NTU STUDENTS ENGAGE DR BALAKRISHNAN ON TOPICAL ISSUES AT NTU STUDENTS' UNION 11TH MINISTERIAL FORUM

11th NTUSU Ministerial Forum

Name of forum : Nanyang Technological University Students' Union (NTUSU) 11th Ministerial Forum

Name of speaker : Dr Vivian Balakrishnan
Acting Minister for Community Development, Youth and Sports (MCYS), & Senior Minister of State for Trade and Industry (MTI)

Address : Fabric of the Nation: The Role of the Young Generation in Weaving and Strengthening the Tapestry of Singapore

NTUSU President : Mr Taiyabi Ahmad Shadab
Final-year student, School of Computer Engineering, NTU

Organising Committee Chairman : Mr Gordan Chen Cien Sheng
Final-year student, School of Computer Engineering, NTU

Attended by : About 1,200 students

Venue : Nanyang Auditorium, Nanyang Technological University
10th NTUSU Ministerial Forum

Name of forum : Nanyang Technological University Students’ Union (NTUSU) 10th Ministerial Forum

Name of speaker : Then DPM, Mr Lee Hsien Loong

Address : Hopes, fears and dreams

Attended by : About 1,800 students

Venue : Nanyang Auditorium, Nanyang Technological University

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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