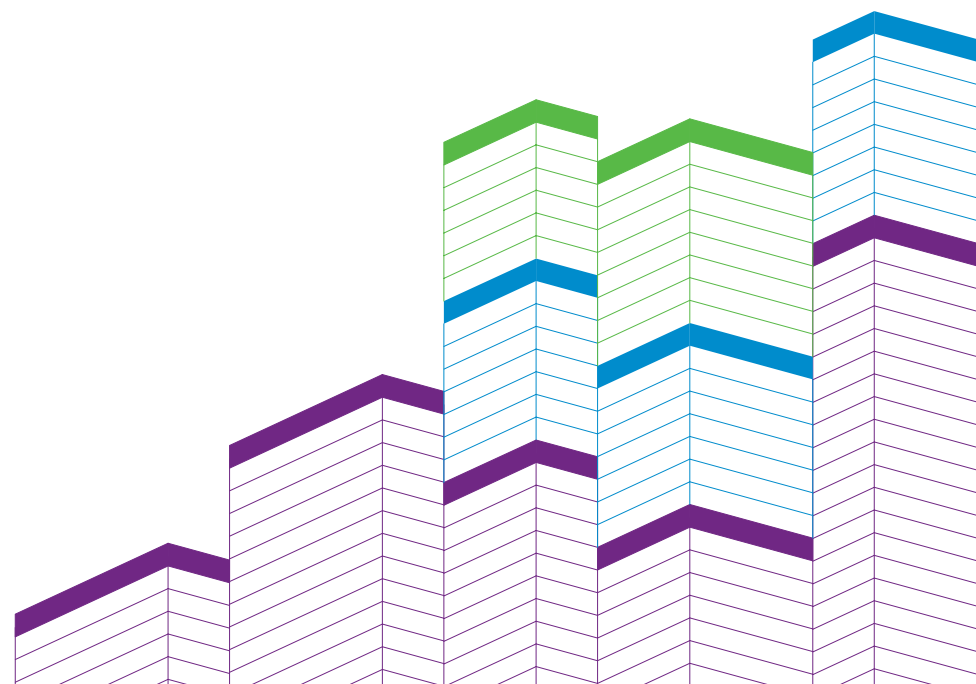


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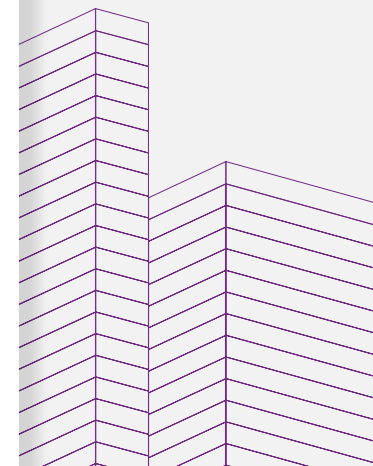
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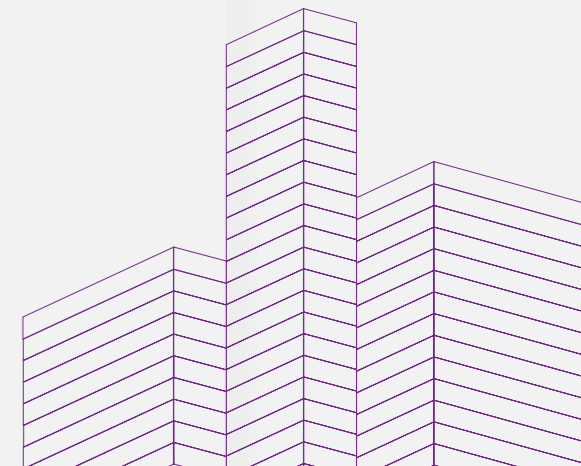
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PRESIDENT, SUSS
PROFESSOR CHEONG HEE KIAT

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE PAST TO BUILD THE FUTURE

Education is often cited as a social leveller through knowledge transfer, opening of minds, transformation of a person and provision of better opportunities to all, as well as bringing hope to future generations. At SUSS, our education philosophy centres on the tenets of Head, Heart and Habit. Through this, we surround our students with rich learning experiences and a lifelong thirst for knowledge to benefit not only themselves but also the people around them.

However, making good education opportunities available is not sufficient. There is also a need to ensure that those who are not financially able can have such opportunities. For students in need, financial aid makes a big difference in their lives and enables them to reach for their potential. We hope that these individuals will in turn help others in need, thus perpetuating a virtuous cycle of giving and receiving. This was exemplified in one of the recipients of our inaugural SUSS Entrepreneurship Awards, who decided to give the prize money to the charity where he had performed his service-learning.

On our own, we cannot help all students. We are therefore thankful to benefactors who put their hopes, faith and resources into supporting education.

In our second Annual Giving Report, we want to recognise the contributions of individuals and organisations who have significantly supported us from the very beginning, 15 years ago. From large corporations to individual donors,

I am encouraged by all who gave out of generosity and sacrifice, such as the Yangzheng Foundation and Dr Esther Tan. In doing so, all these donors helped lay the foundation, and metaphorically added the bricks, to build SUSS to what it is today.

We pay tribute to our past Chancellors who had, in their respective ways, overseen the university's development during their tenure. Each period was marked by their personal principles which reflect our tenets of Head, Heart and Habit, and we cap it off with our present Chancellor's hopes for the next stage of growth.

Thanks to our donors' support, those who are financially disadvantaged or are unable to progress due to disruptions in their lives can now have a chance to better their lives, uplift others and build a better world. They, and all of us at SUSS, express our deepest gratitude and appreciation.

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We celebrate the generosity of our donors and the lives they have transformed.



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IMPACTING TOMORROW

These scholarships, awards and grants support our students in realising their dreams for a brighter future.

Scholarships

- Alice Lim Memorial Fund Scholarship
- Irene Tan Liang Kheng Scholarship
- Kwan Im Thong Hood Cho Temple Scholarship
- Lee Foundation Scholarship
- Lorong Koo Chye Sheng Hong Temple Association Award
- Nexia TS Public Accounting Corporation Financial Scholarship
- Private Equity Scholarship
- Social Resilience Enhancement Fund Scholarship
- Wong Lan Eng Scholarship

Study Awards and Study Grants

- BATI Overseas Study Trip Award
- CA Practice Study Grant
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- Cortina Watch Study Award
- Dhinakaran Bursary & Merit Award
- GIC Sparks & Smiles Award
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- Octava Foundation Study Award
- Patrick H M Loh Study Grant
- Prof Ng EJ Study Grant
- RSM | Stone Forest Study Grant
- S R Nathan Study Grant
- Sant Singh Study Award
- Service-Learning Grant (supported by BinjaiTree)
- Singapore Leong Khay Huay Kuan Award
- Tower Transit Study Grant
- Tun Tan Cheng Lock Bursary & Merit Award
- Vincent & Jeanne Chua Study Grant
- Wong Lan Eng Study Grant
- Yangzheng Foundation Study Grant

Convocation Awards

- Alice Lim Memorial Fund Awards
- Anthony Yeo Memorial Awards
- Arcadis Achievement Award
- Ascendas-Singbridge Book Prize (Interpretation)
- Ascendas-Singbridge Top Achievement Award
- BCA Awards
- BDO Award in Taxation
- Business Analytics Applied Project Book Prize
- CAIA Awards
- Cengage Learning Asia Book Prize
- Chou Sing Chu Foundation Awards
- Deloitte & Touche LLP Achievement Award in Accounting Theory & Practice
- Dr Patrick H M Loh Awards
- E M Services Achievement Award
- Excellence Award for Bachelor of Counselling
- Excellence Award for Master of Counselling
- EY Award in Assurance & Taxation
- Henry Lim Best Dissertation Award
- IFMA Book Prize
- IMDA Excellence Award for Film Studies
- IMDA Top Student Award
- Institute of Materials East Asia Book Prize
- Interlexis Awards
- IPOS Awards
- ISCA Awards
- KPMG Award in Valuation, Governance & Risk
- Kwan Im Thong Hood Cho Temple Awards
- Lee Fook Hong Awards
- Marshall Cavendish Achievement Award (English Literature)
- Marshall Cavendish Awards
- MY World Preschool Awards
- National Council of Social Service Awards
- NCS Awards
- NTUC First Campus Awards
- NTUC Income Awards
- Ong Teng Cheong Labour Leadership Institute Awards

- Outstanding Achievement Award for Bachelor of Counselling
- Outstanding Achievement Award for Master of Counselling
- PKF-CAP LLP Award in Assurance & Attestation
- PwC Award in Financial & Management Accounting
- SAGE Awards
- SAS Analytics Achievement Award
- SAS Programming & Its Application Book Prize
- Service-Learning Award
- Sift Analytics Group Awards
- Singapore Institute of Surveyors & Valuers QS Division Achievement Award
- Singapore Logistics Association Awards
- Singapore Tamil Teachers' Union Bronze Award
- Social Work Book Prizes
- Society of Project Managers Achievement Award
- SP-IvyChia-MasieWLeong representing AIA Singapore Pte Ltd Book Prize
- Sri Vinayaka Exports Pte Ltd Achievement Award (Language)
- Sri Vinayaka Exports Pte Ltd Achievement Award (Literature)
- Sri Vinayaka Exports Pte Ltd Book Prize
- ST Engineering Aerospace Awards
- SUSS-EMP Alumni Entrepreneurship Award
- Synergy Financial Advisers Awards
- Tableau Book Prizes
- Tamil Language & Cultural Society Silver Award
- Tamil Language Council Gold Award
- Taylor & Francis Awards
- Taylor & Francis Social Science Core Achievement Award
- The Chinese Alumni Achievement Award (Language)
- The Chinese Alumni Achievement Award (Literature)
- The Golden Village Achievement Award for Film Studies
- The Lee Foundation Achievement Award in TESOL
- The Lee Foundation Awards
- The Prophet Muhammad's Birthday Memorial Scholarship Fund Board (LBKM) Awards
- The Write Connection Achievement Award
- Tower Transit Awards
- Vincent Khoo Kah Tat Awards
- Yangzheng Foundation Awards

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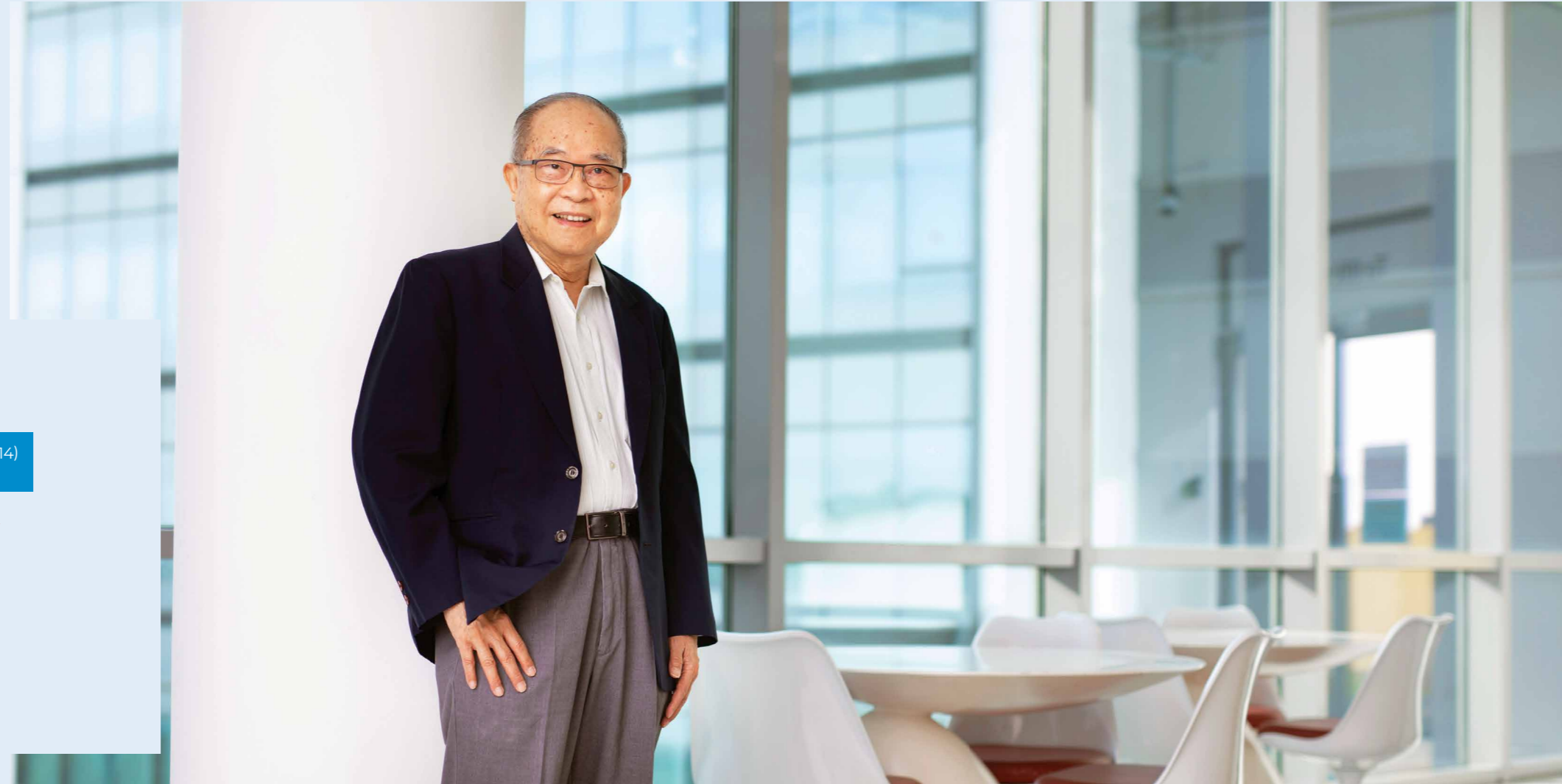
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FOUNDING SUSS CHANCELLOR (2005 – 2014)
PROFESSOR CHAM TAO SOON

COMPETENCY FOR THE FUTURE



Education is not only a vital part of a person's life, but the basic building block for a brighter future. More than just the acquisition of knowledge, education is fundamental in building a person's character and imparting strong values. At SUSS, we believe that no one should be deprived of an education due to their financial situation. Our study grants and scholarships offer a chance to the less fortunate who are unable to obtain higher education – some because of family circumstances and others who are late bloomers.

前人栽树，后人乘凉

“One generation plants the trees under whose shade future generations rest.”

— Chinese proverb

Every donation, large or small, strengthens the fabric of our society. Over my past four decades in education, I have seen many former students succeed in life. They are very grateful to have had the opportunity to gain knowledge, which they have used to uplift their families and create greater opportunities for their own children.

This would not have been possible without the collective contributions from diverse groups of people. Among these stand our donors, whose generous contributions make a meaningful difference to our students, as well as our part-time associate lecturers from the industry, who imbue our students with real-world knowledge. I am truly thankful to all for sowing the seeds of knowledge in every student.

NTUC FIRST CAMPUS CO-OPERATIVE LTD
MS GERALDINE LEE, CHIEF HR OFFICER

NTUC First Campus Award, 2013

NTUC First Campus Early Childhood Field Practicum Prize, 2019

NTUC First Campus Early Childhood Teaching Practice Prize, 2019

INSPIRING A COMMUNITY OF YOUNG LEARNERS



“Our hope for each of these individuals is that they flourish, grow and inspire young lives...”

SUSS provides students with a high level of holistic education that has a great emphasis on a growth mindset, practice and application beyond receiving academic knowledge. As a leading childcare group which emphasises innovative practices and is committed to building deep professional skills, we are happy to support individuals who have the academic capacity and passion for young children’s education and development to undertake the Bachelor of Early Childhood Education programme. Our hope for each of these individuals is that they flourish, grow and inspire young lives and make a stunning impact in the early childhood sector.

DR S VASOO, SOCIAL WORK VETERAN

Social Work Book Prize, 2009

PROVIDING A SECOND CHANCE

SUSS is a major educational institution which provides opportunities for adult learners who have missed out on higher education in the past. I believe in giving such individuals a chance to improve their knowledge and skills. Education enhances our dignity and widens our thoughts to find effective ways of problem solving, opening our minds and enhancing our growth. In this small way, I hope to inspire recipients to overcome their life challenges and help others in return, thus transforming Singapore into a more caring society.

“I hope to inspire recipients to overcome their life challenges and help others in return...”



Photo courtesy of Dr S Vasoo

SRI VINAYAKA EXPORTS PTE LTD
MR J. MANICKAM, MANAGING DIRECTOR

Sri Vinayaka Exports Pte Ltd Achievement Award (Language), 2016
Sri Vinayaka Exports Pte Ltd Achievement Award (Literature), 2016
Sri Vinayaka Exports Pte Ltd Book Prize, 2016

BUILDING A BRIGHTER FUTURE

We believe that education is not just about attaining qualifications and employment, but gaining knowledge to provide a moral compass for our lives. In the words of eminent Tamil poet, Thiruvalluvar, “Let one learn thoroughly and let one’s conduct be worthy of his learning.” Beyond providing us with the self-confidence to face the world in a more dignified way, education serves as a light that illuminates our way through life. At Sri Vinayaka Exports, it gives us great pleasure for our small contribution to help someone in some way to achieve their dreams, while uplifting their families.

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நிற்க அதற்குத் தக

— Tamil poet, Thiruvalluvar
An extract from Thirukural (391)

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YANGZHENG FOUNDATION
MR PATRICK LEE, PRESIDENT

Yangzheng Foundation Award, 2006
Yangzheng Foundation Study Grant, 2010

MAKING A DIFFERENCE TO THE COMMUNITY

Since SUSS commenced classes in 2006 as UniSIM, we have been inspired by the university's belief in charting new access paths to education for everyone – regardless of age, experience, background and life stage – to maximise their potential, build a better future and serve our community. We hope that our humble contribution will make a difference to the lives of less privileged students. We wish SUSS every success in grooming graduates with the knowledge and values to improve the well-being of our community and shape a more inclusive and caring society.



Yangzheng Foundation President Mr Patrick Lee (front row, third from left) with (from left) Mr Ng Siew Quan, Mr Wan Shung Ming, Mr Chia Weng Kaye and Mr Leong Mun Sum (Back row, from left) Mr Loh Weng Whye, Mr Pan Tien Chor, Ms Lo Wei Min, Professor David Lee, Mr William Leong, Mr Ng Yok Kuan and Mr Lam Yew Choong
Photo courtesy of Yangzheng Foundation

MR PETER LEE, NEPHEW AND
REPRESENTATIVE OF **MS AGNES TAN**

*Tun Tan Cheng Lock Bursary
in Malay Studies, 2016*

*Tun Tan Cheng Lock Merit Award
in Malay Studies, 2016*

CONTINUING A FAMILY TRADITION OF PHILANTHROPY

As the first head of the Malaysian Chinese Association, my late grand-uncle Tun Tan Cheng Lock had a heart for the educational welfare of all communities. He strongly believed in the pursuit of knowledge and that education was an important stepping stone for a person's development. As a Peranakan, Malay studies was very much part of his own heritage. Continuing the philanthropic vision of my grand-uncle, I hope that my aunt's contribution towards this SUSS bursary for Malay studies inspires your students to continue striving for excellence and to give back to society by sharing their expertise.



Photos courtesy of Mr Peter Lee



“He [Tun Tan Cheng Lock] encouraged the local populace to educate their sons and daughters to enable them, when the opportunity arose, to take up responsible positions in the government and in the private sector.”

— Agnes Tan, daughter of Tun Tan Cheng Lock, Chinese Malaysian businessman and political leader

TRANSFORMING LIVES



Dear NTUC First Campus Co-operative Ltd,
I am a graduate of the Bachelor in Early Childhood Education with Management programme and a recipient of the NTUC First Campus Silver Award. I'm grateful that my efforts and achievements were recognised and it was indeed an honour to receive this award. I am certainly proud to be part of the NTUC First Campus family as a teacher at The Little Skool-House.

The continuous learning experiences provided here have allowed me to grow professionally and personally, while deepening my passion as an educator for young children.

I'm sincerely appreciative of your kind gesture and would like to express my heartfelt thanks for your contribution, which has made an impact in my life and inspired me to sustain my dedication to this field.

Sincere regards,
Zaleena Binte Abdullah
NTUC First Campus Silver Award

Dear Dr Vasoo,

Thank you for your generosity in funding the Social Work Book Prize, of which I am a recipient. I graduated from the Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) programme and am currently working as a social worker at a Family Service Centre.

I have been very humbled by the experiences gained through my course of study and my job. I intend to continue serving the community and journeying alongside individuals and their families as they work towards gaining independence and enhancing their lives.

The award has also provided me with further recognition of the work that I am doing. Thank you so much, Dr Vasoo!

Sincerely,
Lynn Yeo Yi Ying
Social Work Book Prize



To Sri Vinayaka Exports Pte Ltd,

My sincere, heartfelt thanks for presenting me with the Sri Vinayaka Exports Pte Ltd Achievement Awards (Language and Literature). Currently, I am looking into a career switch from the Information Technology sector to the teaching profession in junior colleges (JCs) and centralised institutes. I hope to share the knowledge that I gained through the Bachelor of Arts in Tamil Language and Literature programme to ignite a passion for the Tamil language among the youth. I have been writing poems and short stories that have been published in *Tamil Murasu* and *The Serangoon Times*. I am also attending various workshops and seminars to enhance my writing capabilities. I would really love to continue exploring the beauty of the Tamil language by pursuing my Masters and Doctorate studies in Tamil Language & Literature. Once again, I extend my humble gratitude for presenting me with both awards.

Best regards,
Ibrahim Asharaf Ali
Sri Vinayaka Exports Pte Ltd Achievement Awards in Language & Literature

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PAYING IT FORWARD

The most precious gift one has is time. Hence, the giving of one's time to a cause is the greatest form of giving. It is the sharing of oneself. This means that giving is not restricted to those who are economically well off. From a comforting word to one who is grieving, to a word of encouragement to one who is struggling or even a smile, all these represent giving. It is acknowledging the existence of the other person as a fellow being on life's journey.

Back in the early '60s, my family would hold an open house on Christmas Day. We would open our front and back doors and every child in the neighbourhood would trot through the house and collect a small present of assorted toys. A little girl grew up wondering why we did this. Only in her adult years did she realise that in welcoming the children, most of whom were from less-privileged families, we gave them dignity.

“I believe that a simple act of giving can form the building blocks to shape a better tomorrow...”

Subsequently, she started paying it forward by performing community services. I believe that her children would be imbued with the value of giving and hopefully this carries on to her grandchildren too. At SUSS, we recognise the importance of inculcating a strong foundation of social awareness, while empowering our students to positively impact the community. In this way, I believe that a simple act of giving can form the building blocks to shape a better tomorrow, while fostering a virtuous cycle of giving.

“I hope the recipients of the Anthony Yeo Memorial Award will uphold the moral and professional obligation to serve people in need and make a difference in the community.”



FORMER ADJUNCT PROFESSOR
& PROGRAMME CONSULTANT
AT UNISIM & SUSS
DR ESTHER TAN

Anthony Yeo Memorial Award, 2009

*Outstanding Achievement Award
for Bachelor of Counselling (Honours), 2011*

*Excellence Award
for Bachelor of Counselling, 2011*

*Outstanding Achievement Award
for Masters of Counselling, 2012*

*Excellence Award
for Masters of Counselling, 2012*

HONOURING SINGAPORE'S FATHER OF COUNSELLING

The late Mr Anthony Yeo is fondly remembered as Singapore's "Father of Counselling" for his pioneering role in establishing the local counselling profession. For over three decades, I worked alongside him to advance the vocation. When Anthony passed away in mid-2009, the first cohort from UniSIM's Bachelor of Counselling programme was about to graduate. This gave me the idea of naming an award in his memory to keep alive his spirit of selfless service in this field. I hope the recipients of the Anthony Yeo Memorial Award will uphold the moral and professional obligation to serve people in need and make a difference in the community.

BINJAITREE
MS ANGELA CHAU, BOARD MEMBER

BinjaiTree Service-Learning Grant, 2015
BinjaiTree Service-Learning Award, 2015

CULTIVATING A HEART OF COMPASSION

The SUSS curriculum offers students the experience of giving back to the community. It is our hope that it draws them towards a career in social service and sparks a passion to serve the needs of the community. By offering our support, we hope that the beneficiaries recognise the importance of paying it forward to help others and to always be kind.

“When you are touched by a personal encounter, keep it close to your heart. For that will start you thinking and spur you to begin a journey of caring more.”

— Hsieh Fu Hua, Founder, BinjaiTree



Photo courtesy of Ms Angela Chau

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S FORUM
MS GOH SWEE CHEN,
IWF COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

*International Women's Forum (Singapore)
Education Grant for Young Women, 2016*

**EMPOWERING
YOUNG WOMEN TO
IMPACT SOCIETY**

The International Women's Forum (IWF) believes in nurturing the next generation of women. Beyond supporting young women from financially-challenged backgrounds in their higher education journey, we recognise the importance of developing young women with the potential to excel and a determination to do good in their communities. In our small way, we hope that our contributions and efforts help to expand the horizons of these young women, while collectively moving the needle in a big way to elevate the lives of those needing support.

“In our small way, we hope that our contributions and efforts help to expand the horizons of these young women...”



IWF Education Grant Committee Chair Ms Goh Swee Chen (seated, middle) with members and representatives from The Community Foundation of Singapore (from left) Ms Mary Chin, Ms Koh Soo Boon, Ms Catherine Loh, Dr Fong Cheng Hong, Mrs Beatrice Chia-Richmond, Ms Tracey Woon, Ms Saw Phaik Hwa, Mrs Carmee Lim, Ms Yvette Lim and Ms Madeleine Lee

LEMBAGA BIASISWA KENANGAN MAULUD
MR SUHAIMI SALLEH, PRESIDENT

LBKM Award, 2014

**UPHOLDING THE
COMMUNITY**



*LBKM President Mr Suhaimi Salleh (far left) engaging with recipients at an LBKM Award Ceremony
Photo courtesy of LBKM*

“Through our donation, we hope to ease the burden of SUSS’ part-time students as they juggle the demands of their work, families and personal aspirations.”

Lembaga Biasiswa Kenangan Maulud (LBKM) believes that no one should be deprived of the opportunity to further their education because of financial difficulty. Through our donation, we hope to ease the burden of SUSS’ part-time students as they juggle the demands of their work, families and personal aspirations. At the same time, we hope to help the students realise their potential, while uplifting the community.

None of us succeed in life's endeavours alone. It is our hope that the recipients will show their appreciation to those who have contributed to their success and inspire them to give back to society.

UPLIFTING GENERATIONS



Dear Dr Esther Tan,

I was awarded the Outstanding Achievement Award recently for the Master of Counselling Programme. Thank you very much for donating to make this award possible; it meant a lot to me.

I am currently running my own counselling practice in a counselling studio. It has always been my aspiration to do something like this. I certainly hope to do this well and be of service to people in need. I will also be blogging and hope to be able to publish my own books on Kindle in time to come.

It was really tough having to juggle work and studies, and all I thought of each time I was at my study desk was to just try my best and put my best foot forward. It was indeed a surprise receiving this award and I am certainly over the moon!

Warm regards,
Ng Wee Leng, Kenneth
Outstanding Achievement Award for Masters of Counselling

To Dr Esther Tan,

Thank you for the Anthony Yeo Silver Award. I am currently working as a caseworker at Care Corner, Toa Payoh Cluster Support. This course of study has blessed me with so much and applying what I have learnt has made me feel very much accomplished!

Getting this award has been my prayer request since the start of university. Thank you Dr Esther Tan once again. Will definitely continue to strive to do better for the community.

Sincerely,
Lael Pang
Anthony Yeo Memorial Silver Award



To BinjaiTree,

Many thanks for your support. It helped us through our Service-Learning (SL) project and allowed us in S.G.E. Association (Share. Grow. Excel.) to conduct enjoyable enrichment events for our beneficiaries. This helped us to bond with them without getting caught up with the financial aspects of the events and enabled us to focus instead on creating safe, fun and educational programmes for the children.

I feel very honoured and thankful to be a recipient of the Service-Learning Award for my contributions in volunteering at Fei Yue Student Care Centre as the SL Leader of S.G.E. Association from 2015 to 2017. Much of this was made possible through your donation, as it enabled us to plan for a wider variety of programmes for our beneficiaries to enjoy and learn from.

Sincerely,
Cheryl Cheong Su-Fen
Service-Learning Award

Dear Lembaga Biasiswa Kenangan Maulud (LBKM),

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to LBKM for conferring me the LBKM Gold Award during my graduation ceremony.

I am truly humbled that my hard work to obtain my degree in Malay Language and Literature has been recognised. On the other hand, the award has greatly reminded me of my role and responsibility to contribute to our society.

I am currently a Malay Language and Literature teacher in Madrasah Aljunied Al-Islamiah.

I hope to continue my studies when the opportunity arises. Please pray for my success. Thank you very much.

Best regards,
Mohamed Iskandar Bin Sapi
LBKM Gold Award



We **nurture** lifelong learners armed with a **love** for the truth and a thirst for knowledge that is unquenchable.

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SUSS CHANCELLOR (2015 – 2018)
DR ALINE WONG

LEARNING NEVER ENDS



Lifelong learning is an essential habit in our rapidly changing, modern world marked by technological, social and economic changes. Today, we are witnessing great disruptions in the way we work, live and play. To this end, it is important that we keep learning new ideas, skills and adaptive strategies to help us stay relevant as individuals and as a society.

Beyond enabling us to survive and thrive in today's world, lifelong learning is the essence of life. It springs from a curiosity about our encounters and interactions with people and things, past and present. For as we learn, we find joy in discovery. As a lifelong learner myself, my ceaseless passion for learning has benefitted me throughout my career in academia and the public service, allowing me to acquire cross-disciplinary knowledge and understand how knowledge is integrated, while gaining fresh perspectives.

“Your generous contributions have gifted them with a thirst for knowledge as well as the moral fibre and civic responsibility to make an impact on tomorrow’s world.”

In our dedication to lifelong learning at SUSS, we take education beyond diplomas and degrees by offering modules that provide our students with opportunities to pursue their interests purely for the pleasure of learning. At the same time, we are grateful for charitable donations that have inspired our students from less privileged backgrounds to not only attain tertiary education, but to keep upskilling throughout their lives. Your generous contributions have gifted them with a thirst for knowledge as well as the moral fibre and civic responsibility to make an impact on tomorrow's world.

RSM SINGAPORE
MR LEE MONG SHEONG, PARTNER
MR DEREK HOW, PARTNER

RSM | Stone Forest Study Grant, 2010

NURTURING TOMORROW'S LEADERS

We support lifelong education and are glad to collaborate with SUSS to spark interest among aspiring individuals who have a passion for careers in professional services. In striving to be an employer of choice in this sector, we are happy to help nurture future leaders who have been imbued with SUSS' core philosophy of "Head, Heart and Habit". Together, we can shape future talents to forge a brighter tomorrow.



(From left) Mr Lee Mong Sheong and Mr Derek How

“Together we can shape future talents to forge a brighter tomorrow.”

CHOU SING CHU FOUNDATION
MR CHOU CHENG NGOK, CHAIRMAN

Chou Sing Chu Foundation Award, 2010

PROMOTING A PASSION FOR MANDARIN



Photo courtesy of Mr Chou Cheng Ngok

Chou Sing Chu Foundation is pleased to play our part in supporting individuals who are keen to pursue higher education in fields related to the Chinese language. I hope that their interest in Chinese will see them join forces with the Foundation to promote Chinese culture, education and language in Singapore after they have completed their courses. This is a wonderful way to continue my late father Mr Chou Sing Chu's lifelong dedication to promoting Chinese in Singapore and the region.

“I hope that their interest in Chinese will see them join forces with the Foundation to promote Chinese culture...”

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CA Practice Study Grant, 2015

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At CA Practice PAC, we believe learning is a lifelong journey. As a small and medium-sized enterprise, we continuously show our support to our community and society by upgrading our skills and staying competitive. We understand the difficulties faced by working adults in juggling education and work, and hope that our donations will ease their burden and encourage them to stride forward in their learning journeys. Looking ahead, we are confident that education will strengthen the community and we strongly encourage our beneficiaries to return the gift of giving to the generations to come.

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Social Resilience Enhancement Fund, 2013

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SUSS’ S\$1 million Social Resilience Enhancement Fund (SREF) continues the Harvard Singapore Foundation’s work in pioneering mid-career capacity building for future CEOs in non-governmental organisations (NGOs) through customised programmes. The university’s commitment to lifelong learning is financially supported by diverse stakeholders, from Harvard alumni co-founders to individual and corporate sponsors. At the same time, many of us are moved by our graduates’ selfless devotion in caring for fellow Singaporeans despite facing financial hardships as they pursue lifelong upskilling through their part-time graduate studies. This in turn has inspired giving by other notable individuals and enterprises.

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Dear RSM Singapore,

Your generous donation for the Study Grant in 2019 reduced my financial burden and allowed me to focus more on my academic progression. I'm currently in my second year, studying for my Bachelor of Accountancy degree and this journey has filled me with the required knowledge and skills for my field of work. Since I was young, I had a fascination with numbers, which probably explains why I'm working in the accounts department. Coincidentally, the company I am employed in engaged RSM Singapore for their annual audit.

After my graduation in 2022, I expect to continue working in the accounts field, where I enjoy what I do best.

Once again, I'd like to express my deepest appreciation for your donation. I am full of gratitude for your kind generosity.

Warmest regards,
Guo Qing
RSM | Stone Forest Study Grant



Dear RSM Singapore,

I am a part-time fifth year Accountancy undergraduate at SUSS and am also currently working as an Assistant Executive (General Ledger) with 1FSS Pte Ltd (a subsidiary of MOH Holdings). Thank you for your generous gift to SUSS. With your donation, I am working towards accomplishing my goal of being a professional accountant in the future. You have truly made a difference to me.

I am extremely grateful and honoured to be a recipient of the RSM | Stone Forest Study Grant. The grant assisted me in pulling through during a difficult period when I was struggling financially.

After my graduation in two years' time, I plan to be a Chartered Accountant and hope to give back to society one day. Your support is invaluable to me and to the university, I sincerely thank you from the bottom of my heart once again!

With deepest gratitude,
Tan Meng Hock
RSM | Stone Forest Study Grant



To Professor Teo,

I am very honoured and grateful to be a scholarship recipient of the Social Resilience Enhancement Fund. Currently, I'm in my second year of the Masters of Community Leadership and Social Development programme. It offers a holistic education and further developed my empathy for the underprivileged.

After working in the tourism and social sector, I took the courage to upgrade myself. I also engage in volunteer work to give back to the society. After my graduation, I hope to start a social enterprise or join a non-profit organisation that provides social support to the community.

Receiving this scholarship has helped me to focus on my studies and encouraged me to do better. Your generous support has not only helped me, but many others. I am inspired to give back and make a difference to those in need in the community.

Best regards,
Supatriana Supaat
Social Resilience Enhancement Fund Scholarship



To Professor Teo,

Thank you for the donation which made it possible for me to receive the scholarship. I am currently enrolled in the Master of Counselling programme at SUSS. After 14 years in the banking industry, I left to pursue my first love, Psychology. I started the foundation course when I was a stay-at-home mother with four children, and hope to contribute to the counselling field upon graduation in 2021. It is my aspiration to be a competent and compassionate counsellor, working with individuals and families to enhance their well-being, build relationships and guide them towards a meaningful life.

This scholarship helps me focus on completing the postgraduate degree without having to take bank loans or get a part-time job to pay for the classes. It has definitely encouraged me and will serve as an impetus for my lifelong learning, while indirectly benefitting my future clients.

Once again, thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely,
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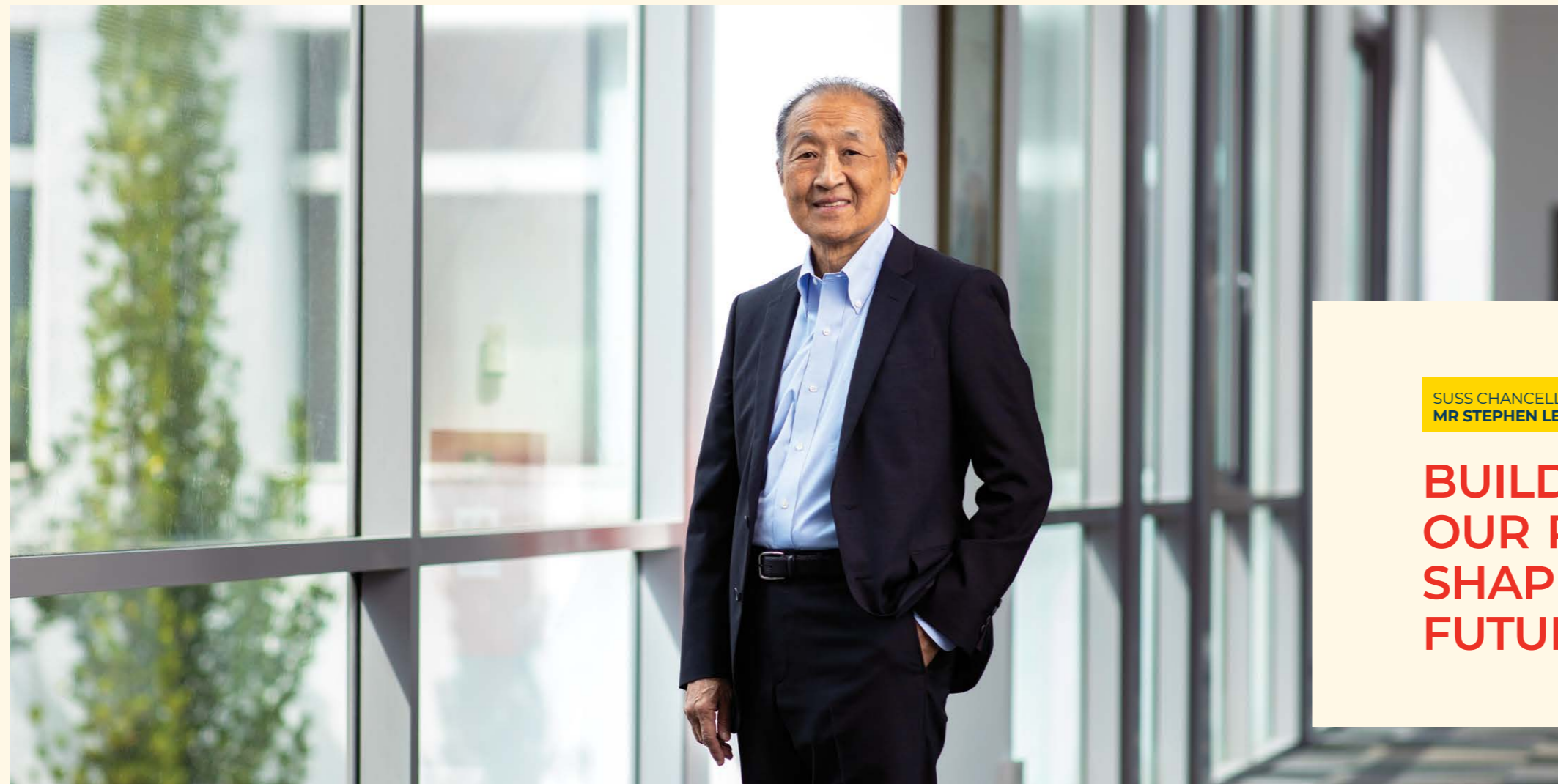
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BUILDING ON OUR PAST TO SHAPE OUR FUTURE

As we look ahead towards the next lap for SUSS, we are grateful for the firm foundation established over the past 15 years through the efforts of our former Chancellors – Professor Cham Tao Soon, Mr Gerard Ee and Dr Aline Wong – together with UniSIM. Moving forward, we will continue with the university's efforts in building a communal consciousness and a caring spirit among students across all disciplines, while spurring them onwards in their journey to become tomorrow's leaders.

At SUSS, approximately 90% of our student population comprise working adults, many of whom hold family responsibilities. They are very appreciative of their second chance to attain higher education. Your giving will help in a big way to ease their burden and encourage the recipients to pay it forward when they are able, and hence develop a virtuous cycle of giving.

Your big-hearted giving serves as a powerful enabler. Beyond empowering our students to further their knowledge, it contributes towards deepening their

thought process. At the same time, it moulds them towards becoming better leaders, while aligning them with SUSS' core philosophy of a clear thinking Head, a caring communal Heart and a constant Habit of lifelong learning.

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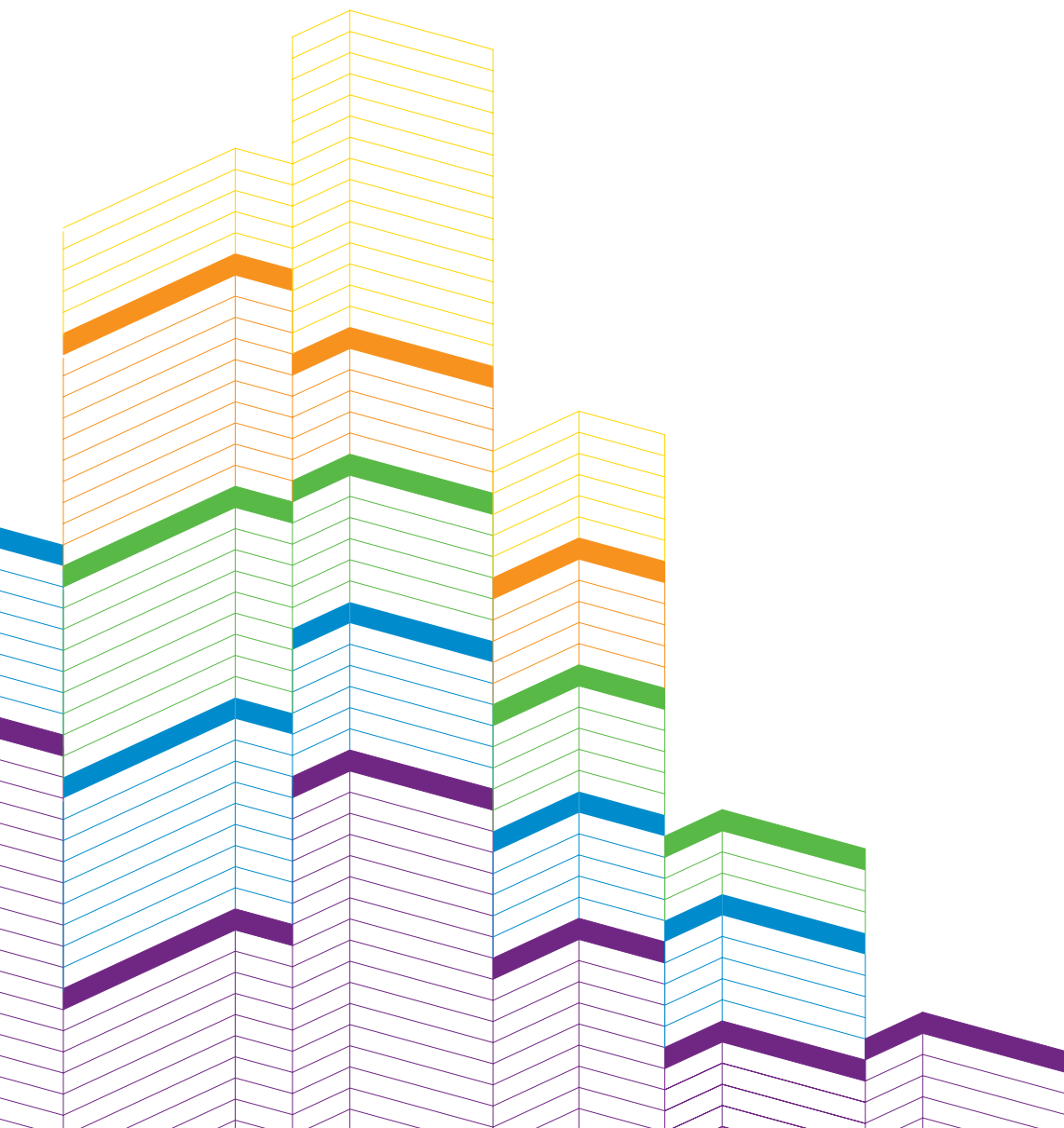


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