

Samsui woman. Bollywood Cop. Shameless Monarch. Bird's Nest. These were only some of the Mad Hats on display at this year's Mad Hatters 2014 – where the Hats are Mad and the Mad wear Hats! Mad Hatters, in its sixth iteration, is an annual dinner gathering organized to celebrate the graduation of yet another cohort of History majors, as well as to bring the Department's alumni back for a night of reunion and recreation. This year's edition, generously supported by the NUS Office of Alumni Relations (OAR) and the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS), saw about 120 Mad Hatters, including the graduating class, alumni from the Classes of 2013, 2007 and 2008, the Department's faculty and friends enjoy a night of feasting, fun and fellowship in the Della and Seng Lee Guild Hall of the Kent Ridge Guild House. This year's cohort dedicated a lot of energy, passion and commitment towards making Mad Hatters 2014 a night to remember, putting up a number of crowd-rousing performances that showcased their talent in music and nonsensical fun-making. In between these, Mr Wong Peng Meng (Associate Director, OAR) also gave a comprehensive presentation on how the alumni could and should stay in touch and stay engaged with the alma mater. Other highlights of the night included the traditional roasting/toasting of the graduating class by A/P Bruce Lockhart and a challenging History quiz conducted by A/P Tim Barnard.

