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NTU wins three Prestigious Engineering Achievement Awards 2004

Three Nanyang Technological University (NTU) professors have done the varsity proud by winning the Prestigious Engineering Achievement Awards 2004 organised by the Institution of Engineers, Singapore (IES).

The annual Awards recognize the outstanding achievements of engineers and the organisations responsible for outstanding projects in Singapore. The winning projects by NTU showed engineering achievements that demonstrate outstanding engineering skills which have made a significant contribution to the engineering progress and the quality of life in Singapore.

Professor Pan Tso-Chien, NTU’s School of Civil and Environmental Engineering (CEE) and Director of NTU’s Protective Technology Research Centre, collaborated with a team from the Defence Science & Technology Agency on an outstanding project for maximising land use through the use of underground space. Professor Tay Joo Hwa, also from CEE and Director of NTU’s Institute of Environmental Science & Engineering, had done an innovative project for biological wastewater treatment. Another recipient of the award is Dr Lawrence Koe, an Associate Professor at NTU’s CEE. Dr Koe received the award as the Founder Chairman of his company, Aromatrix Pte Ltd, for the development of Bioscrubbers – a cost-effective and environmentally-friendly alternative to chemical scrubbers. This project also won the ASEAN Outstanding Engineering
Achievement Award which will be presented at Sedona Hotel, 19 December 2004 in Yangon, Myanmar during the 22nd Conference of ASEAN Federation of Engineering Organizations.

The award presentation ceremony for the Prestigious Engineering Achievement Awards 2004 will be held during the IES 38th Annual Dinner & Dance on Friday, 5 November 2004 at The Ritz Carlton Hotel. The Guest-of-Honour for the evening will be RADM (NS) Teo Chee Hean, Minister for Defence and Honorary Fellow of IES.

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About Nanyang Technological University

The Nanyang Technological University (NTU) is a top-tier university, ranked among the best science and technological universities in Asia. It has a business school that is consistently ranked among the top ten in Asia.

With an international faculty of over 1,500 and an undergraduate and graduate enrolment of about 25,000, NTU positions itself as a global university of excellence and is committed to its mission of Educating Leaders and Advancing Knowledge for Singapore and Beyond.

NTU is on its way to becoming a comprehensive university by 2005 with the setting up of three new Schools – the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, the School of Art, Design and Media, and the School of Physical and Mathematical Sciences. The university offers a broad-based curriculum, which focuses on the development of global views, entrepreneurship and adaptability, through the following schools:

1. College of Engineering, which consists of five schools:
   - Civil and Environmental Engineering
   - Computer Engineering
   - Electrical and Electronic Engineering
   - Materials Engineering
   - Mechanical and Production Engineering
2. Nanyang Business School
3. School of Biological Sciences
4. School of Communication and Information
5. School of Humanities and Social Sciences
6. School of Art, Design and Media (to be established by 2005)
7. School of Physical and Mathematical Sciences (to be established by 2005)

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