Singapore Economic Review hosts public lecture at NTU's one-north campus
- Leading authority to provide insights on the challenge of corruption

Renowned American scholar Dr Robert Klitgaard, President of Claremont Graduate University, will be delivering a public lecture on “The Challenge of Corruption” on 27 March 2008 at Nanyang Technological University (NTU)’s one-north campus. The public lecture is hosted by the Singapore Economic Review, a leading journal of economics in Asia. Associate Professor Euston Quah, Head of NTU’s Division of Economics, has been the editor of the journal since 2002.

Corruption is one of the greatest challenges the world is facing today. As one of the world’s leading experts on corruption in government and business, Dr Klitgaard will provide an insightful discussion on ways to reduce corruption.

Dr Klitgaard has advised many governments and international organisations on economic strategy and institutional reform. His consulting work and research have taken him to more than 30 countries in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. In recent years, he has served on the faculty of the World Economic Forum, the editorial boards of the Journal of Economic Literature and Theoria, and many other journals in economics. Some of his books focus on public management and how to deal with corruption in developing countries.

"Economists have much to say on illegal activities such as corruption as it affects a country's economic growth and development, raises the transactions costs of doing business, creates uncertainty, and seriously distorts income distribution. We are very honoured to have one of the world’s leading experts to share with us his insightful views and expertise in this area," says Associate Professor Euston Quah, who will be chairing the public lecture.

The Singapore Economic Review, formerly known as the Malayan Economic Review which was founded in 1956, is a peer-reviewed triannual journal with a rich history in publishing papers in all aspects of economics. It has a special focus on the Asia-Pacific region. With World Scientific as the journal's publisher, the journal has sections devoted to public policy, applied economics, markets and industry, commentaries, and short papers. It is subscribed by more than 650 institutions and university libraries and individuals. The editorial board consists of prominent international scholars with different areas of specialisations.

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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 programme

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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