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NTU University Distinguished Professor awarded engineering medal

The Nanyang Technological University (NTU) community congratulates University Distinguished Professor Cham Tao Soon on being the inaugural recipient of The Royal Academy of Engineering’s International Medal.

The International Medal is given to individuals who are residents outside of the European Union for outstanding and sustained personal achievement in the field of engineering, including commercial or academic leadership or for specific products and/or projects. Prof Cham is awarded for his outstanding work in Singapore’s engineering community, the international links he has established, and his stellar contributions in developing NTU into a premier university.

Prof Cham receives his award today from the Academy’s Senior Fellow, HRH The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh during his state visit to Singapore.

As the founding president of Nanyang Technological Institute, Prof Cham was instrumental in building up NTU’s technological strengths. Prof Cham also spearheaded the development of NTU’s global links, fostering collaborations with world-renowned universities and institutions in teaching, research and staff and student exchanges.
Congratulating Prof Cham on behalf of NTU’s faculty, staff, students and alumni is NTU President Dr Su Guaning. “We salute Prof Cham for his commitment to excellence for NTU.”

“Thanks to the 21 years that Prof Cham has devoted to NTU, we have a solid foundation of science and technology to charge ahead. We offer our students a residential and global experience together with a broad education based on science and technology. Such an educational experience enables our graduates to excel in this globalized, high tech world of the 21st century.”

More information about the Academy can be found at www.raeng.org.uk

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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 has a beautiful garden campus and a distinguished lineage with roots that go back to 1955.

NTU's 12 schools span diverse disciplines – from engineering and the sciences to art, design and media. The university has a strong engineering college focused on innovation, a business school with one of the top 100 MBA programmes 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 and Strategic Studies is a world authority on terrorism issues.

Ranked among the top 50 universities in the world, NTU has in place multi-country programmes and initiatives, many established through its strategic alliances with 300 institutions in more than 45 countries, including Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Stanford University, California Institute of Technology, Cornell University, Cambridge University, and Beijing University.

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