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**NTU lecturer first in Singapore to receive Royal Holloway/ Chevening scholarship for PhD programme**

Nanyang Technological University (NTU) lecturer, Mr Adrian Leung Ho Yin, will be the first in Singapore to be awarded the Royal Holloway/ Chevening Scholarship to pursue a PhD programme in the United Kingdom.

The scholarship will see the 29-year-old Mr Leung pursue doctoral studies in Information Security at the renowned Information Security Group of the Royal Holloway College, University of London.

Says Mr Leung, “I am confident that the PhD Programme will equip me with specialised knowledge and research skills to contribute to the advancement of the field of Information security and help realise my aspirations of becoming a leading researcher and academic in this exciting subject. I am indeed grateful to the British Foreign and Commonwealth Office and The Royal Holloway College for this magnificent opportunity.”

Mr Leung teaches a final-year undergraduate course in “Cryptography and Network Security” at NTU’s School of Computer Engineering, where he has been a lecturer since 2003.

His love for teaching extends towards younger students as well. Mr Leung recently supervised a team of junior college students on the 2005 Technology and Engineering Research Programme (TERP) and successfully steered them towards achieving a gold medal in the TERP 2005 symposium.

Mr Leung is also a member of both the National Grid Initiative Security Working Group, and the Security and Privacy Standards Technical Committee of the
Information Technology Standards Committee, where he serves as a country representative to the International Organisation for Standardisation and the International Electrotechnical Commission Joint Technical Committee1 (JTC1), which publishes International Security Standards.

Mr Leung receives his scholarship from the British High Commissioner, HE, Mr Alan Collins, on 1 December 2004 at the British High Commissioner’s residence.

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About Nanyang Technological University

Nanyang Technological University was recently ranked by the Times Higher Education Supplement at the 50th place globally and 7th in Asia, in its ranking of the 200 best universities in the world. The campus was originally developed for a Chinese language university, Nanyang University in 1955. In 1981, Nanyang Technological Institute was established on this campus to educate engineers for the rapidly developing Singapore economy. In 1991 Nanyang Technological University was inaugurated.

The university has a strong engineering school ranked among the best in the Commonwealth, a business school with one of the top 100 MBA programs in the world, an internationally acclaimed National Institute of Education, one of the best Schools of Communications and Information in Asia, and a new (2001) School of Biological Sciences playing a leading role in Singapore’s Life Sciences initiative. The Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies is an international authority on terrorism. The university is in a major expansion from 16,000 to 22,300 undergraduate students. During this expansion three new schools are being built – the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, the School of Physical and Mathematical Sciences and the School of Art, Design and Media.

A traditional strength of the university is the high employment rate and high remuneration received by its graduates. The university is now in the process of realizing its New Undergraduate Experience initiative with a comprehensive curriculum, wide choices of options for students, vibrant campus life and international experience.

Strong international relationships and collaboration programmes is a hallmark of the university. This includes the Singapore-MIT Alliance, Singapore-Stanford Partnership, Cornell-Nanyang Institute of Hospitality Management, Singapore – University of Washington Alliance in Bioengineering, Global Immersion Programme with Peking University, Tsinghua University, Shanghai Jiaotong University, University of Washington and Georgia Institute of Technology, among many other programmes in US, China, India, Japan and Europe.

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