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NTU HONOURS OUTSTANDING ALUMNI WITH INAUGURAL NANYANG ALUMNI AWARDS

Nanyang Technological University (NTU) has launched the inaugural Nanyang Alumni Awards in recognition and celebration of the outstanding achievements and contributions of our alumni.

The Guest-of-Honour, Senior Minister Goh Chok Tong, and NTU President Su Guaning will be presenting the awards and launching a heritage exhibition at the annual homecoming event, NTU Alumni Night, on 17 December 2005.

In commemoration of NTU’s 50th anniversary, the awards will be presented to alumni who have either attained exemplary achievements in their field of specialisation either nationally, regionally or internationally, or have contributed significantly to the betterment of the University, the community or the society at large. The inaugural recipients include illustrious alumni dating back to the Class of 1960, and who have contributed in wide-ranging areas such as business, science and technology, the arts and media, and sports. Many of their accomplishments have made waves internationally.

The recipients of the four categories of awards are as follows:

Nanyang Distinguished Alumni Award
Prof Liew Choong Chin
Mr Tan Lip-Bu
Dr Tan Swie Hian

Nanyang Alumni Achievement Award
Prof Chew Cheng Hai
Mr Chia Ban Seng
Prof Hew Choy Sin
Mrs Yu-Foo Yee Shoon

Nanyang Outstanding Young Alumni Award
Ms Chai Ee Juang, Eileen
Mr Leslie Kwok
Ms Lim Joo Lee  
Ms Diana Ser  
Ms Stefanie Sun  

Nanyang Alumni Service Award  
*(first presented in 1996 as the Alumni Service Award)*  
Mr Chan Sing Far  
Mr Chia Yeow Kheng, Roderick  
Mr Lim Nghee Huat  
Ms Gan Chui Goh  
Mr Siva Gopal S/O Thaiyalan  
Mr Tan Yew Beng  
Mr Willy Nusantara  
Ms Yeong Siew Ting, Dawn  

More details of the recipients are provided in the fact sheet.  

About 1,300 alumni from all over the world are expected to attend the homecoming event and a unique medley of performances has been choreographed by alumni, students and staff for the night. Alumni can also look forward to reliving their fond memories on campus as special arrangements have been made for them to visit their favourite haunts, such as Yunnan Garden, the former Nanyang University Administration Building, and the halls of residence.  

Each Nanyang Awards recipient will receive a specially commissioned Trophy and a Certificate of Commendation. The Trophies were designed by Professor Isaac Kerlow, Dean of NTU’s new School of Art, Design and Media. The design incorporates the elements of nature and embodies an admiration for and appreciation of ancient Chinese art, particularly, bronze artefacts 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 an established tertiary institution with 12 Schools, including three new schools -the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, School of Art, Design and Media, and School of Physical and Mathematical Sciences.  

NTU has a distinguished lineage with roots that go back to 1955. Today, we are a research-intensive university ranked among the top 50 in the world. Our strength in science and engineering is acknowledged globally. We have a business school with an MBA programme that is among the top 100 in the world, an internationally-acclaimed National Institute of Education, one of the best communication and information schools in Asia, and a biological sciences school at the forefront of Singapore’s life sciences initiative. The Institute of Defence & Strategic Studies is a world authority on terrorism.  

Our New Undergraduate Experience featuring a holistic education including residential living and international experience has received external endorsement for its comprehensive curriculum featuring a rich selection of minors.  

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