

QUT Alumni Singapore Chapter

President's Message

Dear Graduates and Alumni

For the past two years, after a very young and vibrant committee took over the reigns of the QUT Alumni Singapore Chapter, we have since then organized many different successful events. I was very fortunate to have led a group of extra-ordinary individuals that formed the committee, whom despite their very busy workload and schedule, never failed to surprise me with their energy in making things happened very positively.

For the year of 2004/05, the chapter had organized Networking Party at Carnegies, where we had a fantastic night of fun and drinking with not only QUT graduates but with friends of QUT as well. 2004 is also the year of AUIAC in Hong Kong, this prestigious event not only see to it that we forged closer ties with other Australian Alumnus, we also created an unique community within the Australian Alumnus in Singapore. Our Chapter was also instrumental in helping to organize the Australia Alumni Singapore (AAS) Golden Jubilee Dinner, and the Golden Jubilee Book that was launched in March 2005. We also held a Career Seminar in the early part of the year.

In the year of 05/06, we started off with an Engineering Seminar at Hilton Hotel. We were honored then to have Dean of Engineering personally addressing a crowd of close to 70 people on engineering challenges in the 21st Century. The Chapter also held its first Movie Event at Bugis Junction, to encourage more family interaction. We also held another seminar, "Convergence of Business ,IT and Engineering" at YWCA Fort Canning Lodge where this time around, we have the Dean of IT addressing to another crowd of 50 people.

Some of the lesser events, of equal significance that we have been doing are extending our help at pre-departure briefings, both by International Students Services for QUT and Hui and Kuah. We have also participated in the graduation ceremonies in extending our help whenever possible.

The Singapore Chapter could not have gone far without the Support of QUT Alumni Relations, as well as our sponsors. I would like to take this opportunity to represent the committee in thanking our sponsors, especially Hui and Kuah, for their generous support, Australia Migration Agency, Jim and Blue Bell People, Ivan Ng, who has been our silent sponsor of our IT needs. We also like to express our gratitude to AAS in co-opting our Chapter as her member.

The next AGM has been fixed on 2nd July 2006. I would like to thank the outgoing committee for their hard work and commitment and I will encourage more QUT Graduates volunteers in coming forth to serve in the incoming committee. As we meet the new challenges of the upcoming year of 06/07 and 07/08, we will continue to strive to create a Community that solely belongs to you, and help to keep this community a platform for all QUT graduates to communicate and network.

Yours Sincerely,

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