

**OPENING MESSAGE BY NUSS VICE-PRESIDENT II
MR NAKOORSHA ABDUL KADIR
AT THE 10th ASEAN UNIVERSITIES ALUMNI FRIENDSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT 2024
27 AUGUST 2024, TUESDAY
BOGOR RAYA GOLF CLUB, INDONESIA**

Fellow Alumni Members of National University of Singapore Society

Persatuan Alumni Universiti Malaya (PAUM)

Chulalongkorn University Alumni Association (CUAA)

University of Indonesia Alumni Association (ILUNI UI)

Distinguished Guests

Organising Committees

Good morning and a very warm welcome to the 10th ASEAN Universities Alumni Friendship Golf Tournament 2024!

It is a great pleasure to be here at this significant event, celebrating a decade of this remarkable tradition, on behalf of NUSS President Mr Tong Hsien-Hui, who sends his apologies for being unable to attend due to prior commitments. Over the past two days at the beautiful Rancamaya Golf & Country Club and Bogor Raya Golf Club, the atmosphere of sportsmanship and camaraderie has been truly remarkable. It's clear that the strong bonds forged here have been instrumental in the event's success over the past ten years.

Firstly, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our esteemed friends from PAUM, CUAA, and ILUNI UI. Your unwavering support and dedication have been instrumental in making this event a grand success year after year. This year is particularly significant as it marks the first time ILUNI UI has hosted the event since joining in 2018. We are deeply grateful for your commitment and meticulous efforts in organizing this tournament and ensuring it is a truly memorable experience for everyone.

The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), comprising ten nations, thrives on the strength of alumni friendships that deepen regional ties and foster economic collaboration. By nurturing understanding and cooperation, we contribute to peace, stability, and ongoing economic integration within ASEAN. This tournament, now in its 10th year, is not only a reflection of our shared journey but also a tribute to the hard work and dedication of all who have contributed over the years.

Over the past decade, this tournament has not only allowed us to indulge in our passion for sports but has also served as a cornerstone for building bridges, fostering meaningful connections, and strengthening a vibrant network that extends far beyond the fairways.

As we look ahead to the next decade of this cherished tradition, let us continue to build on the strong foundations we have established. By upholding the spirit of sportsmanship, camaraderie, and unity that defines this tournament, we can look forward to many more years of friendship, collaboration, and continued success within our ASEAN alumni community.

Thank you.