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President’s Message

Dear fellow alumni and friends,

Our NUS alumni family has gone from strength to strength, with almost 350,000 of us now. The alumni-alma mater relationship is a lifelong one, and I am proud of how our alumni have continued to build a richer, stronger NUS community with renewed strength. 2022 was an exciting year of recovery, as our alumni tirelessly continued to broaden their outreach and make a difference.

NUS Cares, the University’s year-round initiative to engage and serve the community, made an impact in diverse fields in 2022. From promoting environmental sustainability by planting trees, to befriending seniors and disadvantaged children, close to 400 students, staff and alumni proudly upheld NUS’ tradition of service to society.

We continue to engage on more levels with our alumni community through lifelong learning, amidst a rapidly changing world. NUS has significantly advanced Continuing Education and Training over the last five years. For advanced learning, NUS now offers 92 state-of-the-art Master’s degree programmes, which have been made more flexible through stackable learning pathways and blended delivery.

NUS also supports Singapore’s vision of becoming a leading start-up and entrepreneurial hub by playing a pivotal role in advancing entrepreneurship on campus and beyond. In October 2022, we celebrated a significant milestone: commemorating 20 years of the NUS Overseas Colleges (NOC) programme that has nurtured Singapore’s biggest start-up founders, and 10 years of developing Asia’s most dynamic entrepreneurial ecosystem, BLOCK71. The NOC alumni is now 3,800 strong, and they have founded more than 1,000 start-ups which have raised more than $3.5 billion in funding. BLOCK71, an ecosystem builder and global connector for entrepreneurs and enterprises, has nurtured more than 1,600 start-ups, including 10 unicorns, since 2011. NUS will continue to build on these two distinctive programmes, with new NOC locations in Southeast Asia in the pipeline.

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Science ’85 | NUS President

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2022 was an interesting year. Singapore started to emerge from the throes of the COVID-19 pandemic around April, with community Safe Management Measures gradually being lifted and borders progressively opening, it seemed like we were finally coming out of the woods.

Through the collective efforts of the NUS community, a total of more than 80 events were organised in 2022, with attendance of close to 11,000. This is testament to the resilience of our community as we progressively come out of the pandemic.

After a two-year hiatus, we brought back many programmes in person, including our signature annual homecoming events — Bukit Timah Homecoming and Kent Ridge Alumni Family Day. Alumni based locally and overseas continued to engage the NUS community, signifying better days ahead. Heartfelt memories were created with casual networking events, class reunions and many more!

While the pandemic caused disruptions, it also created new opportunities. The NUS Day of Service has evolved and matured from a single-day movement to a year-long movement and is now called NUS Cares. Built on NUS’ cherished tradition of service to society, it is a movement to rally the NUS community to champion ground-up initiatives and volunteer in ways that speak to their hearts.

Even the darkest of clouds have silver linings, but only for those bold enough to seize opportunities. Through it all, we want to celebrate the resilience of our alumni leaders, colleagues and volunteers over these past unprecedented years.

We look forward to the dynamic partnerships within the NUS community and beyond!

Mr Bernard Toh
Architecture ’84 | Director, Alumni Relations

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Architecture ’84 | Director, Alumni Relations
NUS Alumni Advisory Board

The NUS Alumni Advisory Board was established in 2006 and provides strategic guidance and counsel on all alumni-related matters, including collaborating with NUS senior management to build and enhance relationships with alumni and friends of the University.

Professor Tan Eng Chye
Chairman | Science ’85 | NUS President

Mr Johnny Tan Khoon Hui
Co-Chairman | Science ’82

Ms Irene Chong
Member | Business ’94, Public Policy ’20

Ms Renita Sophia Crasta
Member | Law ’06, Public Policy ’20

Mr Edward D’Silva
Member | Architecture ’75

Dr James Geng Jing
Member | Public Policy ’11

Ms Goh Yiping
Member | Design and Environment ’05

Mr Ho Jun Yi
Member | Law & Public Policy ’11

Dr Intan Azura Mokhtar
Member | Science ’98, Public Policy ’08

Mr Ow Tai Zhi
Member | Business ’11

Mr Edward Stanley Tay Wey Kok
Member | Law ’92, Business ’97

Mr Alan Yau Wai Hoo
Member | Design and Environment ’11

Mr Bernard Toh
Executive Secretary | Architecture ’84 | Director, Alumni Relations

Mr Soh Yi Da
Member | Arts and Social Sciences & USP ’14

Mr Benjamin Tan Keng Sing
Member | Business ’00

Mr Seah Cheng San
Member | Engineering ’92, Business ’92

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Member | Law ’06, Public Policy ’20
Alumni Student Advancement Committee

The Alumni Student Advancement Committee was established by the NUS Alumni Advisory Board to spearhead the NUS Alumni Bursary Fund Campaign. The Committee is led by NUS alumni to nurture alumni-led initiatives to raise funds to support bursaries for financially needy NUS students.

Since its inception, the Committee has raised $27,302,042 as of 28 February 2023.

Mr Seah Cheng San
Chairman
Engineering '82, Business '92

Mr Chua Hung Meng
Member
Business '81

Mr Soh Yi Da
Member
Arts and Social Sciences & USP '14

Mr Wong Jin Kok
Member
Engineering '85

Mr Yeo Keng Joon
Member
Business '85

Mr Bernard Toh
Ex-officio
Architecture '84 | Director, Alumni Relations
### Alumni Population

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### Demographics by Age

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<td>43.2%</td>
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### Alumni Volunteerism

**Ways our alumni volunteers contribute**

- Mentoring
- Conducting admission interviews
- Participating in community service
- Offering job & internship opportunities
- Giving talks & lectures
- Organising reunions & alumni gatherings
2022 Event Roundup

Key Highlights

- Shaping a Gender-Equal Workforce of Tomorrow
  - 9 March

- Bukit Timah Homecoming
  - 2 July

- Kent Ridge Alumni Family Day
  - 13 August

- Towards a Fairer and More Inclusive Society
  - 7 September

- Feature Films & Film Festivals
  - March, May, June, September & October

- NUS Cares
  - Year-round affair

Total Number of Events: 83
Total Number of Attendees: 10,393
Alumni House

Built with the generous support of the Shaw Foundation and over 3,000 alumni donors, Shaw Foundation Alumni House is managed by Office of Alumni Relations. The Alumni House is made up of vibrant green spaces alongside well-appointed interiors and state-of-the-art audio and video systems — a great choice of venue for events or meetings.

Food and Beverage Outlets
- The University Club by Privé Grill
- Reedz Café

Complimentary Amenities
- Hot-desking spaces
- Usage of computers
- Meeting and activity rooms

Venues Available for Hire
- 298-seater Auditorium
- Boardroom
- Concourse
- Nine seminar rooms
- The Waterway
- Star Anise

Communications

The AlumNUS
The AlumNUS magazine is published quarterly, digitally and in print, featuring alumni happenings and insightful articles.

AlumNEWS
Alumni can keep up-to-date with latest events on campus via our monthly e-newsletter that covers latest developments and upcoming alumni activities.

Stay connected
Alumni can receive the latest alumni-related news and events through these platforms managed by Office of Alumni Relations.

141,167 Subscribers
Office of Alumni Relations recognises the need to support our students. All NUS students, regardless of financial background, should benefit from the world-class education offered by the University — with the University’s announcement of the Enhanced Financial Aid Scheme, financially needy students are supported through the NUS Alumni Bursary Award.

AlumPERKS

AlumPERKS is a merchant discount programme for the alumni community. With this programme, all NUS alumni enjoy a host of benefits and privileges from merchants on-campus, island-wide and online with the digital AlumNUS Card, or by showing their digital identity on AlumAPP. From November 2022, alumni have been able to enjoy discounts and privileges with the uNivUS app. The programme is also a platform to support local businesses that are looking to give back to the NUS community.

Bursary Awards

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Make a Contribution

The NUS Alumni Credit Card provides a way for alumni to give back to their alma mater. Each time they spend with NUS Alumni Credit Card, a portion goes towards the NUS Alumni Bursary Award, which in turn goes to financially needy students.
# 2022 Calendar of Events

## JANUARY
6. Health and Wellness (Hybrid): No More Back Pain! Alleviating the Aches and Pains of Working From Home
13. President’s Dialogue with Alumni: NUS-ISS

## FEBRUARY
8. China New Year Appreciation Dinner
10. President’s Dialogue with Alumni: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
15. Tech Talk (Hybrid): Self-Driving Vehicles — Applications and Trends
24. Future-ready Workshops (Online): Your Relationship with Money

## MARCH
9. WoW in Conversation (Online): Shaping a Gender-Equal Workforce of Tomorrow
17. Feature Films (Philippines): Write About Love
18. Lunch Dialogues featuring Mr Shaun Chong (Online): How Logistics Have Shaped the E-commerce Industry

## APRIL
9. NUS Alumni Leaders Forum: Reimagining Leadership in the New Normal
13. President's Dialogue with Alumni: NUS College
19. Future-ready Workshops (Online): Stagflation: What It Is, How to Overcome It

## MAY
17. Tech Talk (Online): Digital Assets, Blockchain and the Metaverse
26. Feature Films: The Rescue

## JUNE
1. Feature Films: The Rescue
2. Thirsty Thursdays: Creative Cold Brews
6. President’s Dialogue with Alumni: Tembusu College
7 – 10. Mexican Film Festival

## JULY
2. Bukit Timah Homecoming
7. President's Dialogue with Alumni: NUS Business School
26. Future-ready Workshops (Hybrid): The Future of Healthcare

## AUGUST
3. President's Dialogue with Alumni: Alice Lee Centre for Nursing Studies
11. President’s Dialogue with Alumni: Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music
13. Kent Ridge Alumni Family Day
16. Tech Talk (Online): Technology and Society — Industry Outlook for 2030
29. Ministerial Dialogue with Coordinating Minister for Social Development and Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs

## SEPTEMBER
3. NUS Cares: Commemorative Day of Service
5. President’s Dialogue with Alumni: NUS Graduate School
7. WoW: Ignite (Hybrid): Towards a Fairer and More Inclusive Society
13 – 16. China Film Festival
29. Feature Films: Mr Toilet — The World’s #2 Man

## OCTOBER
6. Health and Wellness (Online): Sleep in Children and Adolescents — What Every Parent Needs to Know
27. Feature Films (Colombian): Bad Lucky Goat

## NOVEMBER
3. President’s Dialogue with Alumni: Duke-NUS Medical School
16. NUS Alumni Relations x REACH Forward SG Conversation — SG2050: How Do We Get There?
19. An Evening with Kamal Al-Solaylee — Return After Due Date Section

## DECEMBER
1. Thirsty Thursdays: Career Human Library
3. NUS Cares: Plant a Tree on Campus
9. President’s Dialogue with Alumni: College of Design and Engineering
8 – 10. Jingle & Twinkle at Shaw Foundation Alumni House

Hybrid denotes in-person and online events

## ANNUAL REPORT 2022

### Year in Review
An annual appreciation dinner was hosted online by NUS President Professor Tan Eng Chye to thank alumni leaders, volunteers, partners and colleagues. Across this challenging period, alumni rose up to the challenge and demonstrated their steadfast spirit, showing concern for fellow alumni and the NUS community, and remained unwavering in support of NUS as #OneNUS forged ahead in a much changed world.
What began as the Day of Service in 2016 has grown over the years to become NUS Cares—a movement for the NUS community of staff, students and alumni to champion and volunteer in meaningful initiatives for society. Volunteers served in many ways, ranging from providing meals, offering health screening services to improving the environment. Here is a recap of heart-warming activities in 2022.

**Fruititude Project 2022**
NUS Prince George’s Park residents expressed gratitude to their unsung heroes during the month of October 2022. 54 volunteers and five NUS staff put the programme together to honour NUS hostel staff—from the shuttle bus drivers, canteen stall keepers, to the housekeeping, security and maintenance teams that kept things running.

**SHilver Homes Event 2022**
82 Shearites from the Sheares Hall Voluntary Corps and their friends took part in the annual flagship SHilver Homes to revamp and clean units at Jalan Bukit Merah during this event on 8 October 2022. 17 households with residing elders were happy with their newly revamped houses.

**Smiles for Everyone**
120 dental students and alumni from NUS Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health and NUS Dentistry performed oral health checks on 29 May 2022 to serve 400 migrant workers at the Terusan Recreation Centre.

**Public Health Screening**
Over 1,000 Singaporeans and Permanent Residents received comprehensive health screenings by the NUS Medical Society at the Canopy, J-Link on 20 and 21 August 2022. The public health screening included risk assessments and screenings for a myriad of other health conditions.
Thought Leadership

WoW

WoW stands for Women of W — Wonder, Wisdom, Wealth of experience and other Words of empowerment that start with W. It is a series of panel discussions founded by Dr Intan Azura Mokhtar (Science ’98, Public Policy ’08) to celebrate women and their achievements, through bringing together a panel of distinguished NUS alumnae to discuss impactful change in organisations, corporations, government and society by women leaders.

Shaping a Gender-Equal Workforce of Tomorrow

March 9

Panelists:
Mdm Zulaiha Yusuf | Arts and Social Sciences ’85
Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Yayasan Mendaki, and Social Service Fellow
Ms Anuprita Bhomick | Business ’03
Head of Customer Experience, Google
Ms Annie An Dongmei | Computing ’15
Solutions Architect, Amazon Web Services
Moderator:
Dr Intan Azura Mokhtar | Science ’98, Public Policy ’08
Member of NUS Alumni Advisory Board and Founding Chairperson of WoW

In the spirit of International Women’s Day, like-minded members of the NUS community joined the conversation on fostering gender equality and diversity in the workplace at the WoW: In Conversation panel discussion. Whether it is new mothers returning to the workforce, or young female graduates negotiating their first pay cheques, it is undeniable that women at various stages of their lives face different professional challenges. Yet even as companies are openly committing to supporting women and addressing gender segregation, equality between males and females remains an important work-in-progress in many workplace settings.

Alumni attended a virtual panel discussion led by Dr Intan Azura Mokhtar and panel of speakers. In a power-packed 90-minute conversation and Q&A session, panelists shared riveting anecdotes from their childhoods, insights from their workplaces, and — most importantly — valuable lessons gathered from years of navigating the professional workforce. No proverbial stones were left unturned as the panelists dished it all.

Towards a Fairer and More Inclusive Society

September 7

Opening address by:
Ms Sun Xueling | Arts and Social Sciences ’03
Minister of State for Social and Family Development & Home Affairs

Speakers:
Mr Max Loh | Business ‘86
Former Managing Partner, Ernst & Young, Singapore and Brunei
Ms Renita Sophia Crasta | Law ’06
Legal Counsel, Co-President, Singapore Corporate Counsel Association
Moderator:
Dr Intan Azura Mokhtar | Science ’98, Public Policy ’08
Member of NUS Alumni Advisory Board and Founding Chairperson of WoW

Office of Alumni Relations organised the WoW: Ignite session to inspire women in the NUS community to expand their horizons, enhance ties and networks, unlock their potential, and scale greater heights.

Addressing the topic “Towards a fairer and more inclusive society”, panelists and participants discussed the issue of ensuring equal opportunities in the workplace — a key area in the first White Paper on Singapore Women’s Development that was endorsed unanimously by Parliament on 5 April 2022.

In her pre-recorded opening address, Ms Sun Xueling, Minister of State for Social and Family Development, and Home Affairs, spoke about the challenges women face in the workplace and how the government is helping to mitigate these challenges.

Following the address, the panelists, together with moderator Dr Intan Azura Mokhtar offered anecdotes and insights on changing mindsets, the ways in which women in Singapore’s workforce can be empowered, and how organisations can bring about impactful change towards equality and equity.

Panelists also took questions from the floor during a lively Q&A session, where participants had the opportunity to share personal experiences and inspiring stories of women in their lives who have overcome obstacles and realised their full potential in both the personal and professional spheres.
President’s Dialogue with Alumni

These dialogue sessions provide a platform for interactions between NUS President Professor Tan Eng Chye and alumni from faculties and schools on a more personal and deeper level, with an objective to foster closer ties between alumni and alma mater.

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December 9 | College of Design and Engineering

An Evening with Kamal Al-Solaylee — Return After Due Date Section

November 19
Office of Alumni Relations presented An Evening with Kamal Al-Solaylee, in collaboration with Singapore Writers Festival 2022. Alumni joined Canadian journalist and award-winning author, Mr Kamal Al-Solaylee for an evening of hors d’oeuvres and wine, before his sharing session based off his new book Return: Why We Go Back to Where We Come From. During the session, he examined the emotions behind the wish to return to a sense of home.

Ministerial Dialogue with His Excellency Airlangga Hartarto, Coordinating Minister for Economic Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia

August 29
Moderator:
Mr Soh Yi Da | Arts and Social Sciences & USP ‘14
Member of NUS Alumni Advisory Board and Alumni Student Advancement Committee

Office of Alumni Relations and National University of Singapore Society (NUSS) were privileged to welcome His Excellency Airlangga Hartarto with his participation in the Ministerial Dialogue.

At the evening, Coordinating Minister Airlangga addressed the NUS alumni and NUSS members on the topic Driving Indonesia’s Next Leap Forward: Economic Transformation and Structural Reforms. Participants in the dialogue session were delighted to hear from Coordinating Minister Airlangga first-hand on this topic.

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Lifelong Learning

Future-ready Workshops
These series of online workshops aimed to equip alumni in their career development amidst a rapidly changing world.

Your Relationship with Money
February 24
Ms Audrey Joy Tan | Arts and Social Sciences ’11
Co-Founder, PlayMoolah, Circles of Angels

Financial matters have always been a very real and relevant concern, as prices of commodities soar with no sign of slowing down. With increasing financial responsibilities and burdens, this workshop addressed how one would overcome monetary concerns to achieve maximum performance and efficiency.

Alumni discovered how they can build financial and emotional resilience through eight forms of capital. They also learnt how to better manage their finances in an economy disrupted by the pandemic, and gained insights into their money narratives.

Stagflation: What It Is; How to Overcome It
April 19
Mr Loo Cheng Chuan | Arts and Social Sciences ’97
Founder, 1M65 Movement

As the world braced itself for impending stagflation, alumni joined Mr Loo Cheng Chuan and gained insights into the current economic situation, while picking up wise investment tips and more to ride out this storm and position for the next rebound.

The Future of Healthcare
July 26
Associate Professor Lau Tang Ching | Medicine ’91
Senior Consultant, Division of Rheumatology, Department of Medicine, National University Hospital

With the Ministry of Health’s announcement on the Healthier SG initiative, participants joined Associate Professor Lau Tang Ching to learn how NUS will prepare health practitioners in these areas to achieve Healthier SG goals — promoting health and preventing chronic illnesses, understanding the social determinants of health, and using technology and health informatics as enablers.

Lunch Dialogues
Designed to engage younger NUS alumni professionals in executive and middle management positions, the talk created a platform for the exchange of ideas among alumni, led by experts in their respective fields of industry.

Organised by Office of Alumni Relations and National University of Singapore Society (NUSS), such sessions were kept casual and interactive, accompanied by forum-style discussions to inspire younger alumni to be successful leaders of the future.

How Logistics Have Shaped the E-commerce Industry
March 18
Mr Shaun Chong | Computing ’11
Co-founder and Chief Technology Officer, Ninja Van

Alumni joined Mr Shaun Chong in an interactive session, where he shared how Ninja Van has evolved into the region’s largest and fastest growing last-mile logistics company. Participants learnt the importance of logistics in supporting the e-commerce industry’s rapid growth.
Tech Talk

The Fourth Industrial Revolution is changing how humans live, work and communicate. With technology, lines are blurred between physical, digital and biological spheres. This series explored emerging technologies — how they impact or disrupt lives, and how one can stay abreast with the breakthroughs and developments of today.

Self-Driving Vehicles: Applications and Trends

February 15

Dr Nicholas Ho | Engineering '13
Lecturer and Consultant, Artificial Intelligence Practice, NUS-ISS

Self-driving vehicles are emerging in countries like the US and China, providing services such as transportation and delivery.

This talk by Dr Nicholas Ho discussed the basic technologies behind self-driving vehicles, their potential applications, and the future of self-driving vehicles involving state-of-the-art technologies like 5G.

Digital Assets, Blockchain and the Metaverse

May 17

Professor David Lee
Expert Advisor, Asian Institute of Digital Finance, National University of Singapore

Moderator
Mr Balaji Natarajan
Head of PCM Products, Asia Lead for Industry and Innovation, International ANZ

What will the metaverse look like in the next three years and how will the Fourth Industrial Revolution change society and the business world? Attendees joined Professor David Lee as he provided a sneak peek into the future to demystify the nascent technology of non-fungible tokens, decentralised finance and smart contracts.

Technology and Society — Industry Outlook for 2030

August 16

Dr Ganesh Neelakanta Iyer | Engineering '09
Lecturer, Department of Computer Science, School of Computing, National University of Singapore

Moderator
Dr Amirhassan Monajemi
Senior Lecturer (Educator Track), Department of Computer Science, School of Computing, National University of Singapore

The United Nation’s Sustainable Development Goals provide a blueprint for people, planet and prosperity. With only eight years to 2030, a deeper, faster and more ambitious response is needed. Through this session, Dr Ganesh Neelakanta Iyer examined:

- Key technologies that will help accelerate digitisation and drive our efforts to deliver the United Nation’s Sustainable Development Goals
- Trends in technology that will lead us towards a socially, environmentally and economically resilient future
- The impact of the United Nation’s Sustainable Development Goals on technology in industries such as maritime, oil and gas, power and renewables, healthcare, and food
Homecoming and Family Day

Bukit Timah Homecoming
July 2

After two years of toned-down virtual celebrations, close to 800 alumni returned to NUS’ Bukit Timah Campus for an evening of fun, laughter and camaraderie. The annual Bukit Timah Homecoming event, organised by Office of Alumni Relations, reunited alumni who studied at the campus. Co-hosted by the NUS Faculty of Law and the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, the 2022 edition was graced by NUS Chancellor President Halimah Yacob (Law ’78 ‘01 & Doctor of Laws ’16) as the Guest-of-Honour.

The 2022 homecoming event also took on an additional significance due to the combined celebration of three milestone anniversaries: The 70th Anniversary of Dunearn Road Hostels, 65th Anniversary of NUS Faculty of Law and 50th Anniversary of NUS Class of 1972. NUS Class of 1972 is a notable cohort that called the Bukit Timah Campus home, with prominent alumni in this cohort continuing to give back to the NUS community more than half a century after their graduation. As part of its 50th Anniversary celebrations, the Class of 1972 raised more than $470,000 to bring total Bursary funds to over $2 million in 2022.

Kent Ridge Alumni Family Day
August 13

It was homecoming at long last for NUS alumni who gathered in-person, together with their families, as well as students and staff, at 2022 Kent Ridge Alumni Family Day. After two years of virtual reunions, the event welcomed over 1,500 attendees for live performances by alumni and student talents at a carnival held at Town Green in NUS University Town (UTown). Organised by Office of Alumni Relations, the event also featured workshops, webinars and lab tours.

Around UTown, various NUS departments, alumni and student groups set up exciting and interactive booths, welcoming participants to take part in a plethora of engaging activities. Those preferring to take it easy relaxed on Town Green with family and friends and enjoyed enthralling live music and dance performances.

NUS President Professor Tan Eng Chye also officially announced the rebranding of NUS Day of Service to NUS Cares — a year-long, University-wide movement encouraging everyone to make a difference and give back to the wider community in Singapore. He encouraged everyone present to join in the movement by taking part in meaningful initiatives for society.
Networking

Thirsty Thursdays
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June 2
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Ms Ong Lee Ting | Arts and Social Sciences ‘19
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Chief Data Officer, GXS Bank
Mr Yeo Han Liang | Arts and Social Sciences & Engineering ’13
Senior Assistant Director (Academic Research), Ministry of Education
Ms Baey Xiangling | Arts and Social Sciences ’13
Solutions Architect, Workiva
Mr Jerome Kok | Science ’13
Water Researcher, NUS
Ms Yilina Leong | Business ’14
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SG2050: How Do We Get There?
November 16
Singaporean and Permanent Resident alumni were invited by Office of Alumni Relations x REACH to come together for a discussion on Singapore’s future. At the session, participants proposed topics relating to the theme of SG2050: How do we get there? and voted on the topics for discussion. Those whose topics received the most votes got to lead small group discussions to drive change for a better Singapore.

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Sleep in Children and Adolescents — What Every Parent Needs to Know
October 6
Dr Daniel Goh Yam Thiam | Medicine ’88
Associate Professor, Department of Paediatrics, NUS Medicine
Senior Consultant, Division of Paediatric Pulmonary Medicine and Sleep, Department of Paediatrics, Khoo Teck Puat – National University Children’s Medical Institute, NUH

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Dr Daniel Goh, Dr Michael Lim and Dr Mahesh Babu Ramamurthy from Khoo Teck Puat – National University Children’s Medical Institute shared tips for parents and caregivers at the online Wellness webinar on understanding the importance of sleep in children.

Alumni parents received valuable tips on identifying when sleep is abnormal concerning their children, when and where to seek help for child sleep problems; and basic strategies to ensure a good night’s sleep for children.
Feature Films

Write About Love | Philippines
March 17

The Rescue
May 26 and June 1

Mr Toilet — The World’s #2 Man
September 29

Bad Lucky Goat | Colombian
October 27

Feature Films was launched in 2018 to present quality films to our alumni, infused with a familiar local flavour, to tell a unique Singapore story. It has since evolved to bring greater awareness to the various cosmopolitan cultures within our Little Red Dot. Through collaborations with embassies and diplomatic missions in Singapore, the alumni community was introduced to the unique culture and essence of each country through their films.

Film Festivals

Through the lens of film, Office of Alumni Relations partnered Embassies and High Commissions for alumni to learn more about different countries’ cultures.

Mexican Film Festival
June 7 – 10

China Film Festival
September 13 – 16
NUS Alumni Leaders Forum

April 9

NUS Alumni Leaders Forum brings together alumni leaders and volunteers in a biennial event, to share and discuss new ideas and best practices in alumni relations and volunteer engagement.

The 2022 forum, themed Reimagining Leadership in the New Normal, hosted alumni leaders, NUS Senior Management and NUS Students’ Union exco members, who came together to discuss and map out key actions going forward.

NUS President Professor Tan Eng Chye delivered his Opening Address, outlining the foundations of innovation that took place in the University and the steps needed to shape the future. This was followed by presentation of appreciation plaques to immediate past chairpersons of Alumni Groups.

Masterclasses were delivered by distinguished speakers, followed by group discussions in breakout rooms to address issues faced by alumni leaders.
Overseas Engagement

Office of Alumni Relations has a strategic engagement framework to connect with and cultivate NUS overseas alumni. This framework is made up of 20 Overseas Chapters, two Alumni Circles and one Global Ambassador.

Alumni Groups

Alumni Groups are part of the NUS ecosystem in carrying on the alumni spirit and legacy. Office of Alumni Relations helps alumni stay connected with their alma mater through Alumni Groups’ activities by providing support for them to engage their members.
Ambassadors, New Alumni & Associate Directors

Class Ambassadors

In 2022, NUS welcomed a new cohort of class ambassadors — many of whom rallied their peers immediately after graduation for their last hurrah.

Class Ambassador, Mr Loh Chee Keong (Business ‘22), took the opportunity to pat his EMBA peers on the back for soldiering on with their studies and work during the COVID-19 pandemic. “Our grit, resilience, optimism and steadfast commitment to learning got us through the most trying circumstances during the pandemic,” Mr Loh said.

Dr Wilson Lu (Dentistry ‘11), brought his cohort of Dentistry alumni together with some of his peers for their very much overdue 11th year reunion on 11 November 2022. More than 80% of the class turned up for dinner at the Singapore Botanic Gardens. Dr Adrian Shi (Dentistry ‘11), one of the co-organisers of the reunion, shared, “The healthy turnout is a testament that many from the Class still hold dear the moments spent, experiences shared, and friendships built in their undergraduate years.”

New Alumni Commencement

NUS celebrated the milestone accomplishments of 13,975 graduates through 28 in-person ceremonies.

Office of Alumni Relations welcomed them as part of the family of more than 340,000 alumni across the globe, as the 2022 graduates kickstarted their new journey as an alumnus.

We encouraged them to stay connected and engage with us by:

- Attending NUS events
- Embarking on lifelong learning at NUS
- Using the uNivUS app
- Making time to volunteer with NUS Cares
- Networking with fellow alumni at Shaw Foundation Alumni House
- Updating contact details

Associate Directors for Alumni Relations

Our Associate Directors are responsible for engaging alumni from their respective Faculties, Schools, Colleges and Hostels. They help to strengthen and deepen the relationship with their alma mater.

Office of Alumni Relations held four meetings across 2022 with the Associate Directors, to update one another on alumni-related matters, and to discuss opportunities and challenges.
Office of Alumni Relations Team

**Directorate**
This team oversees the executive functions of the entire office, providing strategic direction in its global outreach efforts — in line with the University's aspirations.

**Mr Bernard Toh**
Director & Head of Department

**Ms Wendy Ong**
Deputy Director & Head, Alumni Communications & Engagement

**Mr Samuel Tan**
Associate Director & Head, Administration & Advancement Services

**Ms Maureen Oliveira**
PA to Director & Head of Department

**Alumni Communications and Engagement**
This team strengthens bonds with alumni through programmes and events, and develops various branding and communications strategies to better reach out to alumni.

**Mr Samuel Tan**
Associate Director & Head, Administration & Advancement Services

**Ms Jacqueline Yong**
Associate Director

**Ms Cheryl-Ann Low**
Assistant Senior Manager

**Information Management and Administration**

**Mr Muhammad Munhid Bin Mohd Mustafa**
Senior Executive

**Ms Niki Chong**
Senior Executive

**Ms Hamidah Bte Ithnin**
Management Assistant Officer

**Operations**

**Ms Chloe Chua**
Manager

**Mr Muhammad Munhid Bin Mohd Mustafa**
Assistant Senior Manager

**Ms Wendy Ng**
Operations Associate

**Administration**
This team manages Operations at Shaw Foundation Alumni House and oversees Information Management, Finance and Human Resources while providing Administrative support.

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