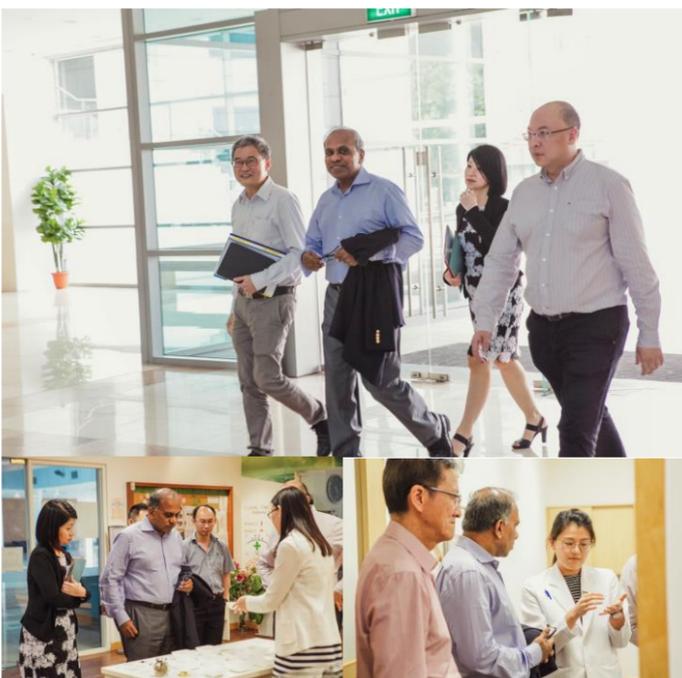


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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

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PRESIDENT SURESH VISITS SPMS



NTU President, Professor Subra Suresh and Provost, Professor Ling San visited the College of Science on 14 February. COS Dean, Professor Chee Yeow Meng, together with the management team of SBS, SPMS and ASE, gathered to discuss the coming plans and initiatives for the College.

SPMS STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT RETREAT



On 23 February, 37 senior management personnel and administrative staff met at SPMS' management retreat held at Park Hotel Alexandra to discuss the plans ahead for the school. SPMS Chair Prof Tan Choon Hong expressed that the management support officers have made significant contributions in supporting the day-to-day operations of the school. He suggested that more can be done to maximise the potential of these officers to help them perform better in their respective roles.

Prof Tan also stressed the importance of strengthening our research capabilities and network. On the education front, Assoc Prof Chua Chek Beng announced that two new general electives will be introduced to enhance our students' digital literacy, in line with NTU President Prof Suresh's 'Smart Campus' vision. Cooperative education will also be implemented to enable students to develop soft skills that will help them thrive in the real world. On top of this, students will soon be able to attend a career development course specially designed for SPMS.

UPCOMING EVENTS



ANNUAL SPMS JOB AND INTERNSHIP FAIR
14 March, WED | 11am - 4pm | SPMS MAS Atrium

REGISTER NOW

SPMS Job and Internship Fair 2018 promised to be an exciting event! There are a total **24 employers** from many industries with wide range of job and internship offerings. Visit the fair, make a great impression with your future potential employers and grab the opportunities!

Come join us for the various fun-filled activities and info sessions. **What's more you will get a chance to win attractive lucky draw prizes!**

CAREER INSIGHTS

Meet your Career Consultant to get a good idea of the industries' current trends and future outlook. Or sit down with your Career Coach to find out what exactly do you need to do to get a job. Each 15-min one-to-one consulting or coaching session is by registration only. **Sign up here to book your slot now!**

FREE COFFEE BY LOLA'S CAFE

Students who participate in the feedback for **Music Intime** on the day itself or pay a visit to **all the career booths** will be entitled to a cup of free coffee and light refreshments!



View the list of participating companies [here](#).

NTU OPEN HOUSE 2018



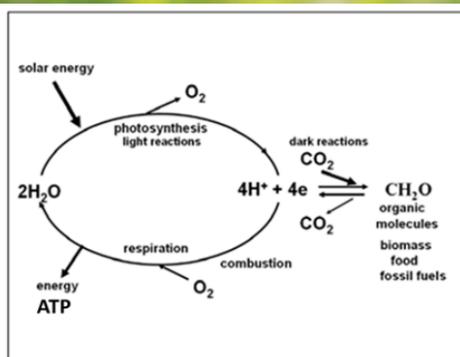
On 3 March, NTU welcomed over 16,000 prospective students to the campus during its open house. NTU SPMS booth attracted around 4,000 visitors, with quite a number of them expressing keen interest in our undergraduate degree programmes, especially the new data science and artificial intelligence programme that was launched early this year.

JAPAN-SINGAPORE WORKSHOP ON CODING AND INFORMATION THEORY



About 18 researchers from Singapore and Japan attended the Japan-Singapore Workshop on Coding and Information Theory held at SPMS from 4 to 7 March. This workshop served as a cohesive platform to promote long-term collaboration between researchers from both countries, working on a variety of topics in coding and information theory. Assoc Prof Wang Huaxiong was one of the plenary speakers, along with Dr Fred Ezerman, Dr Kiah Han Mao, Dr Lin Fuchun and Dr Wei Hengjia who also presented their works at the workshop.

5th International Workshop on Solar Energy for Sustainability
Bioenergetics: Oxygen Production and Reduction
In Honour of Professor Bertil Andersson
20 to 22 March 2018 | Nanyang Technological University



The focus of this workshop will be on molecular mechanisms that underpin this energy cycle; the photosynthetic reaction responsible for splitting of water to produce of oxygen and its reduction by respiration to release energy in the form of ATP.

Chaired by Prof James Barber FRS (Imperial College London), the distinguished speakers include Nobel Laureates Prof Rudy Marcus (Caltech), Prof Sir John Walker FRS (MRC Cambridge), Prof Leslie Dutton FRS (University of Pennsylvania), and many others.

Visit the [website](#) or [email](#) the workshop secretariat for more information.

