

WELCOME ADDRESS
BY, NUSS PRESIDENT, MR TONG HSIEN-HUI
AT NEW MEMBERS' NIGHT
THURSDAY, 13 MARCH 2024, 7:00 PM
DELLA & SENG GEE GUILD HALL, KENT RIDGE GUILD HOUSE

New Members to the NUSS Family
Fellow NUSS Members

Good evening

Welcome to the NUSS family! Our *Live It Up with NUSS* campaign welcomed over 600 new members during our 70th anniversary. A heartfelt thank you to all proposers who helped grow our Society.

NUSS offers a well-rounded experience with diverse facilities, including a pool, gym, and vibrant Sports & Recreation and Cultural Sections. From inter-club tournaments and social games to the performing arts, members can engage in enriching opportunities.

Our F&B outlets remain a highlight, featuring refreshed menus, seasonal specials, and themed events like St. Patrick's Day and Oktoberfest—perfect for celebrations or unwinding with fellow members.

Beyond our Guild Houses, members enjoy exclusive privileges, including fitness partnerships, premium airport lounges, and special hotel rates, ensuring added benefits locally and abroad.

NUSS champions thought leadership, regularly hosting distinguished speakers. Recent guests include Mr Allastar Cox, Australian High Commissioner to Singapore, and Professor Dr Ong Kian-Ming on Malaysia's economy. At our 70th Anniversary Lecture, Dato' Onn, Chief Minister of Johor, discussed Singapore-Johor relations.

Giving back is at the heart of NUSS. Our *Back-to-School Project* provided 100 school bags to children in need, while *Project Sweet Dreams* donated 100 mattresses to improve living conditions. Since 2013, we have pledged \$250,000 annually to the NUS Alumni Bursary Fund, supporting equal education opportunities.

To our new members, I encourage you to explore all that NUSS offers—sports, culture, intellectual discussions, and community service. May this be the start of a fulfilling journey.

Once again, welcome, and enjoy your evening!