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Dear Members and Friends,

Good day and I hope the first half of 2022 has been great for you!

On behalf of the Management Committee (MC), I would like to thank all members who attended our 37th Annual General Meeting on 30 April both virtually and in person. It gives me great pleasure to introduce the 2022/2023 team in Page 6 of this issue. Fellow MC members Willis Tarn, Leon Lim, Tommy Loke and Ng Chong Soon were re-elected and will continue to serve another term.

If you would like to play a part in contributing positively to the vibrancy of the Club, I encourage you to join any of our sub-committees or interest groups. Not only will you be gaining some experience planning events or piloting initiatives for fellow members, you will also bring like-minded individuals together to achieve meaningful missions.

To commend and celebrate the volunteerism spirit, we are featuring Dr. Benjie Ng. He's an unsung hero who has contributed significantly to the development of the social service sector in the past 16 years, touching the lives of many. Get a rare glimpse into his social service journey under the Featured Story section and be inspired by his motivating story.

Over the next few months, expect more exciting and memorable events lined up by our Secretariat team. In August, we will be celebrating the Club's 37th Birthday with games, food and music. Look forward to our regular hiking and hawker trail session in September where we will bring you to explore hidden gems and yummy food in Singapore. Our inaugural not-the-usual team mentorship programme will continue running with monthly workshops, discussions and networking opportunities. Do join us for a fun time!

Finally, on behalf of the MC and the Secretariat team, I would like to wish you and your families Selamat Hari Raya Haji and Happy 57th National Day!

See you at the Club and our upcoming events.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lau Chok Yee'.

Mr Lau Chok Yee Jerome

#Humansof NTUAlumniClub

Benjie believes that it is more rewarding and enriching for the heart and soul to give than to receive. With passion, patience and purpose, the social activist is able to deal with any challenges that come along during his journey. It is the sincere desire of Benjie that social entrepreneurship will be the future development of social service in Singapore and we're honoured to hear Benjie's experiences in the social sector over the past 16 years. Read on to find out!



About yourself

1. Can you tell us something about yourself?

I graduated from Nantah with a Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) in 1980. Upon graduation, I landed my first job in the finance industry at Post Office Savings Bank (POSB) and stayed on for 7 years before moving to United Overseas Bank (UOB).

In 1990, I ventured into start up – PA Consulting, a boutique PR consultancy firm. In 2002, I co-founded Dr WHO Waterworks and successfully grew the company into a major drinking water bottling company in Singapore.

In 2006, I went into my first social sector role as the first non-Indian CEO of Sree Narayana Mission Home. Since then, I've been in the social sector, contributing to different organisations including Ren Ci Hospital, Red Cross, World Toilet Organisation, Sian Chay Medical Institution and Mendaki Sense. Now I am with the Singapore Association of the Visually Handicapped (SAVH) as Executive Director.

2. If we ask your close friends, how would they describe you?

They would describe me as a compassionate social entrepreneur striving to serve the social service with dedication.

3. Why did you choose to study at NTU?

Just before I ORD, I opted to switch from the University of Singapore to Nantah as I fell in love with the Jurong Campus and preferred the course combination offered by Nantah in the Commerce Faculty.

4. What's your fondest memory as an NTU student? Any exciting or unforgettable experiences?

University days were super enriching for me as I actively participated in extracurricular activities during Nantah days!

The overseas exchange programmes were the most exciting for me. In 1977, I was awarded the JAL Summer Course scholarship to study at the International Colleague of Sophia University in Tokyo, Japan. The following year, I was presented with the opportunity to represent Singapore in the Ship for Southeast Asian Youth programme and was awarded the Best Speaker Award in their Debate series. The experience co-living with undergraduates of different nationalities also made up those unforgettable memories.

5. What made you join NTU Alumni Club?

My classmate from Nantah invited me to join the Club. The purpose of joining was to have fellowship with my friends and the opportunity to network with people from different walks of life. I hope that more alumni could make use of the Club to expand their network.

About your work

1. Why did you get into the social service sector?

I was influenced by my father, along with my natural affinity for community service. I saw how my father actively contributed to the community when I was young and I said to myself that this is what we should be doing.



2. Out of the social service organisations which you have worked with, which is the most special / enriching?

I have joined several social service organisations, including being the first non-Muslim Executive Director of Mendaki Sense. The most enriching experience would be with Sian Chay Medical Institution as their Executive Director. Sian Chay Medical Institution is a Traditional Chinese Medicine chain that provides free medical treatment and medicine for the poor. With the success of fundraising projects organised during my 7 years in the organisation, more outlets could be funded and opened to serve the needy.

3. What motivated you during your social service journey?

It warms my heart to see that the beneficiary is able to improve in life and live in harmony with the family and community. That is what keeps me going.

4. What's the biggest challenge you faced as a social worker?

The biggest challenge is actually not fundraising. It is to make the beneficiary accept their current condition and realise their need for help. Only with that, can they live in harmony with others. Some beneficiaries questioned, "Why am I born blind?" Overcoming the mental barrier and acceptance of their condition is the first step. Then, to them, befriending is more important than material care. After you successfully befriend them, then they can trust you more and be more willing to listen and share with you.

5. In your opinion, what do you think are the 3 main requirements of a good social worker?

Well, the prerequisites are (1) Passion. Without passion, they can't last more than three years. (2) Patience. As results are not seen overnight, patience is important so that one could endure to see the results. (3) Professionalism. Whatever we do, we do it well and good. Be it in communication or technology, upskilling is also important to stay relevant and to improve the work rendered to the beneficiaries.

6. What is your wish and aspiration for the future development of the social service sector in Singapore?

In social service, there are three sectors – Public, Private and People. We need the public and private sectors to work together to support or kickstart a project. If the public sector (government) could kickstart the project by providing sufficient funds, it will help to sustain, develop and scale to greater heights. The private sector could then engage the people's sector and render their support through their resources. As a little goes a long way, the more the number of organisations involved, the better it would be.

Others

1. What goals are you actively seeking to accomplish this year?

To help people with visual impairment have better employability and reach a higher employment rate. There are not enough people accepting them.

2. What is your favourite quote in life?

Taken from the Junior Chamber International's creed – 'Service to humanity is the best work of life'.

3. Is there a person you admire the most? Who and why?

The person that I admire the most is definitely my father. He was a street hawker with low income but he participated in community giving. Giving is not just about donating money. You can also give what you have. My father was poor but he donated fresh vegetables to the convent every weekend. I'm impressed by his act of philanthropy and his heart to help even when he is not rich. I also witnessed hawkers coming together to help their fellow hawkers in need. This is the community spirit. As a saying goes; anonymous charity is the best kind of charity.



4. If you could leave an inspirational message to the readers, what would that be?

One of Singapore's shared values; "Society above self".

Introducing The Management Committee for 2022/2023



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July - September Calendar of Events

JULY

02 Singapore Maritime Gallery
Tour
SAT 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

09 Self-Discovery Through
Enneagram
SAT 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

14 Work-related Musculoskeletal
Disorder and Ergonomics Talk
THU 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

23 Durian Party
SAT 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

AUGUST

06 Happy Birthday Singapore!
SAT 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

13 Korean Cultural Day
SAT 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

18 (DE) Stress & (RE) Energize
Your Body
Thu 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

SEPTEMBER

03 Sungei Buloh Hike
SAT 8:30 am – 11:30 am

07 Tea Appreciation Workshop
WED 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

09 Mid-Autumn Festival
Celebration
FRI 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

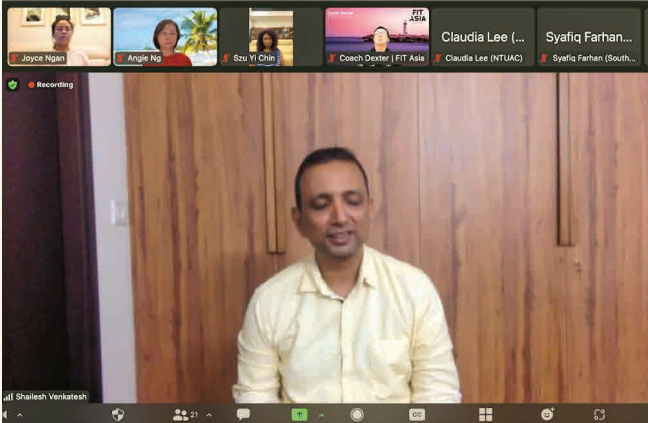
17 Hawker Trail @ ABC
Brickworks Food Centre
SAT 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

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FOR MORE EVENT INFORMATION

Events are subject to changes.
Email events@ntualumni.org.sg to RSVP.

7 April 2022, Thursday, 8:00 pm, Online Session

The Art of Living



On 7 April evening, trainers from Art of Living shared with participants the secret to living life stress-free, with energy and enthusiasm. They believe that it lies in our ability to tap into our calm and dynamic mind. Other than educating participants on the known and untapped sources of energy, the trainers also conducted a short bellow breathing practice and meditation session. We ended the webinar feeling clear, confident and relaxed.

Our heartfelt appreciation to SkillsFuture Singapore, South West CDC, FIT Asia and e2i Singapore for making this event possible.

9 April 2022, Saturday, 10:00 am, Lemuel Chocolate, Star Vista

2022 Fire It Up – Chocolate Factory Tour

On 9 April, the bittersweet cocoa aroma welcomed us early in the morning as chocolate enthusiasts joined the Club for an exclusive chocolate factory tour at Lemuel Chocolate!

With the guidance of Lemuel's R&D Director, Ms Nathalie, participants were given a chance to paint their very own hot chocolate bomb, which they can enjoy with a

cup of hot milk after. Co-founder of Lemuel Chocolate, Mr Raymond, gave us the exclusive scoop on how they produce their artisan chocolates using the bean-to-bar method. Psst - they don't use preservatives.

Special thanks to Lemuel Chocolate for this one-of-a-kind experience! It was definitely a sweet way to kickstart our weekend.



19 April 2022, Tuesday, 8:00 pm, Marina Bay Sands Event Plaza

Louis Vuitton's '200 Trunks, 200 Visionaries: The Exhibition'



On the evening of 19 April, LV fans and art enthusiasts dived into realms of creativity in the different immersive spaces at Louis Vuitton's '200 Trunks 200 Visionaries: The Exhibition'. After learning about the brief history of Mr. Louis Vuitton and his French luxury fashion house, participants followed the in-house docents to find out the meaningful stories behind selected pieces.

Unique pieces include a cake made from 31,700 legos (by LEGO®), the first flying trunk (by Franky Zapata), Trunk of Hope (by Jean-Michel Othoniel), 200-track jukebox (by Benji B) and many more. Out of the 200 trunks, there's bound to be one that touches your heart.

With a LV tote bag and poster in hand, participants exited the exhibition with another level of respect and understanding for the world's most valuable luxury brand.

11 March - 10 April 2022, NTU Alumni Club

Egg-citing Colouring Competition



Easter was eggs-tra special as we concluded our Egg-citing Colouring Competition! Almost 100 eggs-cited children unleashed their creativity and submitted their eggs-pert creations to us.

Good job to all winners who hopped away with prizes sponsored by Safarihouse Preschool & the Club.

30 April 2022, Saturday, 2:00 pm, Hybrid Session

37th Annual General Meeting



On the 30th of April, the Club held its 37th Annual General Meeting (AGM) in person and online. Congratulations to our re-elected Management Committee members, Mr Jerome Lau, Mr Leon Lim, Mr Tommy Loke, Mr Ng Chong Soon, and Mr Willis Tarn!

We thank all the members who joined us for our 37th AGM, and we hope to see everyone at our next event.

17 May 2022, Tuesday, 7:00 pm, NTU Alumni Clubhouse

An Eye Opener to Your Health



On 17 May, members enjoyed an intimate discussion with Mr Ken Tong, President of Singapore Optometric Association and founder of EyeSight.sg. Ken shared with the participants how getting an eye test help to detect health issues and the five steps for better health. By the end of the session, participants had a free eye pressure test and an assessment from our speaker.

31 May & 7 June 2022, Tuesday, 7:30 pm, Hybrid Session

Estate Planning Series

Through 2 informative sessions by fellow NTU Alumnus Mr. Lim Jui Seck on 31 May and 7 June, participants are equipped with the knowledge to create a well thought-out estate plan. From CPF nomination and will to LPA and trusts, Mr. Lim went through the tools available to ensure that the envisioned future is protected. 8 lucky winners also walked home with the 'Estate Planning and You' book written and sponsored by Mr. Lim.



11 June 2022, Saturday, 10:00am, Mei Ling Food Centre

Hawker Trail @ Mei Ling Food Centre



On 11 June, the Club held its first-ever hawker trail at Mei Ling Food Centre. From trying five different kinds of hawker dishes to chatting with the friendly hawkers, participants thoroughly enjoyed their time at Mei Ling Food Centre! Through the guided tour, participants learnt the history of Mei Ling Market & Food Centre, as well as the unique stories behind the selected five hawker stalls.

We thank the participating stalls: Shi Hui Yuan Hor Fun Speciality, Sin Kee Famous Chicken Rice, Mr Bready, Xin Lu Teo Chew Fishball Noodle and Sing Heng Dessert. We also extend our appreciation to our partners: People's Association Hawker Taskforce, Leng Kee Community Club and Queenstown Community Centre, for making this event possible.

by Ms Chen Shumin

Mid-Autumn Festival Special: Tea Appreciation



About Miss Tea Delight

Miss Tea Delight is a play on words and sounds like "misty delight", referring to tea plants that flourish in the mountains and thrive on the misty dewy mountain air. Professionally, Miss Tea Delight is a certified tea sommelier at the International Tea Sommelier Academy ITSA who specialises in fine teas that are carefully sourced, tasted, and reviewed for the discerning palate.



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Harmony, respect, purity, and silence

An oft-quoted proverb from the Japanese tea master Sen no Rikyū are the four elements of harmony, respect, purity, and silence. Together, they represent the core spirit in the way of tea.



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If I had to describe one memorable tea that I've tasted to date, it would be a 50-year old Pu'er tea sipped slowly from a Ming-dynasty Blanc de Chine tea cup. This happened during a presentation at the Brussels tea exposition in early spring when it was still clammy and cold outside. The sensation on the palate was unreal as the deep amber tea liquor seemed to coat the entirety of your mouth, as rich as butter yet as light as a feather at the same time. There was a lot of depth and purity in the profile of a high-quality aged Pu'er tea and this was an experience made possible only by its quality at production and clean storage conditions. The strong salivation that followed brought about a deep sense of harmony in my being where nothing remains on the palate. Slurping a delectable Cantonese double-boiled soup would come close to this tea tasting experience since the inherently flavoursome and nutritious soup only indulges the senses without overwhelming them.

Versatility holds the key to a successful tea pairing experience

When it comes to the subject of tea and mooncake pairing, it is necessary to study the ingredients of the foods that you have selected as well as the taste profile of your tea. Are you enjoying baked or snow skin mooncakes? Does the tea cut through the sweetness of your mooncakes, bringing emphasis to the flavoursome notes that the pastry chef hopes to deliver? Is there harmony in your tasting notes leaving behind a lingering sweetness? Is the concentration of the tea infusion too light or too heavy?

Many parameters are at play here, and a tea sommelier equipped with versatile skill sets will be able to navigate this landscape of ever changing scents, flavours, and tastes effortlessly. For most sweets and pastries



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including mooncakes, black teas are almost the default go-to pairing that comes immediately to mind. However, they may not always be the best fit here. This mid-autumn

festival, we will explore tea and mooncake pairing with highly fermented oolong teas from the high mountains of Taiwan and Fujian, China at 1,200 m and 2,158 m elevation respectively.

Generally speaking, I lean towards heavily fermented teas cultivated at higher elevations that have undergone medium and slow roasting. The dry scents are strong and complex with significant notes of ripened and dried fruits accompanied by white flower scented honied notes. Sweetness builds up layer upon layer until it coats the whole mouth. The qualities of high mountain oolongs include a powerful aftertaste, lingering sweetness, and lots of clarity accompanied by brilliant colours in your tea cup! Teas of this nature represent the social butterflies at any dining event. They possess a powerful sweetness that comes through with great clarity and versatility

Course Content

Sessions 1 & 2:

- Consumerism and bubble tea culture.
- Learning all about the six broad categories of tea.

Session 3 & 4:

- Tea and its origins in the Tang Dynasty.
- Demonstration of the Song & Ming Dynasties tea preparation methods.

Session 5 & 6:

- Tasting water and why this is greatly relevant.
- 水为茶之母, the mastery of tea brewing begins with our understanding of water.
- Students will be asked to taste different brands of water, then tell them apart at the end of the session.

Session 7 & 8:

- How to smell and taste tea.
- The importance and relevance of tea storage.
- Tea leaf cultivars and their influence on taste.

that will pair well with most spice-laden dishes and desserts here in Southeast Asia.



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In the Way of Tea

Tea has a rich history that can be traced back more than 1,200 years ago. This 5-week learning programme will introduce participants to the beverage of tea that is consumed in different forms and cultures, and promises to be an eye-opening multi-sensory experience as we explore the traditional art form of tea appreciation.

Session 9 & 10:

- We will study the most prized tea cultivar from Taiwan where students will not only get to study the leaf specimen up close, but will have a chance to brew the same tea and experience Cha Qi from the unique terroir of Lishan at 2080 metres above sea level.
- An introduction to high mountain oolong teas from Taiwan's top peaks.

Course Objectives

1. Growing into the shoes of a discerning consumer.
2. Finding modern day relevance in ancient practices.
3. Refinement of palates.
4. Appreciating the differences that terroir and leaf cultivars can make to your teas.
5. Calibrating your palates based on privately sourced tea sample standards from around the world.

More information will be finalised at this year's mid-autumn festival. See you there!

Ideas for a tea and mooncake pairing this mid-autumn festival



For baked mooncakes with lotus paste, Shuixian tea made from old tea bushes are a great match for this mooncake option. A yuzu osmanthus snowskin mooncake can be very fitting for a Dongding oolong. A pine-smoked Lapsang Souchong tea is potentially an ideal pairing with the novel champagne truffle snow-skin mooncake or Earl Grey tea and crunchy pearl snow-skin mooncake. Another alternative is a full-bodied afternoon black tea. New mooncake flavours such as Yunnan dark brown sugar and rum truffle or Da Li rose and strawberry chocolate will go very well with a bug-bitten high mountain oolong tea.



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BIRTHDAY,
SINGAPORE!



by Mr Daniel Sim

My NTUAC Internship Experience

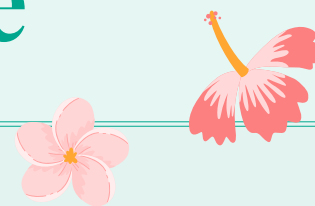


Daniel Sim

Events and Marketing Intern

NTU, Year 1 Business and Accountancy Undergraduate

Internship period: February to April 2022



What made you take up the internship programme?

I wanted to apply the marketing skills I learnt in school directly onto practical situations, and the club conducts a wide variety of interesting events such as academic talks, outdoor activities, and community engagement activities. Most importantly, the club offered flexi-work arrangements, and were very understanding when it came to school commitments, which made it easier to commit for the entire duration of the academic semester.



What are your contributions to the club and your takeaways?

My work involved liaising with the corporate partners for event sponsorships and memberships. The marketing of events and membership schemes to potential partners and members were also tasked to me, which included disseminating marketing collaterals and corporate outreach. At the end of my internship, I became a much better deal maker and negotiator when striking out sponsorship deals. I've also learnt that it is important to handle rejection well, and to always have contingency plans because many things could easily go awry.

What do you like most about working here?

The community at NTU Alumni Club is super tight knit and welcoming. My colleagues were very supportive and approachable and I could go to them for help anytime! Working with a small team here meant that I could take on more responsibilities and participate actively in meetings. Furthermore, the organizational culture here gave employees just the right amount of autonomy and I could try out new ideas, explore different solutions and have a better understanding of my work performance. I am grateful for the opportunity to speak up at the workplace as it pushed me out of my comfort zone and helped me grow holistically.

My favourite event would definitely be the Rail Corridor Hike! It was our first outdoor event since pandemic restrictions were eased, and many members were ecstatic to be able to hike outdoors as a group again. I learnt so much about nature and the hike was a very relaxing one: giving me a much-needed breath of fresh air amidst my busy semester.



How have you grown as an individual? Any Final thoughts?

Apart from picking up hard skills in marketing, my soft skills have also vastly improved! I became more outspoken and unafraid. I have better time management skills now, be it at work or my personal life.

I would like to thank my manager and colleagues at NTUAC for being very understanding, especially when the semester got busier at its tail-end. This is a very fruitful internship, and I am grateful for the skills and wisdom imparted to me.



MY FAVOURITE SPOT IN NTU

Our university days play a significant role in shaping who we are today. We make new friends, hang out at our favourite places and create lasting memories.

In celebration of our Club's 37th Anniversary, NTU alumni / undergraduates from our secretariat team shared their favourite spots in NTU and what makes the place special.

Ying Hong's favourite spot in NTU:

Graduated 2017, Sport Science & Management

NIE Canteen



Why do I like this spot?:

A place with good food and good company made up those good times. After an affordable and yummy bowl of bak chor mee, my friends and I would continue chilling in the canteen or head to level 2 for project discussion.



Zhi Wen's favourite spot in NTU:

Graduated 2019, Psychology

Open Area in front of SPMS Building



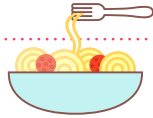
Why do I like this spot?:

The space behind SPMS is my favourite place at NTU as it holds many fond memories for me. My dance crew spent many nights training there in preparation for our annual Hall Dance competition in my undergraduate days. It was also a convenient supper location for us after our dance training!

Hui Zhen's favourite spot in NTU:

Graduated 2020, Accountancy

The Hive @ NTU / Co-op @ NTU Cafe



Why do I like this spot?:

The iconic dim sum building - The Hive. Being an NBS student, my classes were mainly held at NTU's South Spine. During our breaks, my friends and I would usually hang out at The Hive. Also, the Co-op café serves my favourite pasta and many other tasty food.



Sylvia's favourite spot in NTU:

Undergraduate, School of Social Sciences

Benches beside the South Spine carpark



Why do I like this spot?:

It's an excellent spot for me to take a break between my tutorials as it's well-ventilated, and there are many vending machines nearby where I can purchase some snacks. It also happens to be on the way to my tutorial rooms.



Jing Ting's favourite spot in NTU:

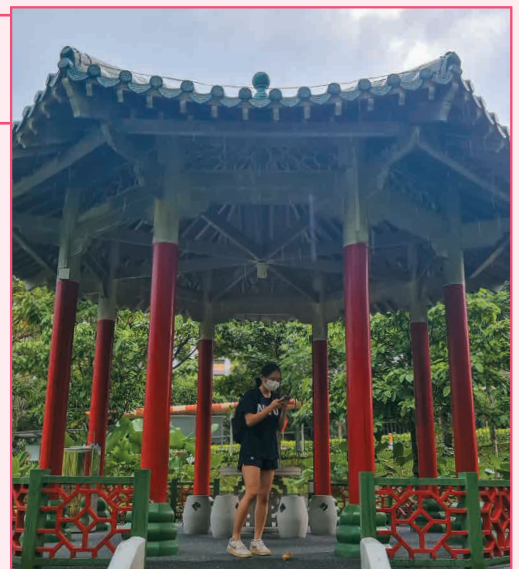
Undergraduate, School of Social Sciences

Yunnan Garden



Why do I like this spot?:

As a nature lover, I appreciate the diversity of flora and fauna. I feel a sense of calmness and tranquillity surrounded by the greenery, waterfall, and beautiful landscape. The peaceful atmosphere, beautiful benches, and rest stops make Yunnan Garden a popular hangout spot for my friends and I.



What's your favourite spot in NTU? Stand a chance to win a \$10 NTUAC gift voucher when you share with us your favourite spot in NTU via Instagram page. Post yours on your Instagram page and tag [@ntualumniclub](https://www.instagram.com/ntualumniclub). We will select 3 entries by **19 August 2022, Friday**.

Get your city escape game on in the centrally located ibis budget Singapore Clarke Quay. From here, embark on an urban exploration of the civic district on two wheels! With plenty of time on hand, take a pause or two and take photos/videos with your companion with the ever-changing cityscape as a backdrop. Don't forget to keep yourselves hydrated with the energy drinks that come with your welcome gift. Back in the hotel, go for a dip in the rooftop pool or simply watch the sunset with exciting views of the CBD. What's more, fancy a chance in winning attractive prizes such as drinks and KYDRA vouchers in their FIT Challenges in and around the hotel.

Member's Exclusive Promotion: 15% off the Urban Sports Staycation Package at only \$189.08 nett! (Usual price \$222.45)

Booking link: bit.ly/CQUrban_Sports

Email to membership@ntualumni.org.sg for the promotion code.



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bright & early

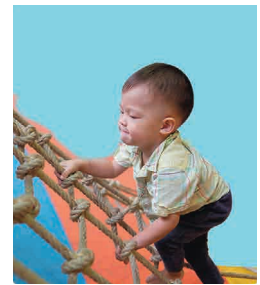
MY GYM

Their award-winning early development programs are packed with engaging enrichment activities for toddlers, which are designed to stimulate your kid's mind and body, and enhance their physical, cognitive, and social skills - giving them a sound platform for their future, and instilling in them an "I can do it!" attitude.

If you're looking for enrichment activities for toddlers in Singapore, look no further than My Gym's programmes, which are a great way to develop their fine motor & gross motor skills & boost self-confidence. Flash your membership card to enjoy the exclusive promotion!

Member's Exclusive Promotion: 1 for 1 Free Trial (\$60 per class)

Accepts NTU Alumni Club cash voucher



Abrakadoodle brings art to kids at their colourful studios or onsite to kids in schools and community sites through their mobile art program. They provide well-trained teachers, who help inspire kids to immerse in learning and creating art – sometimes getting messy but always having a blast! Their expansive art lesson plans are unrivalled, exceeding national standards for visual arts education. Sign up for your child today! Flash your membership card to enjoy the exclusive promotion!

Member's Exclusive Promotion: Canvas Masterclass \$80 per class (worth \$160).

Available at Great World City and Tanglin Mall outlet only.

Accepts NTU Alumni Club cash voucher



Abrakadoodle





The Soup Spoon



If you don't already know, The Soup Spoon is inspired by the incredible variety of soups and is passionate about turning ideas from around the world into recipes for homely moments, wherever you are. Simply put, The World in One Kitchen encapsulates the inspirations behind their soup recipes, which are created by SouperChef Anna based on her travel experiences around the world. Now you can enjoy it at a discount when you order online!

Member's Exclusive Promotion: 10% off online purchases for the selected eligible item(s)

Email to membership@ntualumni.org.sg for the promotion code.

<https://www.thesoupspoon.com/soupermarket/>



Within walking distance from NTU Alumni Club, Fatburger is a fast-casual restaurant serving big, juicy, tasty burgers, crafted specifically to each customer's liking. Featuring a contemporary design and ambience, Fatburger offers an unparalleled dining experience, demonstrating the same dedication to serving gourmet, homemade, custom-built burgers as it has since 1952 – The Last Great Hamburger Stand™. Fatburgers is also Halal friendly.

Member's Exclusive Promotion: 10% total bill

Accepts NTU Alumni Club cash voucher

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Fatburger



800° Woodfired Kitchen

In an effort to bring quality back to this beloved staple, Chef Anthony Carron created 800 Degrees Pizzeria, where craft cuisine and date-worthy atmospheres reign supreme. The perfect blend of ingenuity and integrity, 800 Degrees brings a uniquely American spirit to its authentic Italian Neapolitan pizza and fresh take on Chef's signature greens. Combine good food with the warm presence of friends, and a great time is guaranteed. 800° Woodfired Kitchen is halal friendly.

Member's Exclusive Promotion: 15% total bill

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Are you a fan of fried chicken and waffles? They are dedicated to everything Fried Chicken & Waffles. Their philosophy is simple; uncomplicated halal comfort food. Started by the happy people at Deelish Brands. Its mission is to be the top choice for halal fried chicken and waffles in Singapore.

Say no more. Bring your friends and savour from their dedication.

Member's Exclusive Promotion: 15% total bill

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Buttermilk



Blimpie

Blimpie is an authentic American-style deli serving freshly made subs, wraps, paninis and salads. We've been making sandwiches fresh upon order since 1964. Time to enjoy the taste of a real American sub!

Member's Exclusive Promotion: 15% total bill

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ATTRACTIONS

Headrock VR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EXCLUSIVE RATES on games and rides • Kiddles – World of Wonder
Kiddles – World of Wonder	• 10% OFF two hours of playtime
Sparks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DISCOUNTED RATES for first and second bookings

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Abrakadoodle	Canvas Masterclass \$80/class
Confucius Institute	10% OFF selected programmes
Impact Circle	\$150 OFF first term of Group Academic Coaching • Suitable for Primary 4 to Secondary 5 students
MyGym	1 for 1 Free Trial
Our Music Studio	Physical Classes WAVIER OF \$50 REGISTRATION FEE with minimum sign up of 12 classes 20% OFF 2 trial lessons for Babies – 6 years old. (\$56 (U.P.\$70) for 2 trial lessons.) • Accepts NTU Alumni Club cash voucher (applicable for physical classes only) Online Classes 1ST TIME TRIAL \$10, SUBSEQUENT AD HOC: \$15 (U.P.\$15.55) (Package of 4 lessons: \$56) • Suitable for newborns to 7 years old children
Sunny Chong Dog Training School	10% OFF total bill

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Concept Nailz Spa	20% OFF all services
Eyesight.sg	PREFERRED RATES for eye health examination and contact lenses
Ouch!	5% OFF all workshop and products from the website
Raffles Spa	20% DISCOUNT for all spa's treatment. <i>Not applicable for beauty products.</i>
Santorini Hair Spa	20% OFF ala carte prices

LIFESTYLE & GIFTS

Autoworld Care	\$10 OFF normal price for servicing package
Diaper Cakes Singapore	15% OFF your purchase with our promo code.
House of Poroseal	Up to \$20 OFF plaques, plush bears & flowers
Lim Tan Motors	12% OFF total bill
Little Flower Hut	15% OFF all purchase
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Parklane Art Framer & Trading	10% DISCOUNT
Raffles Boutique	15% OFF regular priced items
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SPORTS

Aqua Divers	20% OFF all services, including courses & equipment rental
Advantage Pilates	\$30 OFF 1st Trial Private 1:1 Class Promotion using the promo code \$20 OFF per session for every Subsequent Private 1:1 Classes using promo Code
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Singapore Kickboxing Club	\$50 OFF usual rate
Scholar Basketball Academy	20% OFF Basketball classes (one-time) 10% OFF Basketball classes (recurring) • Suitable for 6 years old to 18 years old
The Swim Lab	WAIVER OF REGISTRATION FEE WORTH \$50 • Suitable for children 3 years old and above

Ibis Budget Singapore Clark Quay	15% OFF the Urban Sports Staycation Package
Nirwana Gardens Resort	30% OFF best available rates

WINE & DINE

Artea	10% OFF total bill
Buttermilk	15% OFF total bill
Blimpie	15% OFF total bill
Chimichanga (Holland Village)	5% OFF on food orders • Extended happy hour until 9.00 pm, Monday to Friday • Only at Holland Village outlet
Cheval Chi Bao	15% OFF ala carte items including beverages EXCLUSIVE set menu
EagleWings Loft	10% OFF total bill
Fatburger	10% OFF total bill
georges	10% OFF total bill
Grill Ninety Nine	10% OFF total bill
Morganfield's	10% OFF ala carte menu
Ohana Beach House	15% OFF total bill
Raffles Hotel Singapore	15% OFF total bill at the following restaurants: • Tiffin Room • The Grand Lobby (Afternoon tea from Monday to Friday only) • Raffles Courtyard • Butcher's Block • Yi by Jereme Leung • La Dame De Pic • Osteria BBR by Alain Ducasse • Writers Bar • Long Bar
800° Woodfired Kitchen	15% OFF total bill
Sushi Jiro	15% OFF Dine-in
The Soup Spoon	10% OFF online purchases
The French Cellar	10% OFF Pay-As-You-Go subscription
Toby's Estate Coffee Roasters	10% OFF ala carte menu
Urban Origin	12% OFF on regular priced items with the promo code.



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* Please visit <https://bit.ly/ntuacmerchantpartners> for more information and the latest updates.

Which Came First? - National Day Songs Edition

Arrange the National Day Song chronologically by numbering them from 1-14 (14 = Latest) and indicate which year the song was used.

One People, One Nation, One Singapore

Everything I Am

Count on me, Singapore

Singapore Town

We are Singapore

The Road Ahead

Home

Moments of Magic

We are Singapore

Where I belong

Our Singapore

Stand up for Singapore

We will Get There

Our Singapore

**Submit your answers to clubnews@ntualumni.org.sg and
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A full page ad (ROP) is only \$300 per insertion!

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Just email to membership@ntualumni.org.sg with his/her name and contact details and we will take it from there! For any enquiry about Member-Get-Member referral programme, please contact our Membership department at **67771101**.

It is always a good time to be a referrer!

