



Our distinguished alumni and guests. (From left) Mr Ng Boon Hwang, Director, Career and Attachment Office, NTU; Mr Lee Kam Choon, Vice President and Head of Human Resources Group, Sony China Ltd; Mr Anthony Teo, Secretary to the University; Ms Low Peck Kem, former Vice President of Human Resources, Asia Pacific Avago Technologies; Ms Annie Yap, CEO, The GMP Group; and Mr Soon Min Yam, Director, Alumni Affairs Office, NTU

Building a successful career

The 6th Distinguished Alumni Forum held at the auditorium of NTU's one-north campus on 17 August 2007 attracted some 150 alumni and students.

Themed "Achieving Success at the Workplace", the forum was chaired by Mr Ng Boon Hwang, Director of NTU Career and Attachment Office. The three distinguished alumni present to address the audience – all veterans in the human resources industry – were Mr Lee Kam Choon (Commerce / 1974), Ms Low Peck Kem (EEE / 1986) and Ms Annie Yap Hui Lian (NBS / 1993).



Ms Low, former Vice President of Human Resources, Asia Pacific Avago Technologies, deliberated on the definition of success at the workplace. Her lively and spirited presentation on how success and happiness mean different things to different people drew much laughter from the appreciative audience.

Bringing with him more than 30 years of experience as a human resources professional, Mr Lee, Vice President and Head of Human Resources Group, Sony China Ltd, spoke at length about the factors which may influence and shape one's success in his or her career. He also touched on the various yardsticks that may be used to measure that success.

The final speaker for the evening, Ms Annie Yap, Chief Executive Officer, The GMP Group, gave an inspiring testimony of her success at GMP. Noting that there are benefits of working in small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), Ms Yap stressed that SMEs are no longer small family set-ups; rather, some of them have established themselves as goliaths in their respective industries.

The end of the presentations signalled the start of the much anticipated panel discussion. The audience raised many interesting questions and was well rewarded with meaningful answers from the speakers and the forum chairman. As the discussion finally drew to a close, the audience expressed their appreciation for the speakers with a big round of applause.

Mr Tran Bao Duy, alumnus from the School of Computer Engineering, Class of 2007, and a first-time attendee at the

forum said, "I really admire the professional success of my senior alumni. The talk was inspiring, enjoyable and especially helpful for someone like me who has just joined the working world."

Equally inspired was alumnus Mr Rizwan Ahmed who graduated from the School of Electrical and Electronic Engineering in 2000. He said, "It was enlightening to hear the speakers' presentations as it confirmed some of my own views on diversity. At the same time, I also received references to some good books!"



The lively discussion chaired by Mr Ng brought together interesting questions and answers from the audience and panellists



事业成功的含义

南洋理工大学于2007年8月17日晚在南大纬壹校区举办了第6期杰出校友论坛，吸引了150多名南大校友和学生出席。

这期论坛的主题是“如何取得事业成功”，由南大就业与实习辅导处黄文焕主任担任主席。三位主讲的南大杰出校友分别是索尼（中国）有限公司（Sony China Ltd）副总裁兼人力资源部主任李锦泉先生（1974年 / 工商管理系）、亚太地区安华高科技公司（Asia Pacific Avago Technologies）人力资源部前副总裁刘碧琴女士（1986年 / 电机与电子工程学院）以及杰引集团（GMP Group）总裁叶慧莲女士（1993年 / 南洋商学院）。

在论坛上，李锦泉校友与听众分享了他30多年来作为人力资源部门专业人士在职业发展中获取的经验，并分析了可能促成或影响一个人取得事业成功的各种因素。

刘碧琴校友接着生动地讲述了不同人对事业成功和幸福的含义的不同理解。她认为，人们对事业成功的定义见仁见智，不尽相同。

论坛会最后一位主讲者是叶慧莲校友，她分析了在中小型企业就业的优势以及促成她在杰引集团取得成功的一些因素。

三人演讲结束后，听众们纷纷提出一些有趣的问题，主讲者和论坛主席也作出了深具指导意义的答复。论坛会结束时，听众报以热烈掌声，对主讲者表示赞赏和感谢。