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NTU CELEBRATES ACHIEVEMENTS OF CLASS OF 2006

Programme for first convocation ceremony

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| 09.30am | Guests to be seated |
| 10.00am | Academic Procession National Anthem Chancellor declares Convocation open Speech by NTU President Dr Su Guaning Presentation of graduates Speech by Graduate Representative |
| 11.30am | End of ceremony Graduands and guests are invited to the Quad to NTU's 50 th anniversary Convocation Special: Laying of Class Plaque for Class of 2006 Reception |

Pioneer batch of graduating students from new courses

New graduating courses

Ceremony details

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| 1. Bachelor of Science with Honours in Biological Sciences | 24 July (Mon), 10 a.m. |
| 2. Doctor of Philosophy (SMA-IMST) | 24 July (Mon), 10 a.m. |
| 3. Master of Science (Industrial Ecology) | 24 July (Mon), 10 a.m. |
| 4. Master of Science (Technopreneurship & Innovation) | 24 July (Mon), 10 a.m. |
| 5. Master of Science (Technology Management) | 25 July (Tue), 6 p.m. |
| 6. Master of Science (International Business) | 25 July (Tue), 6 p.m. |
| 7. Master of Science (Information Technology) | 25 July (Tue), 6 p.m. |
| 8. Master of Science (Strategy) | 25 July (Tue), 6 p.m. |
| 9. Master of Science (Power Engineering) | 26 July (Wed), 6 p.m. |
| 10. Master of Science (Digital Media Technology) | 28 July (Fri), 10 a.m. |
| 11. Master of Arts in Contemporary China | 28 July (Fri), 2 p.m. |
| 12. Master of Public Administration | 28 July (Fri), 2 p.m. |

Schedule of ceremonies

24 July 2006, Monday

10.00 a.m.

Doctor of Philosophy (CEE, EEE, HSS, IDSS, MAE, MSE, NBS, NIE, SCI, SCE, SMA-IMST)
Master of Science (Industrial Ecology)
Master of Science (International Political Economy)
Master of Science (International Relations)
Master of Science (Strategic Studies)
Master of Science (Technopreneurship & Innovation)
Master of Science (SBS)
Bachelor of Science with Honours in Biological Sciences

2.00 p.m.

Bachelor of Arts (Education)
Bachelor of Science (Education)
Bachelor of Science (Honours)

6.00 p.m.

Master of Arts (NIE)
Master of Arts (AL, AP, EM, IDT)
Master of Education (NIE)
Master of Education (Mathematics Education)
Master of Science
Master of Science (Exercise & Sport Studies)
Master of Science (Life Sciences)

25 July 2006, Tuesday

10.00 a.m.

Bachelor of Business

2.00 p.m.

Bachelor of Accountancy

6.00 p.m.

Master of Business Administration
Master of Business Administration (Accountancy)
Master of Business Administration (Nanyang Fellows)
Master of Business
Master of Science (AF, EC, FE, HCM, IB, IT, M, S, SM, TM, TOM)

26 July 2006, Wednesday

10.00 a.m.

Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical & Electronic Engineering)

2.00 p.m.

Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical & Electronic Engineering)

6.00 p.m.

Master of Engineering (EEE)

Master of Science (CCA, CE, Comm.Eng, CSN, ICD, M, P, PE, SP)

27 July 2006, Thursday

10.00 a.m.

Master of Engineering (MAE)

Master of Science (BE, CIM, HFE, L, ME, MEMS, MPM, PE, SPD)

Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical Engineering)

2.00 p.m.

Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical Engineering)

6.00 p.m.

Master of Applied Science

Master of Communication Studies

Master of Mass Communication

Master of Science (Information Studies)

Master of Science (Knowledge Management)

Bachelor of Communication Studies with Honours

28 July 2006, Friday

10.00 a.m.

Bachelor of Engineering (Computer Engineering)

2.00 p.m.

Master of Arts in Contemporary China

Master of Arts (HSS)

Master of Public Administration

Master of Science (Managerial Economics)

Master of Engineering (SCE)

Master of Science (Bioinformatics)

Master of Science (Digital Media Technology)

Master of Science (Embedded System)

Master of Engineering (MSE)

Bachelor of Engineering (Materials Engineering)

6.00 p.m.

Master of Engineering (CEE)

Master of Science (CE, EE, ESE, GE, ICM, MS, OE, TE)

Bachelor of Engineering (Civil)

Profiles of Outstanding Graduates – for immediate release

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| Bio-data | Andreas Thorud, 26-years-old |
| Degree | Master of Arts in Contemporary China (MACC) 当代中国硕士课程 |
| About the course | The MACC is designed for professionals seeking an empirically-grounded and theoretically-informed understanding about various aspects of contemporary China. Building on NTU's strengths in China studies and its unique bilingual and multi-cultural learning environment, the MACC aims to produce bicultural students and develop their expertise in China's economic, political, and social and cultural development. |
| Interesting Facts | A Norwegian with a deep-seated fascination for China and its culture, Andreas entered the pioneer intake of NTU's MACC as he found it a perfect fit for his needs. Andreas is currently working in the Royal Norwegian Embassy in Beijing, China. |

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| Bio-data | Sophie Lin Zhirong, 林芝容, 23-years-old |
| Degree | Bachelor of Science with Honours in Biological Sciences with Minor in Psychology |
| About the course | The four-year direct honours course offers broad-based training for students in biological sciences, incorporating NTU's strengths and expertise in science and technology and business into the curriculum. The curriculum is bench-marked against those offered by top schools of biology and biological sciences in the world, especially those within a technological university setting such as the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the California Institute of Technology. |
| Interesting Facts | Part of the pioneer batch of graduates from NTU's Bachelor of Science with Honours in Biological Sciences course, Sophie selected this course due to the exciting prospects and opportunities offered by a new school. With its dedicated and enthusiastic faculty, the school has equipped Sophie with a strong foundation in biological sciences, and provided her with exposure to research. Sophie has done exceptionally well to be accepted into the PhD program at the prestigious Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, where she hopes to research in the area of pathobiology and contribute towards Singapore's translational research initiative. |

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| Bio-data | Tang Shih Huei, 邓旭辉, 35-years-old |
| Degree | Master of Science (Technopreneurship & Innovation) |
| About the course | <p>The MSc in Technopreneurship & Innovation Program (TIP) is an upgrade program from the highly sought-after Graduate Diploma in TIP.</p> <p>The Master's programme consists two parts: weekend courses in NTU, and an eight-day immersion program to China, which includes industry study visits to start-up and fast growing companies in Zhangjiang Hi-Tech Park, Shanghai.</p> <p>The China component builds on the candidates' experience in the graduate diploma programme at the US, where they spent one week in Silicon Valley and five weeks at the University of Washington, Seattle.</p> |
| Interesting Facts | <p>Founder of S H Tang & Associates, a certified public accounting firm, Shih Huei re-entered NTU to equip himself with the tools of entrepreneurship.</p> <p>The Master of Science in TIP provided Shih Huei with a whole new experience, taking him to San Francisco, Seattle and Shanghai, giving him a better understanding of business cultures in different countries.</p> |

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| Bio-data | Chhua Joo Cheng, 蔡如静, 26-years-old |
| Degree | Master of Science (Digital Media Technology) |
| About the course | <p>Designed for students who wish to develop, design and implement projects in the fast growing field of digital media, the programme emphasizes the techniques and tools used in digital media.</p> <p>The course comprises seminars conducted by industry experts, and a comprehensive project component providing practical experience towards developing a portfolio of work.</p> |
| Interesting Facts | <p>As an NTU Class of 2003 School of Electrical and Electronic Engineering alumna, Joo Cheng wanted to acquire greater expertise in her fields of interest: animation and graphics.</p> <p>Thus, when she learnt of NTU's new Master of Science in Digital Media Technology, Joo Cheng jumped at the chance of becoming its inaugural batch of students.</p> <p>Joo Cheng juggled her work, studies and interests (such as her Japanese language classes) through the two-year Master's course.</p> <p>Upon completion of the course, Joo Cheng feels better equipped with skills in multimedia and human computer interaction, which aids in her work as an electrical engineer with Motorola Electronics Pte Ltd.</p> |

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| Bio-data | Wong Kai Lin and Wong Kai Jun, 黄凯琳, 黄凯君, 21-years-old |
| Degrees | Both received a Bachelor of Accountancy with Minor in Chinese |
| About the course | <p>The rigor and relevant curriculum of NTU's Bachelor of Accountancy programme balances conceptual knowledge with practical and applied elements.</p> <p>A highlight of the three-year honours programme is its education innovation, Project Discovery. Introduced in 2000 in collaboration with the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, which has a top-ranked Accountancy programme, the focus is on learning through discovery. Students undertake real-world projects and gain valuable hands-on experience in the process. The revamped curriculum and learning style aim to produce graduates who are not only able to take up accounting positions, but can also grow into top consultants and take up top management positions.</p> |
| Interesting Facts | <p>Twin sisters who have been nominated to speak on behalf of their graduating Accountancy class.</p> <p>Top students at Pioneer Junior College, highlights of their campus life include jointly participating in the Global Business Case Competition 2006, hosted by University Of Washington, Seattle. The twins were also active and positive ambassadors for NBS at outreach events.</p> <p>After receiving multiple job offers, the sisters will be starting work at Price Waterhouse Coopers in September 2006.</p> |