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### **NTU celebrates alumni achievements and fosters closer alumni ties**

Over 1,000 will gather at Nanyang Technological University (NTU) to celebrate and honour the University's outstanding alumni on 28 October 2007. This homecoming event is an opportunity to renew connections with each other and alma mater among NTU's alumni communities from across the world and generations.

The Guest-of-Honour, Mr Abdullah Tarmugi, Speaker of Parliament, and NTU President Dr Su Guaning will present the Nanyang Alumni Awards to outstanding alumni who have distinguished themselves in their chosen fields on a national, regional or international basis, and those who have been outstanding in their contributions to the University through alumni networks.

The recipients of the four categories of awards are as follows:  
(More details of the award categories are provided in the fact sheet)

#### **Nanyang Distinguished Alumni Award**

1. Ch'ng Jit Koon (Class of 1960)
2. Lim Guan Teik (Tan Sri Dato')\* (Class of 1961)

#### **Nanyang Alumni Achievement Award**

3. Ang Swee Tian (Class of 1969)
4. Lee Bee Wah (Class of 1985)
5. Lim Jim Koon (Class of 1972)
6. Sinnakaruppan s/o C Ramasamy (Class of 1985)
7. Tan Kim Seng (Class of 1974)

#### **Nanyang Outstanding Young Alumni Award**

8. Chia Choon Hwee Dennis (Class of 1990)
9. Derrick Augustine Paulo (Class of 2001)
10. Lu Rui En\* (Class of 2004)
11. Shen Bing (Class of 1999)
12. Tan Cheng Yin Esther (Class of 1999)
13. Tay Lee Chye Lester (Class of 1998)
14. Yong Yuen Cheng (Class of 1997)

#### **Nanyang Alumni Service Award**

15. Chan Yan Chong (Dr) *	(Class of 1975)
16. Chua Kok Wei	(Class of 1995)
17. Darryl David	(Class of 2001)
18. Lie Ngian Keng	(Class of 1989)
19. Liew Sing Hun	(Class of 1962)
20. Lim Boon Kok*	(Class of 1994)
21. Low Hing King*	(Class of 1969)
22. Ng Yok Kuan	(Class of 1974)
23. Tan Kin Siong	(Class of 1987, 1997)
24. Th'ng Beng Hooi	(Class of 1991)

\*Not attending the event

Besides the programme, guests will also be treated to cultural performances by current NTU students from the NTU Cultural Activities Club as well as alumni.

Each Nanyang Alumni Awards recipient will receive a specially commissioned Trophy and a Certificate of Commendation. The design of the trophy incorporates the elements of nature and embodies an admiration for and appreciation of ancient Chinese art, particularly, bronze artifacts and classic jade. Although shaped like a jade tablet (圭), it is also reminiscent of the obelisk, a monumental sculptural form commonly used in the West to commemorate important events.

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#### ***About Nanyang Technological University***

Nanyang Technological University (NTU) is a research-intensive university with globally acknowledged strengths in science and engineering. The university is located in a garden campus in western Singapore, tracing its roots back to 1955.

NTU has 4 colleges comprising 12 schools. The College of Engineering comprises six schools focused on technology and innovation. Its research output ranks among the top four in the world. The College of Science pushes the boundaries of Singapore's life sciences initiatives. The Nanyang Business School (the College of Business) offers one of the world's top 100 MBA programmes. The College of Humanities, Arts & Social Sciences boasts Singapore's first professional art school offering degree courses in art, design and interactive digital media, the Humanities and Social Science School, and the Wee Kim Wee School of Communication and Information, a top journalism and media school in Asia.

The 13<sup>th</sup> school, S Rajaratnam School of International Studies, will be inaugurated in 2007. An important component of this autonomous school is the Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, long recognised as a world authority on strategic studies and terrorism.

NTU is also home to the internationally-acclaimed National Institute of Education, Singapore's only teacher-training institute.

NTU has in place multi-country programmes and initiatives with established institutions worldwide. Key partners include MIT, Stanford University, Cornell University, Caltech, University of Washington, Georgia Institute of Technology, Carnegie Mellon University in USA, Peking University, Shanghai Jiaotong University, Waseda University, Indian Institute of Technology in Asia, Cambridge University, Imperial College and Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Europe.

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