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**NTU's 21\textsuperscript{st} Century Fund Campaign raises $200 million**

Nanyang Technological University (NTU) has successfully raised $200 million in its 21\textsuperscript{st} Century Fund (南大 21 世纪基金) Campaign. This is made possible through the generous donations from the community: corporations, foundations and individuals. In appreciation, the NTU Board of Trustees hosts a dinner in honour of the donors with President of Singapore and Chancellor of NTU, Mr S R Nathan, as the guest-of-honour. Ms Stefanie Sun, a Nanyang Business School alumna and one of Singapore’s top recording artistes, gives a special performance as a tribute to the donors.

The campaign for the 21\textsuperscript{st} Century Fund receives strong support from a number of prominent figures in Singapore. President Nathan is its Patron-in-Chief (南大 21 世纪基金首席赞助人 纳丹总统); Mr Wee Cho Yaw, Pro-chancellor of NTU (南洋理工大学名誉副校长 黄祖耀先生), serves as Chairman of the Fund’s Board of Advisors while former Member of Parliament, Mr Ch’ng Jit Koon, is the Chairman of the Fundraising Committee (南大 21 世纪基金 筹款委员会主席 庄日昆先生).

At the appreciation dinner, special recognition is accorded to distinguished benefactors: the Singapore Totalisator Board, Lee Foundation, Lien Foundation, Lee Hiok Kee (Pte) Ltd, Mr Ng Bok Eng, Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore, Mr Ong Tiong Tat, Trustee of the Estate of Koh Choon Joo, Toh Kian Chui Foundation, Ngee Ann Kongsi, Yang Amat Berhormat Toh Puan Mahani Idris, The Tan Chin Tuan Foundation, Tanoto Foundation and Kim Seng Holdings Pte Ltd.

Says Dr Su Guaning, President of NTU (徐冠林博士 南洋理工大学校长): “Students are the beneficiaries of NTU’s fundraising efforts. We are gratified by the tremendous support from our donors for the NTU 21\textsuperscript{st} Century Fund. As our partners, their donations enhance the quality of an NTU education. They fuel our mission to nurture creative and entrepreneurial leaders through a broad education in diverse disciplines. The support we received has enabled numerous university initiatives transforming teaching and research at NTU, putting us on track to becoming a great multi-cultural research university.”

The $200 million 21\textsuperscript{st} Century Fund was launched in June 2001 and enabled the following to be established:

- More than 40 scholarship and bursary funds
- More than 60 awards of excellence
- Eight professorships
  - EW Barker Professorship
  - Institute of Advanced Studies Lee Kong Chian Distinguished Professor
- Koh Choon Joo Professorship in Education
- MPA Professorship in Shipping Management
- Ng Bok Eng Professorship
- Ngee Ann Kongsi Professorship in Traditional Chinese Medicine
- The Lee Wee Nam Professorship in Life Sciences Fund
- Toh Puan Mahani Daim Chair

Sixteen funds for campus initiatives were also established during the campaign. They include:

- Kiang Ai Kim Endowment Fund
- Lien CERC
- Lien Foundation-NTU Environmental Endeavour (LIFE & Lien Aid)
- RSIS Endowment Fund
- The Lee Wee Nam Research in Life Sciences Fund
- The Tsao Family Fund
- Wee Kim Wee Legacy Fund

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About Nanyang Technological University

Nanyang Technological University (NTU) is a research-intensive university ranked among the top 25 technological universities in the world. The Yunnan Garden campus, NTU’s main campus, is located in the south-western 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, namely:
• The Nanyang Business School (the College of Business), the first and only Singapore business school to be ranked in the top 50 of the Financial Times Global MBA 2008 rankings
• The College of Engineering, with six schools focused on technology and innovation and a research output among the top four in the world
• The College of Humanities, Arts, & Social Sciences, home to 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 College of Science which offers Singapore’s only direct-honours bachelor’s degree programmes in the biological, and physical and mathematical sciences

The S Rajaratnam School of International Studies, one of two autonomous institutes of NTU, is 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.

As Singapore’s main science and technology university, NTU makes significant contributions to the nation’s renewed drive for research and innovation spearheaded by the Singapore National Research Foundation (NRF). NTU’s strengths in biomedical sciences,
environmental and water technologies, and interactive and digital media mirror the NRF’s research focus.

NTU has a strong and broad international reach covering academic and research partnerships with top institutions in the US, Europe and Asia, such as MIT, Stanford University, Cornell University, Caltech, University of Washington, Georgia Institute of Technology, and Carnegie Mellon University; Cambridge University, Imperial College and Swiss Federal Institute of Technology; and Peking University, Shanghai Jiaotong University, Waseda University, and Indian Institute of Technology.

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