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Dear Members of the NTU community,

Professor Subra Suresh today announced that he will step down as President of Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (NTU Singapore) at the end of Dec 2022 after five years at the helm of NTU.

On behalf of the University, I thank Subra and his wife, Mary, for their contributions over these five years. I am grateful to Subra and Mary for their generosity and commitment to NTU and our community.

During Subra’s tenure, he further established NTU as a top global University, broadening affiliations and expanding collaborations with major academic institutions and industry players internationally. Under his leadership, Subra and his team introduced curriculum innovations and digital technologies, offering a top quality education to our students. NTU has made progress over the last three decades and Subra’s vision for higher learning will continue this momentum.

In the coming weeks, the Board of Trustees will form a search committee to identify the next President. Subra will continue to helm NTU until the end of this year allowing for a smooth transition as the University seeks its next President.

In three decades, NTU has established itself as a great research university in the 21st century, in pursuit of knowledge to address four of humanity’s grand challenges: mitigating our impact on the environment; harnessing the science, art and technology of learning; addressing technology’s impact on humanity; and addressing the needs of ageing communities.

These are exciting times for NTU and institutions of higher learning, to contribute towards the advancement of society and to thrive as a hub for the creation of new knowledge. The Board of Trustees and I thank you all for your steadfast conviction in NTU’s mission.

Sincerely,

Goh Swee Chen
Chair of Board of Trustees
Nanyang Technological University