

## NTU renames business school building as Wee Cho Yaw Plaza

Nanyang Technological University celebrated the 30th anniversary of its business school on Aug 22.

At the event, the university also commemorated the legacy of the late Dr Wee Cho Yaw, a business leader and philanthropist who helped shape NTU's growth, by renaming Nanyang Business School's (NBS) Gaia building the Wee Cho Yaw Plaza.

Dr Wee, who died in 2024, was one of NBS' earliest champions, donating to Nanyang University in the 1960s, and then serving as Nanyang University's council chairman and becoming NTU's pro-chancellor.

In 1995, NTU's School of Accountancy and Business was renamed Nanyang Business School in a ceremony officiated by Dr Wee. Since then, NBS has grown into one of Asia's top business schools, with its MBA programme ranked first in Singapore and third in the Asia-Pacific.

NTU also unveiled a tribute wall showcasing Dr Wee's contributions, and a painting by visual artist and NBS alumnus Yip Yew Chong that captures Singapore's heritage and everyday life, reflecting the values that Dr Wee lived by.

Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Health Minister Ong Ye Kung, who was the guest of honour at the event, is seen here speaking to Mr Yip. With them is Dr Wee's son and UOB chief executive Wee Ee Cheong.

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