

NUS-AUN Summer Programme

1-13 July 2024



ASIAN UNDERGRADUATE SYMPOSIUM 2024

Climate Change & Sustainability

INTERCONNECTED COMMUNITIES

Needs & Wants

Diversity & Inclusion

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ABOUT ASIAN UNDERGRADUATE SYMPOSIUM

The Asian Undergraduate Symposium (AUS) is a two-week programme organised by NUS College (NUSC) that brings together undergraduates from Singapore, Asian regions, with a special focus on ASEAN participants, for cultural exchange, networking, and capacity development. AUS 2024 will be co-organised with NUS Global Relations Office (GRO) as the NUS-AUN Summer Programme 2024.

Participants will engage with domain experts, be trained in project proposal writing, and nudged to collaborate with each other to propose projects based upon one of their chosen problem statements guided by the theme of the AUS symposium. The theme of AUS 2024 is Interconnected Communities.

Initiated in 2015, AUS aimed to build a platform for undergraduates across Asia from various disciplines to come together and engage in meaningful academic and intercultural exchange.

Now as part of the NUS-AUN Summer Programme, AUS in 2024 evolves to the current model which now includes more than 300 participants: NUSC undergraduates, tertiary students from Singapore, undergraduates from the Asian University Network (AUN), undergraduates from other ASEAN states and also participants from China, India, Japan and Korea. AUS 2024 takes the original AUS forward by both ensuring that meaningful academic and intercultural exchange remain while establishing a focused catchment of participants who are empowered to actualise proposed solutions to real-world problems.

MESSAGE FROM NUS PRESIDENT, PROF TAN ENG CHYE

Dear Participants,

Welcome to the 2024 Asian Undergraduate Symposium!

At NUS, we envision the Asian Undergraduate Symposium (AUS) as a cornerstone for fostering meaningful dialogues and collaborations among future leaders from across Asia. Our goal is to empower you with the knowledge, skills, and networks to address the complex challenges of a rapidly evolving world.

From this year, the AUS will be repositioned as part of the broader NUS - ASEAN University Network Summer Programme. As a region, ASEAN is brimming with potential - its combined economy is projected to grow by over 5% a year to become the fourth largest economy in the world by 2030. As a regional group, ASEAN has become a model for how diverse economies and communities at different stages of development can move forward and grow together.

AUS 2024 will focus on the theme of 'Interconnected Communities'. Participants will engage in an enriched, immersive curriculum comprising lectures, site visits and interactive workshops. Our unique I-4 Model of — Inspire, Ideate, Intercultural, Implement — has been carefully curated to take you through a transformative learning experience. You will be introduced to the principles of design thinking and open space technology, which can be applied to your project proposals and implementation plans. By sharing ideas, perspectives and working together to brainstorm solutions, you will build valuable cross-cultural skills and friendships across borders.

MESSAGE FROM NUS PRESIDENT, PROF TAN ENG CHYE

It is most fitting that NUS College (NUSC) is the host and organizer of AUS 2024. NUSC takes pride in delivering a holistic and stimulating interdisciplinary education for its diverse global student body, equipping them with the skills to navigate and work effectively across boundaries. Students who are eager to learn, willing to be stretched and excited to make a difference, benefit immensely from an NUSC experience. I am thus pleased that through the AUS, NUSC will have the opportunity to extend this unique educational experience to a wider group of students across Asia.

AUS 2024 would not be possible without the unwavering support of our partner universities, whose collaboration has been instrumental in shaping an inclusive and diverse platform for academic and cultural exchange. I would like to thank our partners for working with us to advance regional co-operation and student development.

And to all our participants, I encourage you to immerse yourselves fully in the opportunities presented. This is a time to explore, to engage with peers, to broaden your horizons, and to build friendships and networks. I wish you a fun and fulfilling symposium.

Prof Tan Eng Chye
President, National University of Singapore



MESSAGE FROM DEAN NUS COLLEGE, PROF SIMON CHESTERMAN



Dear Participants,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to our NUS College campus, and to the 2024 Asian Undergraduate Symposium (AUS). This year, we continue our tradition of fostering dialogue and collaboration among young leaders from across Asia, focusing on the theme "Interconnected Communities." This theme reflects our collective experience and aspirations, emphasising the importance of unity and cooperation in addressing global challenges.

AUS 2024 is closely aligned with NUS College's vision of nurturing engaged learners who are courageous and innovative in their pursuit of solutions for the world. Our mission is to create a community where students can cross boundaries and stretch one another to achieve their fullest potential. This symposium embodies these values by providing a platform for you to explore diverse topics such as climate sustainability, cultural heritage, and social inclusion.

This year's programme is distinguished by its immersive approach. Through lectures, site visits, and project workshops, you will gain practical insights and develop skills that are crucial for your future leadership roles. Our esteemed speakers, including several of our accomplished alumni, will share their experiences and insights, enriching your understanding and inspiring your aspirations. The inclusion of the hackathon format, where up to five teams will receive grant support for their projects, underscores our commitment to translating ideas into impactful actions.

MESSAGE FROM DEAN NUS COLLEGE, PROF SIMON CHESTERMAN

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to NUS President, the NUS Global Relations Office, and our network of university partners for their invaluable contributions. Not forgetting as well the NUSC team, whose dedication and support have been crucial in making this event possible, ensuring that it remains a vibrant and enriching experience for all participants.

As you engage with the symposium, I encourage you to embrace this opportunity to learn, connect, and innovate. May you leave AUS 2024 with new perspectives, lifelong friendships, and a renewed commitment to making a positive impact in your communities.

Warm regards,

Prof Simon Chesterman
Dean, NUS College



MESSAGE FROM AUS 2024 ACADEMIC LEAD, DR LIM CHEE HAN



A big welcome to the Asian Undergraduate Symposium 2024!

Our theme this year is “Interconnected Communities”, an aspiration no less, but one utterly worthy of aspiring to.

The year 2019 was pivotal to a common humanity, for few events in recent history has affected each and every one of us the way that COVID has. Some of us have lost loved ones, and each one of us has done our part in ensuring that others do not.

As we look back on how the world survived the great epidemic, and continue to deal with international conflict, economic protectionism, and civil unrest, one thing remains clear: that humanity can deal with anything if we work together.

The symposium is one such event for us to do just that; you will be meeting fellow participants from the ASEAN nations and other parts of Asia, and for two weeks, experience what it is like to work together in learning from guest experts, immerse in learning journeys, and ideate projects that would not only help protect our natural heritage, but also help fellow human beings who do not have what we have, to lift themselves above their plights.

We shall forge strong and long-lasting relationships, not only between participants across national boundaries, but also between the haves and the have-nots. So let us all come together and pool our resources, not to build a taller wall, but instead, a longer table.

I wish you an enriching experience at the symposium, and most importantly, remember to keep in touch!

Dr Lim Chee Han
Academic Lead
AUS 2024



MESSAGE FROM AUS 2024 STUDENT COUNCIL CO-CHAIRS



Greetings!

We, Le Mai Tan Dat (Daniel) and Heidi Ng, are honoured to be the chairpersons of the Asian Undergraduate Symposium 2024 (AUS 2024) and extend our warmest welcome to all AUS 2024 delegates! As the AUS 2024 chairpersons, we are planning a phenomenal symposium. With our team of dedicated student councillors, we have been working tirelessly to present the best possible AUS!

Brace yourself for a two-week symposium filled with an abundance of knowledge, passion-filled projects, and enduring friendships! Look forward to experiential learning opportunities, insightful site-visits, mentored group projects,

plenty of fun, and most importantly, the chance to curate your own stories. This year's theme is "Interconnected Communities", and we can't help but be excited at the multitude of ideas soon to be sparked from your newfound connections and sharings.

What has drawn us together is an unwavering passion and resolve to be part of a solution our communities need. At AUS, we bring you the opportunity to learn about and aspire for something close to your hearts and homes... be it about Diversity and Inclusion, Needs and Wants, or Climate Change and Sustainability — there is an opportunity for all of you to create magic. We hope to make AUS 2024 a space for you to embrace, cherish, and celebrate your ideas.

In the meantime, we encourage you to follow the spaces on our [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) pages! Not only would you find the freshest updates on AUS 2024, you might even spot yourself in the coming days! We look forward to welcoming you in person!

Warmly,
Daniel and Heidi
AUS 2024 Student Council Co-Chairs

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

	Day 0	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
Date	Sunday (30/6)	Monday (1/7)	Tuesday (2/7)	Wednesday (3/7)	Thursday (4/7)	Friday (5/7)	Saturday (6/7)
0730 - 0830	<div>Registration of Participants Checking Into Rooms</div> <div>[CTP Hall]</div> <div>Note: Meals at own expense</div>	Breakfast & Check In	Breakfast & Check In	Breakfast & Check In	Breakfast & Check In	Breakfast & Check In	Breakfast & Check In
0830 - 0900		<div>Gather Unofficial Welcome by Student Council Admin Brief [Cinnamon Dining Hall]</div>	Movement	Movement	Movement	<div>Smart City Study: Technology, Enterprise, Community [Dining Hall]</div>	<div>Marketplace of Ideas Individual Ideation followed by Idea pitching & consolidation [Dining Hall]</div>
0900 - 0930			Topic Lecture: Needs & Wants [UT Audi 1]	Topic Lecture: Environment & Sustainability [UT Audi 1]	Topic Lecture: Diversity & Inclusion [UT Audi 1]		
0930 - 1000			<div>Needs & Wants Panel [UT Audi 1]</div>	<div>Environment & Sustainability [UT Audi 1]</div>	<div>Diversity & Inclusion [UT Audi 1]</div>		
1000 - 1030							
1030 - 1100		Movement	Moderated Q&A	Moderated Q&A	<div>Lunch</div>		
1100 - 1130		<div>Official Opening [UT Audi 1]</div>	<div>Lunch</div>	<div>Moderated Q&A</div>			
1130 - 1200							
1200 - 1230							
1230 - 1300		<div>Lunch</div>	<div>Gather & Dispatch for Learning Journey [UT Audi 1]</div>	<div>Gather & Dispatch for Learning Journey [UT Audi 1]</div>	<div>Gather & Dispatch for Learning Journey [UT Audi 1]</div>	<div>Lunch</div>	
1300 - 1330							
1330 - 1400							
1400 - 1430							
1430 - 1500	<div>Team Building Activity [Sports Halls]</div>	<div>Learning Journey</div>	<div>Learning Journey</div>	<div>Learning Journey</div>	<div>Plenary Roundtable [Dining Hall]</div>	<div>Formation of groups [Dining Hall]</div>	
1500 - 1530							
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1630 - 1700							
1700 - 1730	<div>Late Check In</div>	<div>Learning Journey</div>	<div>Learning Journey</div>	<div>Learning Journey</div>	<div>Sundown Games [Sports Halls]</div>	<div>Project Groups Confirmation [Dining Hall]</div>	
1730 - 1800							
1800 - 1830							
1830 - 1900							
1900 - 1930							
1930 - 2000							
2000							
2100							
2200							

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	Day 11	Day 12	Day 13
Date	Sunday (7/7)	Monday (8/7)	Tuesday (9/7)	Wednesday (10/7)	Thursday (11/7)	Friday (12/7)	Saturday (13/7)
0730 - 0830	PERSONAL TIME Note: No meals provided	Breakfast & Check In	Breakfast & Check In	Breakfast & Check In	Breakfast & Check In	Breakfast & Check In	Set Up for brunch (Dining Hall) & selected groups presentation prep (classroom)
0830 - 0900		Mentor Session 1 [Assigned Classrooms]	Mentor Session 3 [Assigned Classrooms]	Set Up for Presentation	Fireside Chat Preparation [Dining Hall]	Cultural Night Prep Part 1 [Dining Hall & CTPH]	
0900 - 0930							Formal Brunch & Closing [Dining Hall]
0930 - 1000		Lunch	Lunch	Project World Café Group Consolidation [Dining Hall]	Participants to be seated by 0945	Lunch	
1000 - 1030							
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1430 - 1500		Mentor Session 2 [Assigned Classrooms]	Mentor Session 4 [Assigned Classrooms]	Submission of Project Board & Video [Classrooms]	Movement	Cultural Night Prep Part 2 [Dining Hall & CTPH]	Check Out & Goodbye [CTPH]
1500 - 1530							
1530 - 1600							
1600 - 1630							Cultural Night [Dining Hall & CTPH] Dinner Included
1630 - 1700							
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1800 - 1830							
1830 - 1900							
1900 - 1930							
1930 - 2000							
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2100							
2200							
				Project Viewing	Final 3 Group Selection [Dining Hall]		

ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS

Diversity and Inclusion



(Sub theme advisor)

A/P Eleanor Wong

Associate Professor Eleanor Wong, a graduate of NUS Faculty of Law, returned in 2002 to launch its Legal Skills Programme as Director. At the Law Faculty, she serves as a member of the Leadership Team, Co-Director of the Centre for Pro Bono and Clinical Legal Education, Director of the Legal Skills Programme, and Co-ordinator of the International Moot Programme. She holds positions as NUS Associate Provost (Special Projects) and Dean of the Singapore Institute of Legal Education. Concurrently, as Vice Dean (Residential Programmes & Enrichment) at NUS College, she oversees the residential program, ensuring an enriching experience, covering student life, pastoral care, and discipline. Additionally, she continues her links to industry as a Consultant with Helmsman LLC and is a published playwright and poet.



Dr. Alisa Hasamoh

Alisa is a lecturer at the Social Development Department at Prince of Songkla University, teaching courses in the development and disasters curriculum. She works with the Deep South Relief and Reconciliation Foundation to promote physical and mental health in conflict areas of the southern border provinces of Thailand. She is the founder of the DeepSouth Women's Network Association for Disaster Mitigation that empowers women with the skills to deal with disaster situations. Her work is driven by the belief in equal access to medical care, and that everyone should be equipped to care for themselves and their families when struck by illness or a disaster situation.

ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS

Diversity and Inclusion



Dr. Michael Tan

A medical anthropologist, veterinarian, writer, and educator, Dr. Michael Tan served as the 10th Chancellor of the University of the Philippines Diliman (UPD) from 2014 to 2020. He has taught in the UP since 1984 and is currently Professor Emeritus. He has worked with non-government community-based health organizations since 1975, published extensively on health issues, and headed several health research projects. Dr. Tan has also been active in gender advocacy programs throughout his involvement with community-based health organizations. In 2012, he was elected to the National Academy of Science and Technology, the country's highest advisory body on science. He advocates public science through a weekly column, *Gray Matters*, in the *Philippine Daily Inquirer*. In 2021, he was appointed president of Guang Ming College, a human sciences college that covers students' tuition and living expenses.



Dr. Rayner Tan

Dr Rayner Tan is an Assistant Professor at the Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health, National University of Singapore and National University Health System, where received his PhD. He is also a visiting research fellow at the National Centre for Infectious Diseases, Singapore. His research revolves around the social determinants of health, community engagement, implementation science, and health equity of vulnerable communities. He is research and behavioural lead at HeHealth.ai and also leads several non-profit organisations in Singapore, including the Society of Behavioural Health Singapore, The Greenhouse Community Services (substance use and addiction recovery), Project X Singapore (sex workers' rights and welfare), and SG Mental Health Matters (mental health policy advocacy).

ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS

Environment and Sustainability



(Sub theme advisor)

Professor Veera Sekaran

Veera is currently the director of the Regenerative Agritech Centre in the Department of Biological Sciences at the National University of Singapore. He is a botanist, urban greening and farming specialist, and green futurist with over 35 years of experience. On top of his research and development of new technologies in regenerative agriculture for indoor urban and outdoor smart farms, he has also worked as the assistant curator of horticulture for the Singapore Zoo, curator of horticulture for the Changi Airport, and assistant director for National Parks Board. He has received numerous awards for his efforts, including the Singapore Indian Business Leaders Award and the Spirit of Enterprise Award.



Dr. Adrian Loo

Adrian graduated from the National University of Singapore studying palms in Peninsular Malaysia and was a post-doc in Kew Gardens and NUS on an LKY Post-doctoral Fellowship. As NPark's Group Director for Wildlife Management and Senior Director for Community Projects, he led a division to reduce human-wildlife conflicts. As Senior Director for Community Projects, he led the One Million Trees movement in Singapore to plant native trees. He continues to work with the Centre for Wildlife Forensics at NParks, recently set up to combat illegal wildlife trade. He is the mentor for the CITES Global Youth Network engaging youth in the protection of endangered species.

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Environment and Sustainability



Ms. Mathilda D'Silva

Mathilda D'Silva is an ocean and blue economy advocate and CEO of Ocean Purpose Project, leading ocean sustainability initiatives in Singapore. Her work focuses on Plastic to Fuel, Bioremediation and Bioplastics, and Behavioural Change. With a background in journalism and social media campaigns, she leads global teams to combat ocean pollution. Mathilda has received the Murdoch University Distinguished Alumni Award 2023 and was an Earthshot Prize Nominee. A notable speaker at COP27, G20 Indonesia, and the UN Ocean Conference, she is also known for her diverse career as a Singapore Idol contestant, actress, journalist, producer, DJ, and competitive paddler.



Mr. Vivek Kumar

Vivek Kumar is the Chief Executive Officer of World Wide Fund For Nature (Singapore). As CEO of WWF-Singapore, Vivek is focused on shaping conservation strategies with global impact and local relevance, bringing communities, businesses and governments together to enable change. He believes in making a positive impact for the world by empowering people to take climate action and restore our natural biodiversity. With over 20 years of experience in organisations such as WPP Group PLC, and NTUC, Vivek brings extensive leadership and strategic experience. An alumnus of the Harvard Business School, Vivek is a former Board Member of Enterprise Singapore and the Infocomm Media Development Authority. Vivek is a Lifelong Fellow of the Institute of Directors, and Honorary Chairman of the Asia Pacific CMO Council.

ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS

Needs and Wants



(Sub theme advisor)

Dr. Lim Chee Han

Chee Han is a medical anthropologist who specializes in the study of healing systems, religiosities, and cultural constructs of the human body. Despite the label, Chee Han struggles with a wide spectrum of interests, having published on topics such as qigong, medical ethics, cognitive linguistics, religion, and experiential learning. He is currently a senior lecturer and the deputy director of the Impact Projects Programme at NUS College, for which he helps administer and supervise service-learning projects conducted for Singaporean communities. Lastly and mostly, he likes practising and teaching martial arts, and hopes to incorporate more martial pedagogies into higher education.



Dr. Justin Lee

Justin Lee is Senior Research Fellow and Head of Policy Lab at the Institute of Policy Studies. He works with partners to implement participatory budgeting at a Town Council and hopes to start a special version of a Citizen's Assembly. He has created a wiki platform that allows citizen mapping of social needs (socialcollab.sg) and will soon test whether a roving community innovation lab can catalyse local initiatives in different neighbourhoods. He hopes to establish community development trusts, worker-owned cooperatives and interest-free loans to the poor. He is the Chairperson of ArtsWok Collaborative and serves on the board of Trampoline and the research committees of Singapore Children's Society and SINDA.

ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS

Needs and Wants



Dr. Nurhidayahti Mohammad Miharja

Nurhidayahti Mohammad Miharja is a lecturer at the National University of Singapore College. She received her PhD in Sociology from the University of Edinburgh. Her research interests lie in race, class, and nation-state building intersections. Her current research focuses on housing biographies beyond the singular narrative of housing success in Singapore. She is working on a book project titled *Housing, Nation-Building and Malays in Singapore*, where she examines Singapore's housing policies over the past 58 years, which have been touted internationally through the biographies of its minority Malay residents.



Ms. Sherena Loh

Sherena Loh is a Co-Founder and Director of the Muscular Dystrophy Association (Singapore). She uses a motorised wheelchair for mobility, and was once told that she would not live beyond 25 years due to muscular dystrophy. She has been volunteering with disability organisations for more than three decades and collaborating with government agencies in transforming the quality of life for people with disabilities in Singapore. Sherena holds a Bachelor of Social Science (Counselling and Community Work) from the Edith Cowan University, Australia. She is a TEDx speaker and the author of *Shaped For A Purpose*. Sherena's achievement has been recognised by the Goh Chok Tong Enable Award (UBS Achievement) 2020.

ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS

Smart Cities



Dr. Ahn Chaewon

Ahn Chaewon is an urban researcher who visualizes urban data and develops participatory data collection methods to better understand cities. Her research focuses on the nexus of community, politics of urban development, smart city, and urban models. Her work builds on her background in architecture, urban planning and urban information systems. She is currently an assistant professor at the Department of Architecture at NUS and at the Urban Studies program at the Yale-NUS College.



Dr. Kah-Wee Lee

Kah-Wee Lee teaches history and theory of planning and qualitative methods. He works on the relationships between space and power, particularly through the lenses of modern expertise such as architecture, urban planning, law and public administration. At the NUS College, he is involved in the Impact Experience project, and guides students interested in issues related to housing and marginality.

ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS

Smart Cities



Mr. Kevin M. Schmidt

Kevin is currently working at the UNDP Global Centre in Singapore, focusing on smart cities, urban innovation and technologies. He is exploring how technology and digitalisation can be used to make communities more inclusive, liveable, resilient and sustainable. Previously, he supported local and digital governance initiatives across Europe and Central Asia at the UNDP Regional Hub in Istanbul. Prior to that, Kevin worked in UNDP Country Offices in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Mali and Tanzania, concentrating on sub-national governance and development – as well as in the public sector. Kevin holds university degrees in International and European Studies from the University of Geneva.



Ms. Kitty Khoo

Kitty Khoo drives the PLAN.AI strategy and efforts under the Design & Planning Lab in URA. Her first role in URA was an urban planner in the Physical Planning (Central West) team from 2014 - 2020, and was the planner-in-charge of the Greater Southern Waterfront project. From 2020 - 2022, Kitty was seconded to the Ministry of Finance and handled the Jobs and Skills portfolio in the Economic Programmes Directorate.

ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS

Venture Masterclass



Mr. Alfie Othman

Mr. Alfie OTHMAN is the CEO of the Singapore Centre for Social Enterprise, raiSE for over 8 years. raiSE is a sector developer and membership body for aspiring social entrepreneurs, existing social enterprises and other individuals and organisations that are interested in contributing to the development of the Social Enterprise sector in Singapore. During his time as director, he has helped raiSE secure up to \$30 million in funds from multiple stakeholders to grow social entrepreneurship over the next 5 years through grants and impact investments while also setting up multiple successful programmes aimed at nurturing social entrepreneurship in Singapore.



Mr. Calvin Chu Yee Ming

Calvin Chu Yee Ming is Managing Partner at Eden Strategy Institute, an award-winning social innovation strategy practice helping multinational organizations, governments, non-profit organizations, and social enterprises achieve sustainable advantage in smart cities, education, healthcare, and sustainability.

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Venture Masterclass



Mr. Kamal Seth

Kamal Seth is the Climate & Sustainability Director at WWF-Singapore, leading initiatives to leverage the power of the finance sector to transform energy and commodities markets to reach net-zero and nature-positive targets.

He works closely with large-scale organisations to take the necessary actions for UN SDG 12 - Responsible Consumption and Production, UN SDG 13 - Climate Action and UN SDG 15 – Life on Land amongst many others. Kamal has been managing global partnerships and programmes with key stakeholders like companies, financial institutions, civil society organisations, sustainability standards and governments to halt deforestation and improve the livelihood of smallholders connected to commodities like palm oil.

Kamal is a board member of the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) and co-chair of its 'Assurance Standing Committee' and 'Shared Responsibility Working Group'. He is also a member of the RSPO's 'Standards Review Steering Group' and been part of the World Economic Forum's (WEF) 'Expert Review Panel', COP26's Forest, Agriculture and Commodity Trade – FACT Dialogue's Global Multi-stakeholder Taskforce, UNDP's Green Commodity Community, OECD-FAO's Multi-stakeholder Advisory Group on Responsible Agricultural Supply Chains and Zoological Society of London's Technical Advisory Group for SPOTT platform for palm oil. Kamal started his career as a social entrepreneur co-created various initiatives like 'Human Circle', 'Young India Challenge', and 'Youth for Sustainability' to empower youth to contribute actively towards the sustainable development goals.

ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS

Venture Masterclass



Mr. Koh Seng Choon

Koh Seng Choon is the founder of Dignity Kitchen, a social enterprise providing culinary training for people with disabilities in Singapore and in Hong Kong.

He started his career as a shipyard worker in Singapore. He went to the UK to study and lived there for 12 years and obtained a degree in engineering and an MSc in computer integrated manufacturing. Then he came back to Singapore in 1994 and worked for [what is now] PricewaterhouseCoopers. Later, he started his own management consultancy to develop businesses in China and India. Mr Koh ran this business until 2006. He launched Dignity Kitchen in 2010. The goal is to not only teach our members valuable skills, but to find them jobs afterwards and help integrate them [into society], and then make sure society accepts them. He can't cook and he is not a social worker either; he just want to give disadvantaged people their dignity back.

AUS LEAD PROFILE



Mr. Nigel Kaw

AUS Lead & Programme Designer

Nigel leads the Growth Mentoring Team in NUS College. He is a facilitator trainer whose work has always sought to do three things: to educate others so as to broaden perspectives; to create and hold space for necessary – but not always easy – conversations; and for these conversations to move participants, their organisations and/or society forward. He is also an experienced otaku, dive master, and dragon slayer.

ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

Housing Information	<p>Our student hostels offer a variety of amenities, including a bath towel, basic toiletries, shared bathroom facilities, refillable water bottle and free Wi-Fi. For guests staying more than a week, there will be weekly housekeeping services which includes basic room cleaning and change of linen. Additionally, please note that our hostels have a strict no-smoking and no alcohol policy.</p> <p>For more information you may visit https://uci.nus.edu.sg/ceu/student-hostel/. We also recommend that you watch this video to understand more about short term campus housing.</p> <p>During your stay, should you require further assistance for housing matters, here are some options:</p> <p>Front Desk operating hours (walk-in):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Weekdays: 9.00am to 5.00pm. Weekends and Public Holiday: Closed WhatsApp: +65 6601 1611 (Daily: 9.00am to 11.00pm)• Maintenance hotline: +65 6601 7878 (24hrs)• Campus Security: +65 6874 1616 (24hrs)
Room Reservations	<p>Check-in Location and Address: Chua Tian Poh Hall, University Town 16 College Ave East, Singapore 138592</p> <p>Contact Information (for Check-in only): AUS (email: aus@nus.edu.sg; phone number: +65 8548 2604)</p> <p>Check-in and Check-out: Please be prepared to present a valid form of identification, such as a passport or driver's license, during check-in as well as this email confirmation. Please check-out of your room by 1.30pm at Chua Tian Poh Hall. For missing key card, a fee of \$32 will be imposed for replacement. Please ensure that you do not leave any valuables in your room.</p> <p>Check-in: 30 June 2024, 9am – 3pm (Singapore Time) Check-out: 13 July 2024, 1.30pm (Singapore Time)</p>

ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

Residential Amenities

Pantry (Floors 5, 9, 13, 17, 21)

- Equipped with fridge (label your items), microwave, watercooler, electric stove, and wash basin.
- Location: Turn right after exiting the elevator, then turn right again and walk to the end of the corridor, next to room 120

Watercooler (Every floor)

- Located near suite 107 on each floor (turn left after exiting the elevator and walk to the end of the corridor starting from suite 100).
- For floors with a pantry, the watercooler is located inside the pantry.

Laundry Facilities (Floors 9 & 17)

- Washing machines and dryers are available on floors 9 and 17, near the watercooler locations.

Refuse Room (Every floor)

- Conveniently located near the watercooler on each floor for easy trash disposal.

Getting to Cinnamon College

UNIVERSITY TOWN



1. Via Taxi

Take a taxi from Changi Airport and get down at NUS UTown. Address is 16 College Ave East Singapore 138593.

2. Via Train (MRT)

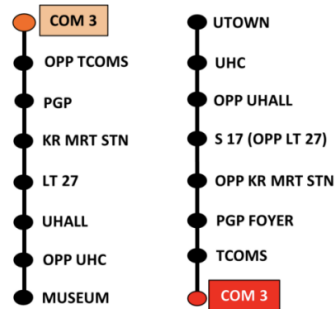
Make your way to Kent Ridge Station (CC24). Exit from 'Exit A'. From Kent Ridge Station (CC24), walk to the Kent Ridge Bus Stop, Bus Stop No. 18331 which is located in front of National University Hospital (NUH). Board the NUS Internal Bus Shuttle D2. Alight at the 5th bus stop at University Town (UTown).

ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

Getting to
Cinnamon
College

D2

To
KR MRT Station /UHC /
UTown/ Opp KR MRT



(Term)	First Bus	Last Bus	(Vacation)	First Bus	Last Bus
Weekday	0715	2300	Weekday	0715	2300
Saturday	0720	2300	Saturday	0720	2300
Sunday/Public Holiday	0905	2300	Sunday/Public Holiday	0905	2300

Frequency Range (Term)					
Weekday		Saturday		Sunday/Public Holiday	
0715 – 1000hrs	05 – 07 mins	0720 – 1930hrs	15 mins	0900 – 2300hrs	30 mins
1001 – 1115hrs	09 – 11 mins	1931 – 2300hrs	30 mins		
1116 – 1400hrs	05 – 07 mins				
1401 – 1715hrs	07 – 09 mins				
1716 – 1930 hrs	05 – 07 mins				
1931 – 2130hrs	10 – 12 mins				
2130 – 2300hrs	15 mins				

Frequency Range (Vacation)					
Weekday		Saturday		Sunday/Public Holiday	
0715 – 0800hrs	15 mins	0720 – 1930hrs	15 mins	0900 – 2300hrs	30 mins
0801 – 0945hrs	07 – 09 mins	1931 – 2300hrs	30 mins		
0946 – 1145hrs	15 mins				
1146 – 1400hrs	07 – 09 mins				
1401 – 1700hrs	15 mins				
1701 – 1930hrs	07 – 09 mins				
1931 – 2300hrs	30 mins				

*Subject to change

Other information (click here) on:

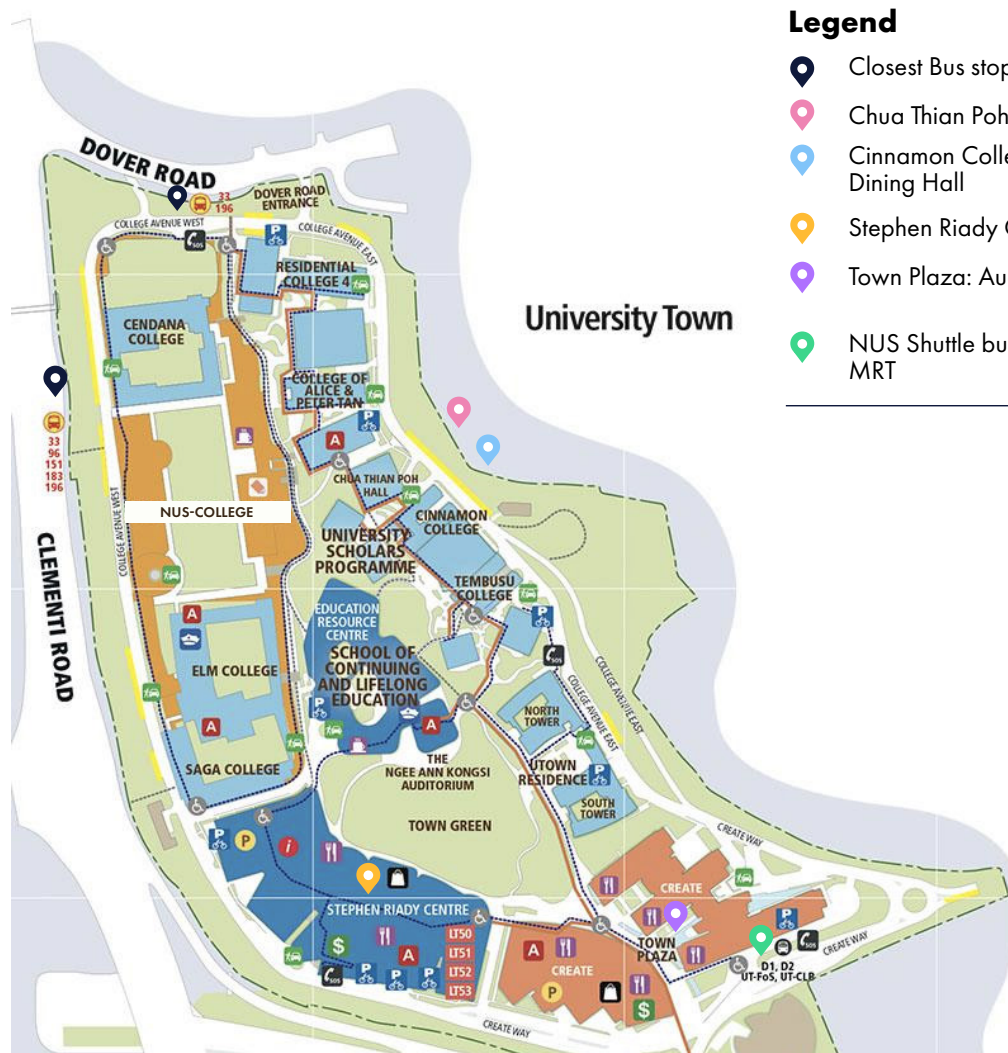
- How to use your key card
- Hostel services and amenities
- UTown access and map
- Food and Beverages in UTown:
<https://uci.nus.edu.sg/oca/retail-dining/food-and-beverage-utown/>

Convenience stores

- FairPrice Xpress (Open 24 hours)
- Octobox Utown (Open 24 hours)

MAP OF UNIVERSITY TOWN

Kent Ridge Campus



Legend

- Closest Bus stop
- Chua Thian Poh Hall: Check In Location
- Cinnamon College: Accommodation & Dining Hall
- Stephen Riady Centre: U-Town Sports Hall
- Town Plaza: Audi 1
- NUS Shuttle bus stop to Kent Ridge MRT

DIRECTORY

University Town (UTown)

FOOD & BEVERAGE OUTLETS

Cheers Convenience Store	Level 1
Hwang's Korean Restaurant	Level 1
Koufu Foodcourt	Level 1
Sapore Italiano	Level 1
Spice Table	Level 1
SUBWAY	Level 1
The Royals Bistro	Level 1

USEFUL INFORMATION

Wifi info	<p>Guest login:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Connect to "NUS_Guest" wireless network2. Select "Event Login" at the login page3. Enter the Wi-Fi PIN: OTY40R <p>For NUS student please login using your NUS ID and password</p>
Nearest MRT	<p>Clementi MRT Station (EW 23) Kent Ridge Station (CC 24)</p>
Nearest Bus stop	<p>See map</p>
Nearest supermarket on campus	<p>See map & directory</p>
Nearest supermarket off campus	<p>NTUC FairPrice (Open 24 hours) 451 Clementi Ave 3, #01-307, Singapore 120451</p> <p><u>How to get there:</u> From NUS, take bus no. 96 or 183, alight at bus stop or Clementi MRT Station, from there it is a 5mins walk.</p>
Nearest eating places on campus	<p>See map & directory</p>
Nearest eating places off campus	<p>Clementi Central has a variety of hawker centers, fast food outlets and eating places which are open on weekdays and weekends, including at night, with some places open 24 hours.</p> <p><u>How to get there:</u> From NUS, take bus no. 96 or 183, alight at bus stop or Clementi MRT Station.</p>
Nearest Prayer Room	<p>Stephen Riady Centre (SRC) Located on Level 2 at Staircase 5 landing, beside Flavours @UTown food court.</p> <p>Enter the stairwell near the lifts which are opposite the toilets. (Map Directions)</p>

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Campus Security	+65 6874 1616
Nearest 24hr clinic	<p>Central 24-HR Clinic (Clementi)</p> <p>Address: Blk 450 Clementi Ave 3, #01-291, Singapore 120450</p> <p>Tel: +65 6773 2925</p> <p>How to get there: From NUS, take bus no. 96 or 183, alight at bus stop or Clementi MRT Station, from there it is a 3mins walk.</p>
Police	999
Ambulance & Fire Department	995
AUS Emergency contact	+65 8548 2604

CODE OF CONDUCT

All AUS participants are expected to abide by the NUS Code of Student Conduct which can be found here.

<https://studentconduct.nus.edu.sg/wp-content/uploads/NUS-Code-of-Student-Conduct.pdf>

<https://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/administrative-policies-procedures/graduate/acceptance-record#NUSCodeofStudentConduct>