SPMS NEWS

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

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SPMS NETWORKING DINNER

On 23 June, about 30 Year 3 and 4 SPMS students, faculty members and distinguished guests from various industries attended the inaugural SPMS Networking Dinner at Singapore Marriott Tang Plaza Hotel. The students were invited to meet and exchange ideas with some of the industry leaders and entrepreneurs present that evening like Mr Michael Yap, founder of venture capital firm TMH Ventures and The Co-Founder, Mr Ronnie Wee, founder of start-up investment platform Incubot Asia, Ms Jiayin Cheng, Managing Director of JRI Group Holdings, and Mr Eric Hoh, President of FireEye (Asia Pacific Japan). We were glad to welcome back some of our alumni who are doing exceedingly well in their career to share their experiences with the graduating students. They were MAS alumni Ms Annabelle Kwok, founder and CEO of SmartCow, CBC alumni Ms Clarissa Catharina Berthoa, Associate Consultant of Leemonsays Consultancy, and CBC alumnus Mr Kenneth Lai, Corporate Partnerships Manager of Louken Group.

MUSICIANS AND SINGERS WANTED FOR MUSIC INTIME

We are looking for talented musicians and singers to perform at next semester’s Music Intime. Music Intime is a lunchtime concert organised by SPMS that is held every Wednesday from 12.45pm to 1.15pm at the MAS Atrium. Lunchtime concerts are free for all NTU students who are interested to showcase their musical prowess or if you know of anyone in NTU that is suitable. Your email to graceho@ntu.edu.sg if you have any questions.

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