

Social Work Commencement Night 2014

In conjunction with Commencement 2014, the Department of Social Work organised a Commencement Night for its graduates of Commencement Class 2014 on 19 July 2014 at the NUS Shaw Foundation Alumni House. The event aimed to foster closer bonds with the new alumni and to meet their family members and friends who were also invited to the occasion. Fifty-seven graduates, parents, guests, staff and students joined in the celebration.

The event started with Associate Professorial Fellow Ngiam Tee Liang welcoming the attendees and Dr Rosaleen Ow, Head of Department of Social Work, giving an opening speech. Mr Chua Sin Chew, Senior Manager, Office of Alumni Relations (OAR) shared with the audience OAR's roles in connecting with alumni as well as activities and events organized by the OAR. A Year Two student, Ms Lee Jia Ling took special efforts to produce a video for the graduates and it was very well-received. The atmosphere was informal, with the graduates busily catching up with each other and with the faculty, as well as introducing family members and friends. By coincidence, two PhD graduates were classmates from the Honours class 18 years ago. Having a buffet dinner arrangement facilitated the warm and friendly interaction.

Each graduate was given door gifts from the Department and the Office of Alumni Relations. The graduates were appreciative of the event and had an enjoyable time catching up and interacting with their peers, and Social Work faculty members. They liked the idea of having such an event, saying that it was a meaningful get-together for them to see each other and the faculty again. They also felt it was a memorable and nostalgic function, adding to the many happy memories of their university days.

Once again, Congratulations, Social Work Commencement Class 2014!

Photos...

1) Dr Rosaleen Ow, HOD giving her speech



2) Interactions



Dr Alex Lee and the undergraduates



Dr Alex Lee and the Master students



Associate Professorial Fellow Ngiam taking a selfie with the undergraduates



Dr Jayashree Mohanty and the parents

3) Now and then



Graduating together from the PhD programme



Honours Classmates 18 years ago (are you able to identify them?)

4) Group photos

