

FACULTY ANNOUNCEMENT

1 September 2007

NUS Faculty of Law - 50th Anniversary Gala Dinner

The National University of Singapore (NUS) Faculty of Law hosted its 50th Anniversary Gala Dinner at the Shangri-La Hotel on the evening of Saturday, 1 September 2007, to commemorate its milestone achievement of 50 years of formal legal education. The dinner brought together the Faculty's former Deans, staff as well as alumni; and proved to be an enjoyable and elegant affair with a gathering of some of the most distinguished and prominent members of the legal profession.

The Guest-of-Honour at the dinner was The Honourable The Chief Justice Chan Sek Keong, alumnus of the Faculty's pioneer Class of 1961. Other distinguished guests at the dinner included Deputy Prime Minister Professor S Jayakumar (former Dean and alumnus, Class of 1963); Minister for Transport and Second Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr Raymond Lim Siang Keat (former faculty member); Ambassador-at-large Professor Tommy Koh (former Dean and alumnus, Class of 1961); Attorney-General Mr Chao Hick Tin and Solicitor-General Professor Walter Woon (former faculty member and alumnus, Class of 1981).

The reminiscence of the Faculty's rich history began with a cocktail-reception where graduation photos of all the alumni from the Class of 1961 to Class of 2007 were displayed. This was followed by a dinner programme where a video showcasing the Faculty's campus and people through the different decades was presented.

The Department of Law of the then University of Malaya began its first classes in September 1957 with an intake of 42 full-time students that included Chief Justice Chan Sek Keong, former Dean and Ambassador-at-Large Professor Tommy Koh, former Dean Dr Thio Su Mien and Emeritus Professor Koh Kheng Lian.

Within a short span of 50 years, the Faculty, through its innovative curriculum, international collaborations, achievements in international moot competitions and list of illustrious graduate students, has achieved recognition as Asia's leading Global Law School.



Celebrating 50 years of legal education in Singapore
From Left To Right:

- Assoc. Prof. Chin Tet Yung, former Dean (1992-2001)
- Prof. Tan Sook Yee, former Dean (1980-1987)
- Prof. Tommy Koh, Ambassador-at-Large and Chairman of the NUS Faculty of Law Advisory Board, Class of 1961 and former Dean (1971-1974)
- Guest of Honour, Chief Justice Chan Sek Keong, Class of 1961
- Deputy Prime Minister Prof. S Jayakumar, Class of 1963 and former Dean (1974-1980)
- Prof. Shih Choon Fong, President of the National University of Singapore
- Dr Thio Su Mien, Class of 1961 and former Dean (1968-1971)
- Justice Tan Lee Meng, Class of 1972 and former Dean (1987-1992)
- Prof. Tan Cheng Han, Class of 1987, Dean, NUS Faculty of Law

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