



DAILY SCHEDULE (Presidents' Group)

5 March 2012, Monday

Venue: University Hall / NUS Business School / Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School

Time	Session	Facellitation
9:00 am - 10:30 am	Dialogue 1 Opportunities and challenges facing Asian higher education	Prof Tan Chorh Chuan NUS President
	Objective This session serves to frame issues and set the tone for the Programme	
10:30 am - 11:30 am	Launch of TF-NUS Leadership Programme	Prof Tan Chorh Chuan NUS President
		Mr Benedict Cheong CEO, Temasek Foundation
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Lunch at Nexus	
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Group photo-takingProceed to NUS Business School	,
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Workshop 1 Vision: Where do we want to be in 10 years' time? Objective Participants will be invited to re-visit their SWOT analysis in view of Dialogue 1, and consider possible modifications/ augmentations to the existing vision of their university.	Prof Audrey Chia NUS Business School
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Drive-by Campus Tour – NUS Kent Ridge Campus Proceed to NUS Outram Campus, Duke – NUS Graduate Medical School	
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Case Study 1 (on-site) Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School Objective This visit aims to relate the Duke-NUS partnership and showcase successes in research achievements and educational innovations.	Prof Ranga Krishnan Dean, Duke – NUS GMS
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Welcome Dinner NUSS, Kent Ridge Guild House, The Scholar Hosted by Prof Tan Eng Chye, NUS Provost	





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6 March 2012, Tuesday

Venue: NUS Business School, Level 5

Time	Session	Facilitator
9:00 am - 10:30 am	Roundtable 1 Faculty: Appointment, development and retention	Prof Tan Eng Chye NUS Provost
	Objective Participating universities will share their practices and experiences, and discuss performance-based evaluation and the heightened global competition for talent.	
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Tea Break at Level 4, Room 5-7	
11:00 am - 12:30 pm	Roundtable 2 Faculty: Appointment, Development and retention	Prof Tan Eng Chye NUS Provost
	Continuation from Roundtable 1	
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch at Level 4, Room 4-2	
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Optional tours to NUS facilities:	
	• T-Lab	
	 CDTL – Centre for Development of Teaching and Learning 	
,	CIT – Centre for Instructional Technology	
	NUS Central Library	
	University Town	





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7 March 2012, Wednesday

Venue: Create Tower (University Town Plaza)

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9:00 am - 10:30 am	Roundtable 3 Internationalization strategies: How? Where? Why? Objective Participating universities will share their internationalisation strategies, and discuss how internationalisation dovetails with their university's vision.	Prof Lily Kong NUS Vice President
10:30 am - 12:30 am	Tea Break at University Town Plaza's Balcony Level 2	
11:00 am - 12:30 pm	Theory 1 Research benchmarking – How do we stack up? Objective Best practices in research benchmarking by leading universities will be discussed; the intricacies of research performance indicators in university rankings will be touched upon.	Prof Barry Halliwell NUS Deputy President
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch at USP Residential College Dining Hall	
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Roundtable 4 Educational philosophy and curriculum reform Objective Participating universities will share their thoughts and experiences, and discuss the kinds of graduates their society needs in the next 10-15 years	Prof Tan Thiam Soon NUS Vice Provost
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Tea Break at University Town Plaza's Balcony Level 2	
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Case Study 2 (on-site) University Scholars Programme (USP) and Cinamon Colleague Objective Some of the educational and student life innovations at USP and Cinnamon College will be showcased	Prof John Richardson Director and Master, USP- Cinnamon College
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	NUSS, Kent Ridge Guild House – Café on the Ridge	





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8 March 2012, Thursday

Venue: University Hall, Vista Level 7

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9:00 am - 10:30 am	Dialogue 2 University governance	Prof Tan Chorh Chuan NUS President
	Objective This session will touch on issues of university governance. What is the right structure to ensure accountability and at the same time responsiveness to the fast pace of change?	
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Tea Break at Vista	
11:00 am - 12:30 pm	Theory 2 Communications and branding Objective A good communications strategy is needed to bring the entire university towards the vision.	Prof Prem Shamdasani NUS Business School
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch at NUSS, Kent Ridge Guild House (Function Room, Level 2)	
2:00 pm Onwards	Free and Easy	





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9 March 2012, Friday

Venue: NUS Business School, Level 5

9:00 am - 10:30 am	Workshop 2 Quality assurance framework – Are we on track to excellence? Objective Participating universities will review CA framework.	Prof Lai Choy Heng NUS Vice Provost
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Participating universities will review QA framework needed to realise their vision.	
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Tea Break at Level 5, Room 5-7	
11:00 am - 12:30 pm	Case Study 3 Universities as engines of economic growth – Entrepreneurship in academia	Dr Lily Chan CEO, NUS Enterprise
	Objective Some of the key initiatives of NUS Enterprise will be discussed.	
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch at Level 4, Room 4-4 and 4-6	
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Workshop 3 Strategic planning I	Prof Nitin Pangarkar NUS Business School
	Objective In this session and the next, participants will start the process of mapping out strategies to realise their university's vision; this process will continue after they return to their own universities. The 2 sessions also serve as a wrap-up for the entire Programme. Time will be given for break-out discussions.	
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Tea Break at Level 5, Room 5-7	
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Workshop 4 Strategic planning II Continuation from Workshop III	Prof Nitin Pangarkar NUS Business School
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Closing Dinner Four Seasons Hotel, Crescent Ballroom Hosted by Prof Tan Chorh Chuan, NUS President	