

NUS Real Estate Information Session and High-tea Reception 2018

It was a full house on Saturday afternoon (19 May 2018). About 340 prospective students and parents attended the NUS Real Estate Information Session and High-tea Reception held at Shaw Foundation Alumni House, NUS.



Head of Department, Associate Professor Yu Shi Ming, welcomed the prospective students and family members. Followed by a presentation by Dr. Seah Kiat Ying Sky, Deputy Head (Academic), who spoke about the exciting world of Real Estate.

This year, we are very honoured to have lined up a panel of 8 distinguished alumni for the Real Estate Information Session. The panelists include:

- Mr. Augustine Tan, Executive Director of Property Services Division, Far East Organisation;
- Mr. Chia Ngiang Hong, Group General Manager of City Developments Ltd;
- Ms. Chong Siak Ching, CEO of National Gallery Singapore;
- Mr. Gerard Lee, CEO of Lion Global Investors Ltd;
- Ms. Lynette Leong, CEO of CapitaLand Commercial;

- Associate Professor Muhammad Faishal Ibrahim, Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Social and Family Development;
- Ms. Ong Choon Fah, CEO of Edmund Tie & Company; and
- Ms. Pauline Goh, CEO of CBRE Singapore & South East Asia.



During the alumni dialogue session moderated by A/Prof Yu, our panel of distinguished alumni shared candidly about how they came to decide on their university course and how well the choice turned out to be for them. We found out that their experiences were not very different from what many prospective students are experiencing nowadays. “I was a confused kid”,

confessed some of the panelists. Eventually, none of them regretted their choices. The camaraderie among the panelists were also clearly on display during the light-hearted 1.5-hour session.

Many of the prospective students and parents were also impressed by the plethora of career opportunities available for our real estate graduates both locally and overseas. “Real estate is multi-disciplinary” said Ms Leong. Ms Chong added that “The skill sets I’d acquired allowed me to adapt and transcend easily, when I moved into the arts scene.”



Distinguished alumni panelists (from left): A/Prof Muhd. Faishal Ibrahim, Ms Ong Choon Fah, Mr Augustine Tan, Ms Pauline Goh, A/Prof Yu Shi Ming, Ms Lynette Leong, Mr Chia Ngiang Hong, Ms Chong Siak Ching, Mr Gerard Lee.

We are looking forward to welcoming the new cohort in August 2018!

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