

## **FACT SHEET 3: NTU ALUMNI CARD**

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Note to Editor: This fact sheet provides additional information about the NTU Alumni Card. Read the news release on the NTU Alumni Homecoming, issued on 24 October 2009, with this fact sheet.

### **Why was the Alumni Card introduced?**

The Alumni Card was initiated by NTU in 2009 so students who have graduated from the University will have an 'identity card' to associate them with NTU. The card symbolises the University's motivation to promote a lifelong connection with its students after graduation.

### **What is the Alumni Card about?**

The Alumni Card is an exclusive card that comes with discounts offered by sports and lifestyle merchants, such as Amore Fitness, Jean Yip Group, Impact Golf Academy and Ponti Wine Cellars. One alumni-owned merchant, My Drum School, offers 15 per cent discount off its drum courses for individual weekday classes.

### **Who are eligible for the Alumni Card?**

All graduates of NTU and the National Institute of Education, including their predecessor institutions (i.e. Nanyang University, National Technological Institute, Institute of Education and Teachers Training College) are eligible to apply for the Alumni Card.

Alumni who registered to attend the Alumni Night will be issued their Alumni Card that evening, without having to apply. Alumni who did not register and showed up on Alumni Night can apply for the card on the spot.

### **When was the Alumni Card launched?**

At the Alumni Night on 24 October, Senior Minister of State Ms Grace Fu will launch the NTU Alumni Card, along with Dr Su Guanng, NTU President and five alumni representatives who graduated during the 1960s, 1970s, 1980s, 1990s and 2000s.

The Alumni Card was first issued to the Class of 2009 during the Convocation week, from Thursday 23 to 30 July, at a soft launch event. All alumni from the Class of 2009 were issued a card; they did not need to apply.

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