**HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK**

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**NEW KEY APPOINTMENTS IN COS & SPMS**

Professor Chee Yeow Meng has been appointed the Interim Dean of Science and Professor Chiba Shunsuke will assume the role of the Interim Chair of SPMS. Both appointments will take effect from 1 January 2018.

**INDONESIAN STUDENTS VISIT SPMS**

About 40 students from the science stream of Penabur SMAK 1 and 5 (Indonesia) were here on 5 October to visit the school. They toured the facilities in SPMS to have a better understanding of the science research works done by our students and faculty members.

**MAS ALUMNA & SMARTCOW FOUNDER SPEAKS AT ‘WOMEN IN TECH’ CONFERENCE**

(Mas alma (Class of 2015) Annabelle Kwok was among the many women tech leaders to be invited to speak at the Women in Tech Conference, which took place on 20 September at Marina Bay Sands. At the conference, she shared how she proved naysayers wrong and built a tech startup SmartCow, becoming one of the youngest female technopreneurs in Singapore.

**MAEPC STUDENT SHARES HER STORY GROWING UP WITH ‘GETAI’**

(Jia Xuan, who is a second-year MAEC student at SPMS and her sister Jia Wei, a first-year NBS student were recently featured in The Nanyang Chronicle. They share their experience juggling school and their 'getai' singing gigs, and how they got into 'getai'. Read more here.

**MAKING & TINKERING ALUMNI’S PROJECTS**

Two projects by our Making and Tinkering alumni were featured in Hey! Magazine. Read what inspired the teams behind the “Space Balloon” project and “Signal”, the turn-signaling device made for PMDs that was launched on Kickstarter.

**MAFI UNDERGRAD HELPS CREATE APP THAT GIVES REAL-TIME PREDICTIONS**

(During his internship with DSTA, MAFI undergrad Goh You Hui was involved in building a machine-learning model that could provide real-time predictions such as timely traffic updates, estimated waiting times at hospitals or for buses and carpark availability.

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