FACT SHEET

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NTU opens new campus at one-north, the research hub of Singapore

Nanyang Technological University (NTU) will officially open its second Singapore campus, NTU@one-north, on Tues 8 May 2007. The NTU Alumni Clubhouse will also be officially opened on the same day.

Besides the NTU Alumni Clubhouse, the new campus is also home to NTU’s Centre for Continuing Education and Confucius Institute of NTU.

NTU Alumni Clubhouse

NTU has an extensive alumni network, with over 100,000 alumni from all over the world. The university maintains its ties with its alumni through many programmes and initiatives organised and also importantly through the various alumni groups. One of the key alumni groups is the NTU Alumni Club.

Started by a group of pioneer undergraduates about 20 years ago, the NTU Alumni Club has played an important role in keep alumni ties strong. Today, the NTU Alumni Club boasts a membership of 3,000 alumni and three clubhouses. Its recent establishment of its latest and newest clubhouse at the one-north region heralds many new opportunities and developments.

Co-located with NTU's one-north campus and sitting at the pinnacle of one-north, the NTU Alumni Clubhouse offers its members numerous facilities such as an integrated family fun pool, tropical garden spa, gym and wellness centre, restaurants, roof-top tennis courts as well as conference and meeting rooms.

The one-north Alumni Clubhouse exuding its vibrancy and proud history, is indeed in a class of its own.
Centre for Continuing Education

NTU’s Centre for Continuing Education was set up in July 1991 to act as a link between the university and industry by providing continuing education to professionals at all levels. The Centre offers professional training programmes and self-development courses for professionals to keep abreast of the latest developments in technologies, business and humanities.

The Centre for Continuing Education offers many continuing education opportunities. With NTU lecturers conducting industry-relevant continuing education courses, the Centre provides a link between the university and the society by the diffusing of research and expert knowledge. Besides the local audience, the Centre also reaches out to overseas participants through collaborations with other government agencies, foreign universities and partners.

The relocation of NTU’s Centre for Continuing Education to NTU@one-north is a strategic one, as one of the Centre’s main target audience is NTU alumni. By providing them with opportunities to keep in touch with the university’s professors, administrators and their fellow alumni, NTU hopes to keep the ties with the alumni strong. With the location of NTU-CCE on the same campus as NTU Alumni Clubhouse, many more opportunities are created for NTU alumni to interact, and to forge stronger ties with the university.

Confucius Institute, NTU

Jointly established by the Office of Chinese Language Council International and NTU in August 2005, Confucius Institute, NTU, aims to strengthening Singapore’s Mandarin capabilities, providing Singapore with a common platform in learning Chinese language and culture, and enhancing the communication link between Singapore and Chinese communities in other parts of the world.

Being one of the earliest Confucius Institute to be set up, the Institute is partnering with one of the most renowned University in China, Shandong University. The institute engages top-notch Chinese lecturers and educators from renowned China universities. The value-add in the partnership brought rich experiences and insights to provide a broad-based education regarding the Chinese language and culture, thereby facilitating the holistic development of the Chinese language, culture, Chinese Studies and Business Chinese in Singapore and beyond the region.

Confucius Institute, NTU, will give full play to its academic excellence and reputation in Chinese culture, sharing invaluable pedagogical resources and the fruit of its laborious researches with the Southeast Asian region and beyond.

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