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Nanyang Technological University opens two alumni associations in China

Nanyang Technological University (NTU) celebrates the official opening of two new alumni associations in Beijing (南洋理工大学北京校友会) and Shandong (南洋理工大学山东校友会), China, to cater to the 113,000 alumni strong global network.

Guest-of-Honour, NTU President, Dr Su Guaning (南洋理工大学校长徐冠林博士) will officiate the opening on 23 November in Beijing and 24 November in Shandong. NTU already has an alumni association in Shanghai which was opened in June.

In tandem with NTU’s thriving global network, the two new alumni associations, catering some 800 members, will join six others – Indonesia, India, Jilin, Shanghai, United Kingdom and Vietnam – which have been formed. Together, the network aims to strengthen connections with overseas alumni by providing more benefits, business collaborations, networking opportunities as well as alumni-related activities. As invaluable points of contact for NTU alumni overseas, these will also help NTU alumni maintain an active interest in the development of NTU and its activities.

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About Nanyang Technological University

Nanyang Technological University (NTU) is a research-intensive university ranked among the top 25 technological universities. The university has two campuses in Singapore. The Yunnan Garden campus, NTU's main campus, is located in the southwestern part of Singapore. The NTU@one-north campus, home to educational and alumni clubhouse facilities, is located near Singapore’s biomedical research hub, Biopolis; and the new infocomm and media hub, Fusionopolis.

NTU has four colleges comprising 12 schools. The College of Engineering comprises six schools focused on technology and innovation. Its research output ranks among the top four in the world. The College of Science pushes the boundaries of Singapore’s life sciences initiatives. The Nanyang Business School (the College of Business) offers one of the world's top 100 MBA programmes. The College of Humanities, Arts, & Social Sciences boasts Singapore's first professional art school offering degree courses in art, design and interactive digital media, the Humanities and Social Science School, and the Wee Kim Wee School of Communication and Information, a top journalism and media school in Asia.

The 13th school, S Rajaratnam School of International Studies, was inaugurated on 1 January 2007. An important component of this autonomous school is the Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, long recognised as a world authority on strategic studies and terrorism. NTU is also home to the internationally-acclaimed National Institute of Education, Singapore’s only teacher-training institute.

NTU has in place multi-country programmes and initiatives with established institutions worldwide. Key partners include MIT, Stanford University, Cornell University, Caltech, University of Washington, Georgia Institute of Technology, Carnegie Mellon University in USA, Peking University, Shanghai Jiaotong University, Waseda University, Indian Institute of Technology in Asia, Cambridge University, Imperial College and Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Europe.

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