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About Dr Wee Kim Wee

Born in Singapore on 4 November 1915, the late Dr Wee Kim Wee was President of the Republic of Singapore between 1985 and 1993. Before that, he was High Commissioner to Malaysia, and Ambassador to Japan and the Republic of Korea.

Dr Wee worked in the news media for many years. He started his career humbly when he joined The Straits Times as a clerk in the circulation department. In 1966, Dr Wee was the first Singapore journalist to enter Jakarta and interviewed the then new Indonesian leader Suharto and Foreign Minister Adam Malik, which resulted in the people of Singapore and Malaysia learning for the first time that Indonesia was keen to end their confrontation with Singapore and Malaysia. Through his work, he became a bridge for the countries.

Dr Wee also covered the civil war in the Belgian Congo (now Zaire) and paved the way for future journalists to bring home news of disaster/war-stricken countries.

His expertise extended beyond the press as he was also Chairman of the then Singapore Broadcasting Corporation. In many ways, Dr Wee was critical in shaping today’s media scene.

Dr Wee passed away on 2 May 2005.

About the Wee Kim Wee School of Communication and Information, Nanyang Technological University (NTU)

Set up in 1992, NTU’s Wee Kim Wee School of Communication and Information attracts some of the best students from Singapore and the region.

The curriculum is tailored to provide strong theoretical foundations and advanced practical training in industry-relevant fields. Students are placed in six-month professional internships in leading organizations to give them ample opportunities to gain practical experience.

Students gain invaluable global exposure through programmes such as the Global Immersion Programme, International Student Exchange Programme, Overseas Internships, as well as participation at international competitions and conferences.

A flagship programme at the Wee Kim Wee School of Communication and Information is Going Overseas for Advanced Reporting (GO-FAR), which provides aspiring journalists the opportunity to experience life as foreign correspondents. The programme allows students to hone their skills learnt in school by participating in a major journalistic project in a foreign environment, where planning and co-ordination are as important as their regular reporting duties.

To date, students have travelled to Acheh, Sri Lanka and Nepal under GO-FAR. To read more about their adventures, please visit: http://www.ntu.edu.sg/gofar/
Employers of SCI graduates include Singapore Press Holdings, Mediacorp Pte Ltd, Reuters, MTV Asia, Discovery Asia, Hill & Knowlton, Weber Shandwick, and Media Development Authority.

In 1995, a $4.6 million (inclusive of government-matching) endowed Professorship of Communication Studies was created as a tribute to Dr Wee's contributions in the areas of journalism, broadcasting and diplomacy. In addition, a $3 million (inclusive of government-matching) endowed Shaw Foundation Professorship of Media Technologies was set up in 1999 to focus on new technologies.

The five divisions within the School are:

- **Division of Journalism and Publishing**
  The Division of Journalism and Publishing focuses on print journalism, online information services, and media management.

- **Division of Electronic and Broadcast Media**
  The Division of Electronic and Broadcast media emphasises radio, television and multimedia production, as well as broadcast journalism. Coursework provides students with a sound understanding of the context of production, information technology, and film studies.

- **Division of Public and Promotional Communication**
  The Division of Public and Promotional Communication exposes students to public relations, advertising, marketing, issues management and media planning.

- **Division of Communication Research**
  The Division of Communication Research focuses on the analysis of issues such as media effects on audiences, cross-cultural communication, international communication policy, and organisational communication.

- **Division of Information Studies**
  The Division of Information Studies carries out research and teaching in the areas of information science, library and information services, knowledge management, information systems, archives and digital libraries.