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 Yew Meng, together with the management team of SBS, SPMS and ASE, gathered to discuss the coming plans and initiatives for the College.

NTU OPEN HOUSE 2018

On 3 March, NTU welcomed over 18,000 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.

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.

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 Huacong 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit the website or email the workshop secretariat for more information.

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 (MPI Cambridge), Prof Leslie Dutton FRS (University of Pennsylvania), and many others.

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