PROF LING SAN APPOINTED AS THE NEXT NTU PROVOST

Our warmest congratulations to Prof Ling San on his new appointment as Provost and Vice President for Academics of NTU! He will officially take up the position on 1 January 2018.

SPMS FRESHMEN ORIENTATION

Our latest class of undergraduates and postgraduates was welcomed to our SPMS family. They participated in an exciting 2-3 day orientation programme held in the school and outdoors. The programme this year was split into two segments (O’week and SuPreMeS).

On the first day, about 440 undergraduates were treated to an entertaining scientifically inspired ‘magic’ show, performed by our very own faculty members and school seniors. The freshmen later participated in a series of orientation activities planned by the seniors that helped to foster teamwork and friendship among them. The highlight of SuPreMeS was the Amazing Race, which was even bigger and better this year. The Amazing Race sent freshmen on a food hunt around Singapore to look for famous hawker food.

CONGRATULATIONS!

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We wish to also congratulate the following PhD award winners at the recent convocation:

**Award**
- The Materials Research Society of Singapore Medal for Best PhD in Physics
- Singapore Mathematical Society Medal in Mathematical Sciences

**Name of Awardee**
- Moo Guo Sheng James (Doctor of Philosophy)
- Kwong Chang Chi (Doctor of Philosophy)
- Han Xiao (Doctor of Philosophy)

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