



CITATION FOR MS JANET ANG OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

Janet Ang is a visionary leader, a pioneer who has led a trail-blazing path in Information and Communications Technology, or ICT, for others to emulate. Today, the University is honoured to pay tribute to Janet for her many accomplishments, which have impacted the ICT industry in Singapore, in a stellar career spanning more than three decades.

Janet had an illustrious 37-year career in the ICT industry, notably with IBM in Singapore, China and Japan. During her years at IBM as Managing Director and IBM Vice President, Industry Solutions, IBM Asia Pacific, she had orchestrated much collaboration in education and research between IBM and NUS.

Appointed Chairman of the Institute of Systems Science (ISS) at NUS, in 2016, Janet wasted no time in steering NUS-ISS to be the foremost industry leader for developing digital talent. Under her watch, NUS-ISS doubled its size of business operations and established numerous industry partnerships including its appointment as the operations partner of The Digital Academy for the Singapore government. She is also instrumental in bringing together a collaborative ecosystem amongst NUS-ISS and other institutions of higher learning.

As many can attest to, Janet has been and still is, a foremost beacon in the ICT industry. Her drive to introduce, implement and integrate digitalisation to transform businesses stems from her strong belief in creating value to those she serves. She is a firm advocate for skills development – a necessity in today's complex world where

we have to constantly learn and reinvent ourselves to be adaptable for resilient careers and industry business transformation. Janet's commitment to purposeful stewardship missions in the community is well known to many. She serves as Chairman of SISTIC.com Pte Ltd, Singapore Polytechnic and the Caritas Singapore Agape Fund Board of Trustees. She is an independent Director on the Boards of Singapore Press Holdings Ltd, the Bank of the Philippine Islands, The Esplanade Company Ltd and Home Team Science & Technology Agency. She is also Singapore's Non-Resident Ambassador to the Holy See and currently serves as a Nominated Member of Parliament.

Janet is truly an amazing role model and inspiration for our future leaders.

In recognition of her selfless service to the nation and the University, Janet was awarded the Public Service Medal in 2019, Singapore Computer Society IT Leaders Award – Hall of Fame in 2018, NUS Distinguished Alumni Service Award in 2015 and NUS Business School's Eminent Business Alumni Award in 2014.

It is now our privilege to honour Janet with the prestigious NUS Outstanding Service Award for inspiring all of us with her untiring dedication to serve.