

NUS Real Estate Open Day 2017 – 11 March

Every year we look forward to this day – NUS Open Day, where students, faculty and colleagues work together with one goal in mind – To create opportunities and reach out to as many prospective students as possible and spread the NUS Real Estate experience. This year, the school faced a tougher challenge yet, being located away from the centre of the action. Nonetheless, we are proud to see a team of dedicated and passionate student ambassadors and faculty turning up with a sense of purpose and enthusiasm. The day began to pick up momentum and then there was no holding back.



We are heartened to see that many visitors turned up at the booth to learn about the wide spectrum of disciplines that the BSc (Real Estate) programme offers as well as the exciting career opportunities that await real estate graduates.

This year, we are pleased to announce the launch of the Direct Admissions with Minor programme, where applicants are able to apply directly during their applications into NUS.



The following are the new programme that students can look forward to with effect from AY2017:

- BSc (Real Estate) (Hons) with Minor in Economics (Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences)
- BSc (Real Estate) (Hons) with Minor in Business Analytics (School of Computing)
- BSc (Real Estate) (Hons) with Minor in Management (NUS Business School)

Through this, students will be able to gain knowledge in multiple fields and thus expanding their domain expertise.

We look forward to welcome our new cohort in AY2017!

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Highlights

Date: 15 Mar 2017

Congratulations to the following faculty members who have received the School Teaching Excellence Award for AY 2015/2016: They are Dr Lee Kwan Ok, Dr Masaki Mori, Dr Seah Kiat Ying & Dr Grace Wong.



Congratulations to Dr Grace Wong who has been awarded the NUS Annual Teaching Excellence Award (ATEA) for AY 2015-2016. The award is given by the University to recognize faculty members who have demonstrated a high level of commitment to, and achievement of, good teaching.



Dr Malone-Lee Lai Choo is appointed by the Agri-Food & Veterinary Authority of Singapore (AVA) as a member of the farming industry consultation panel for one year starting from 16 January 2017.

Date: 16 Nov 2016



A visit by a group of students and two professors from Faculty of Geoinformation and Real Estate, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia to the Department of Real Estate, NUS.



Congratulations! Professor Heng Chye Kiang, Lum Chang Professor in SDE, receives a MND Medallion for Distinguished Service from Minister Lawrence Wong in recognition and appreciation of his valuable contributions as Board Member of Building and Construction Authority.



Congratulations! Assoc. Prof. Yu Shi Ming receives a MND Medallion for Distinguished Service from Minister Lawrence Wong in recognition and appreciation of his valuable contributions as Chairman of Examination and Professional Development Committee and Member of the Council for Estate Agencies.



Congratulations to Associate Professor Joseph Ooi who has been promoted to Full Professor in recognition of his significant contributions in education, research and service in the field of real estate and beyond.

World Cities Summit 2016

The World Cities Summit 2016 in July was held at Marina Bay Sands Singapore. This was jointly organized by Singapore's Centre for Liveable Cities and the Urban Redevelopment Authority.

At the summit, distinguished city leaders discuss important issues regarding urbanization. The city mayors and planners shared strategies they have adopted and the challenges they face while planning a sustainable city.



As one of the liaison officers of the event, we hold a key role in assisting the foreign guests during their 5 days' stay in Singapore. We have to attend to their queries and plan their accommodation and transportation in Singapore. We also helped to bridge the network between different city leaders and coordinate meetings for them with potential partners. During our free

time, we had the precious opportunity to sit in and listen to the discussions. By listening, we learnt the most. This year's summit aligns focus on urban and social innovation and public private partnership to build resilient cities.



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Article contributed by Charline Choo Zhi Xi, Undergraduate Year 3, (BSc Real Estate)

Edited by Candy Tan

I am very appreciative of the opportunity provided by the Department of Real Estate to be part of the World Cities Summit 2016 and it was definitely one of the highlights from my summer break 2016. The network of friends that I had managed to build is priceless and I am immensely grateful for that. It is very important for young leaders like us to be involved in such discussions in order to understand the concerns of many world leaders. This makes me more interested in building a more resilient city in the future. I am excited as many cities continue to grow and overcome the