*

### On the Fast Track

National athlete Ms Ethel Lin (Law '10) who enjoys long-distance swimming and running was introduced to triathlons in NUS. She visits Kent Ridge campus again to check out the newly opened University Sports Centre.

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*NUS News*

### Community Spirit at Kampong Glam

NUS students from the Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, Alice Lee Centre for Nursing Studies and Social Work provided free health screenings for residents of Kampong Glam as part of their Neighbourhood Health Service initiative. This is the first time it has been brought to the Kampong Glam constituency.

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# YUGPORUSH

A theatrical production in English

Wednesday, 15 November 2017 | 7.30PM  
Shaw Foundation Alumni House, Auditorium



## LOGAN

(M18)

30 November 2017, Thursday, 7.30pm  
Shaw Foundation Alumni House



*Thought Leadership*

## The Accidental Nation

Mr Lim Siong Guan (Business '75), the former head of Singapore's Civil Service explored the circumstances of Singapore's unexpected independence and the logic of geography as a key factor for Singapore's viability. He is the 4th SR Nathan Fellow at the Institute of Policy Studies of the NUS Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy.



*NUS Giving*

## Mandarin Alumni Association 25th Anniversary

Alumni commemorated the milestone anniversary by establishing an endowed NUS Business School Mandarin Alumni Endowment Fund. President of the association, Mr Kwek Chok Ming (EMBA '09) and his committee raised \$455,000 to kick-off the scholarship which provides full scholarship for tuition fees.

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*Upcoming Event*

## U@live: Balancing Internet Democracy with Greater Accountability (22 November)

Mr Dan Shefet is the founder of the Association for Accountability and Internet Democracy. On the use of the internet, he asks: should we sit back and say "that's just the way it is", or do we come together to find a workable solution to what is clearly a scourge? Whose responsibility is it to protect us against hate speech, defamation, denigration, harassment and terror?

- Register [here](#)





### Campus Scene

## Going All Out for a Greener Campus

Minister for the Environment and Water Resources, Mr Masagos Zulkifli (Engineering '88 '94) visited the inagural sustainABLE NUS Showcase. The showcase featured the University's sustainability initiatives in four areas — operations; research and education; community engagement; and partnerships.



### NUS News

## Engineering HOPE into Global Success

"How many companies do we know that exist in our homes or in our lives? How many companies have become products, have become brands?" That led U@live speaker Mr Peter Ho (Engineering '03) and three former university course mates to each take out \$2,500 from their bank accounts and start HOPE Technik, with a dream of becoming a Singapore brand that will go global and create employment for themselves and the next generation.

### Alumni Exclusive



### NUS News

## Congratulating our SEA Games Athletes

Team Singapore athletes brought home a remarkable 188 medals at the 29th Southeast Asian Games (SEA Games) held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Contributing to this impressive feat were NUS students and alumni who did the nation and University proud with their fighting spirit and sportsmanship.



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*Research*

## Engineering a Smart Nation

With the emergence of digital technologies like data science and robotics, possibilities in the way we live, work and play have expanded exponentially. The panel explored the challenges and opportunities in Singapore's move towards becoming a Smart Nation, as well as NUS' research efforts in tandem with this nationwide push.



*The AlumNUS*

## Fungi on His Mind

Mr Ace Le (Business '07) is shining the spotlight on Singapore's biodiversity with his unique social media profile. He launched his own Instagram page in 2014, and has recorded more than 100 species in some 500 posts.

- Instagram [@SGfungi](#)

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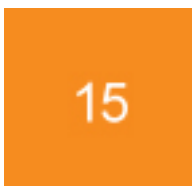
## Events Calendar | November – December 2017

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### November



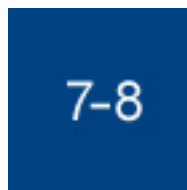
**Modern Aging Workshop on How to Secure Funding and Investment**  
NUS Enterprise



**Yugpurush: Mahatma Na Mahatma**  
@ Shaw Foundation Alumni House

**Thirsty Thursdays**  
@ SEAR, Level 45

### December



**Public Engagement in Science**  
Department of Communications and New Media, NUS



**Healthcare Analytics for Professionals**  
Centre for Health Informatics, NUS

**Data Analytics for Customer Insights and Strategy**  
Data Analytics Consulting Centre, NUS

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**Junior Recitals – Brass**  
Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music

Till  
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**Graduate Certificate Programmes  
Application**  
Department of Civil & Environmental  
Engineering

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**U@live featuring Mr Dan Shefet**  
@ Shaw Foundation Alumni House

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**17 Volcanoes**  
NUS Museum

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**Brexit – An Asian Perspective**  
NUS Alumni London Chapter

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**Movies on the House:  
Logan (M18)**  
@ Shaw Foundation Alumni House

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