

Inspiring SITizens the 'Kongsi' Way

Generous annual philanthropic gifts from The Ngee Ann Kongsi will allow SIT to award 40 Scholarships and one Gold Medal each academic year



Guests from The Ngee Ann Kongsi were especially intrigued by the Anatomage Table, an advanced anatomy visualization system for anatomy education. The Ngee Ann Kongsi Scholarship recipient, Mr Lou Hong Yeow (with hand on table) was one of the students who helped to demonstrate how this tool enhanced their learning.

On the afternoon of 8 November 2017, 40 SIT undergraduates gathered at the Auditorium Foyer at SIT@Dover campus to welcome some special guests for an appreciation lunch hosted by Prof Tan Thiam Soon, President, SIT. These were representatives from the 44th Committee of Management of The Ngee Ann Kongsi including its President, Mr Richard Lee. The 40 SIT students were those who had been selected to be the first of The Ngee Ann Kongsi scholars.

Also attending the lunch that day were Prof Loh Han Tong, Deputy President (Academic) & Provost, SIT, faculty and staff of SIT, as well as staff from The Ngee Ann Kongsi.

The Ngee Ann Kongsi's generous philanthropic commitment to SIT amounting to more than \$800,000 annually makes possible The Ngee Ann Kongsi Scholarship as well as The Ngee Ann Kongsi Gold Medal (For The Most Outstanding Graduating Student). As many as 40 Scholarships will be awarded annually to academically promising students from this Academic Year 2017/18 onwards, whereas one Gold Medal will be awarded annually to the most outstanding graduating student from each cohort.

At the lunch, the Ngee Ann Kongsi scholars had a chance to get to know more about The Ngee Ann Kongsi and its members. One of the scholarship recipients, Mr Lou Hong

Yeow who is a first-year Physiotherapy student, was very inspired by the conversation he had during lunch with one of the members of the 44th Committee of Management of The Ngee Ann Kongsi. He said, "Mr Chua Huan Theng shared a lot about his experiences as a young man in Japan to further his studies and gave his advice to find something that you love to do."

Certificates were also presented to the 40 scholarship recipients by representatives from The Ngee Ann Kongsi's Education/Scholarships & Bursaries Sub-Committee.

Ms Ng Xin Rong, a first-year Occupational Therapy student who spoke at the lunch, said, "Being one of The Ngee Ann Kongsi Scholars has motivated me to work even harder towards my goals and aspirations as it makes me push myself beyond my own expectations to find out what my limits are." She added, "It also gives me a chance to explore and try out new things to develop myself fully."

Formed in 1845, The Ngee Ann Kongsi is a non-profit body which funds educational and other charitable projects with revenue generated from its ventures such as the landmark Ngee Ann City shopping and office complex on Orchard Road.



Mr Tan Ter Lun, Vice-Chairman, Education/Scholarships & Bursaries Sub-Committee (left) speaking to Prof Loh Han Tong, Deputy President (Academic) & Provost, SIT.



Prof Tan Thiam Soon, President, SIT (left), with Mr Jamie Teo, Vice-President, 44th Committee of Management, The Ngee Ann Kongsi.



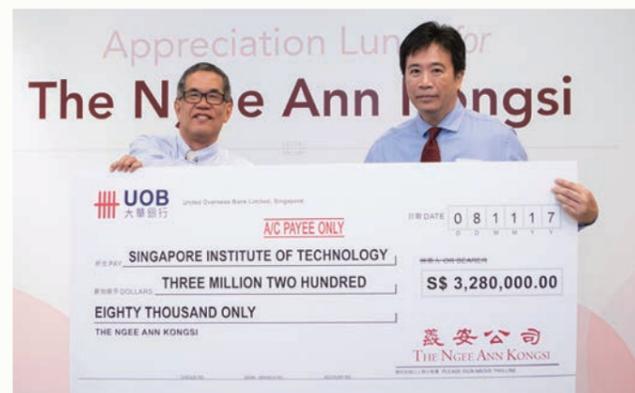
The Ngee Ann Kongsi Scholars introducing themselves to Mr Richard Lee, President, 44th Committee of Management, The Ngee Ann Kongsi (right) before the lunch.



Mr Goh Kim Hock, Chairman, Education/Scholarships & Bursaries Sub-Committee, The Ngee Ann Kongsi, reminding the students to study hard as they say goodbye.



One of The Ngee Ann Kongsi scholars, Ms Tan Yan Ni, showing off her award-winning wushu skills to the audience.



Prof Tan Thiam Soon, President, SIT (left), receiving the cheque from Mr Richard Lee, President, 44th Committee of Management, The Ngee Ann Kongsi.



Mr Chua Huan Theng (right) of The Ngee Ann Kongsi speaking with Mr Lou Hong Yeow during lunch.



Mr Tan Shui Yuan (right) receiving his scholarship certificate from Mr Yeo Boon Hon, Vice-Chairman, Education/Scholarships & Bursaries Sub-Committee, The Ngee Ann Kongsi.



Some of the scholars with members of the 44th Committee of Management of The Ngee Ann Kongsi and SIT Senior Management.



Prof Tan Thiam Soon (middle) bidding farewell to (from left) Mr Jamie Teo, Mr Suintanto, Mr Tan Kien Lip, Mr Tan Ter Lun, Mr Chua Huan Theng and Mr Lie Kee Pong after the tour of SIT@Dover campus.



Mr Lie Kee Pong, Member of the 44th Committee of Management of The Ngee Ann Kongsi (middle) speaking to scholarship recipient Ms Cheryl Lim (right) and Assoc Prof Jeanette Ng, Cluster Director, SIT.