

FACT SHEET 1: NTU ALUMNI HOMECOMING 2009

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Note to Editor: This fact sheet provides additional information about the events line-up for the Nanyang Alumni Homecoming 2009. Read the news release on the NTU Alumni Homecoming, issued on 24 October 2009, with this fact sheet.

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 23, 24 & 25 October 2009

BBQ Get-together | Alumni Forums & NTU Alumni Night 2009 in conjunction with Nanyang Alumni Awards Presentation Ceremony | Sports Competition

What

The **NTU Alumni Homecoming** is the University's main alumni event and is held annually to welcome NTU alumni back to the Yunnan Garden campus.

Why

It provides a platform where alumni can renew and strengthen their ties with the University and their peers; nurture a sense of belonging; and obtain a first-hand update on the development of their alma mater. This year, the Homecoming has adopted the theme, Bond, Share, Unite.

In conjunction with the Homecoming, outstanding alumni will be recognised at the prestigious Nanyang Alumni Awards, presented on Alumni Night.

When & What's Happening

This year, for the first time, the NTU Alumni Homecoming will be held over three days, with a barbeque on Friday evening, followed by two forums and the Alumni Night on Saturday, and a Sports Competition on Sunday.

To date, nearly 2,000 alumni are expected back at the Yunnan Garden Campus for the Homecoming, with at least 20 alumni flying in from overseas just for the occasion. Many of them are NTU alumni residing in neighbouring countries such as China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand and Vietnam.

Day 1 (Evening): Rekindling the Bonds

Event	:	BBQ Get-Together
Date	:	23 October 2009 (Friday)
Time	:	1900hrs – 2200hrs
Venue	:	Chinese Heritage Centre compound (near Carpark J)
Expected Turnout	:	600

Day 2 (Daytime): Strategising for Success

Event	:	Alumni Forum (in English & Chinese)
Date	:	24 October 2009 (Saturday)
Time	:	1500hrs – 1700hrs
Venue	:	School of Biological Sciences LT/Auditorium
Expected Turnout	:	160 per Forum

(1) Alumni Forum Topic: “The Power of Branding – A Key to Success”

Speakers:

1. Mr Bennett Neo
General Manager, Asia Pacific Breweries (S) Pte Ltd
Young Business Leader, 2009
2. Mr Gunasekharan s/o Chellappan
Vice President, Alliance & Channels, AsPAC, JDA Software Asia Pte Ltd
Young Business Leader, 2009

Chairperson:

Professor Wee Chow Hou, Head, Marketing & International Business, Nanyang Business School

(2) Global Economy: Challenges and Recovery 华语论坛：《全球经济的挑战与复苏》

1st Topic: The Resurgence of Emerging Market Decoupling Debate

《世界金融危机与东亚经济：挑战与未来趋势》

Speaker:

Professor Tan Kong Yam, Director of Asian Research Centre

主讲者:陈光炎教授

亚洲研究中心主任

2nd Topic: The Global Financial Crisis and the East Asian Economies

《新兴市场与发达国家市场脱钩争论的复苏》

Speaker:

Associate Professor Cao Yong, Division of Banking and Finance, Nanyang Business School

主讲者:曹勇副教授

南洋商学院银行与金融系副教授

Chairperson:

Dr Zhou Jie, Division of Economics, School of Humanities & Social Science

主席:

陈国辉副教授

南洋商学院中国项目副院长

Day 2 (Evening): A Night to Remember

Event : **NTU Alumni Night 2009 in conjunction with Nanyang Alumni Awards Presentation Ceremony**
Date : 24 October 2009 (Saturday)
Time : 1800hrs – 2130hrs
Venue : Nanyang Auditorium
Expected Turnout : 1,200
Guest-of-Honour : Ms Grace Fu, Senior Minister of State, Ministry of National Development and Ministry of Education
Highlights : Presentation of Nanyang Alumni Awards
Launch of NTU Alumni Card
Cultural Performance by Alumni

Day 3 (Daytime): Sports Galore

Event : **Sports Competition**
Date : 25 October 2009 (Sunday)
Time : 0900hrs – 1200hrs
Venue : Sports & Recreation Centre
Expected Turnout : 100
Highlights : Sports and Games
> 3-on-3 Basketball
> Badminton (Men / Women's Doubles)
> Table Tennis (Men / Women's Doubles)
> Parent & Child Yoga

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