



## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Understanding that there is no substitute for celebrating significant milestones in person, NUS recently organised physical commencement ceremonies for the Classes of 2020 and 2021. These were in addition to the virtual ceremonies organised earlier this year and allowed us to give our graduates the fanfare and recognition they deserve. Congratulations to all our recent graduates!

While our new cohort of alumni has crossed a significant milestone in their ongoing education, learning does not stop upon graduation. To encourage our alumni to continue on their lifelong learning journey, NUS and BIZ School are constantly updating our offerings to provide a wide range of courses for our alumni to choose from, depending on their interests and career progression plans.

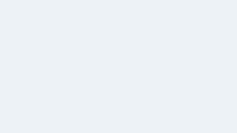
As NUS alumni, you are entitled to an eVoucher which can be used to redeem one full-fee module under the [NUS Lifelong Learners \(NUS L3\) programme](#). You can also enjoy alumni savings for most of the programmes offered by [BIZ School Executive Education](#). And if you are keen to pursue an MBA, you can find out more about [The NUS Alumni Loyalty Grant!](#)

We hope our alumni will take advantage of these benefits to explore new opportunities for continuous personal and professional development. Have fun learning!



*George Heng*

Head, BIZAlum



## FEATURES



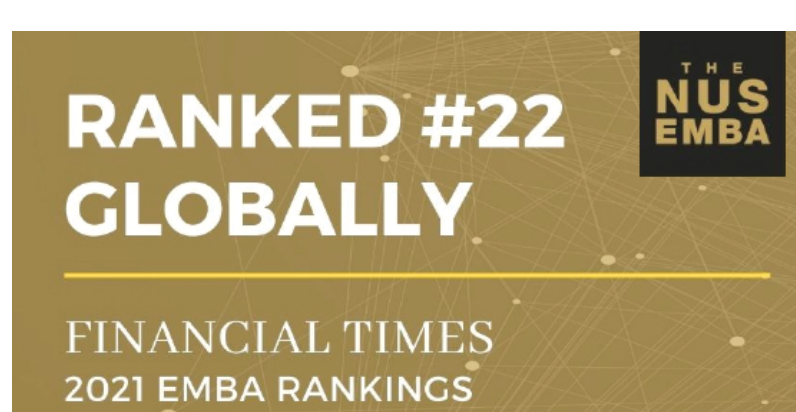
### [Congratulations Class of 2020 and 2021!](#)

We celebrate the achievements of the Classes of 2020 and 2021! Nine in-person commencement ceremonies were held successfully from 7 to 9 October 2021. Earlier attempts were temporarily derailed due to the pandemic situation which led to NUS' first-ever virtual commencement in July. We were honoured to have our guest speakers and valedictorians shared [words of wisdom](#) with the newly minted alumni at the online ceremonies.

### [#15 in the world for Business and Economics](#)

The 2022 Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings by subject have been released, and NUS is 15th in the world for Business and Economics!

Kudos to our students, faculty, staff and alumni for all the great work everyone has put in to make this possible.



### [Financial Times EMBA ranking 2021](#)

The NUS Executive MBA clinches 10th spot among Asia-based schools, rising 4 places to 22<sup>nd</sup> globally in the FT EMBA Ranking 2021!

### [NUS Day of Service 2021](#)

NUS BIZAlum joined hundreds of others from the NUS community to take part in the annual NUS Day of Service on 4 September 2021. This year, we organised a beach clean-up at East Coast Park to do our part to improve the coastal and ocean ecosystem. A big thanks to our alumni, staff and students, as well as their family members, who volunteered their time in support of this meaningful activity!



### [The future of investing - game changers](#)

A distinguished panel comprising of **Professor Stefan Tittel**, CEO and Founder of Quantum Rock; **Kelly Choo**, Partner of True Global Ventures; **Robby Yung**, CEO of Animoca Brands; and moderator **Jeffrey Nah** (UCLA-NUS EMBA '16), CEO of JN Capital & Growth Advisory came together in this fireside chat to share valuable insights into the future of investing, and the technologies and trends that are changing the world.

## SAVE THE DATE



### [Climate risk is investment risk: The tectonic shift to sustainability](#)

Join **Deborah Ho**, Regional Head of the Southeast Asian business and Country Head of Singapore at BlackRock, as she shares her thoughts on the green transition.

Date: 3 Nov 2021 (Wed)  
Time: 4.30pm to 5.30pm

[REGISTER NOW!](#)



### [Tech Talk: Towards a digital organisation data-driven workforce](#)

Join us at this alumni webinar to re-imagine digital transformation and improve data literacy in your work! This event is brought to you by NUS Office of Alumni Relations and School of Continuing and Lifelong Education.

Date: 16 Nov 2021 (Tue)  
Time: 7.30pm to 9.00pm

[REGISTER NOW!](#)



### [How to fail in your digital transformation?](#)

In this forum, **Jessie Jie Xia** (NUS EMBA candidate), Managing Director of Thoughtworks SEA will share her thoughts on why digital transformation efforts are failing.

Date: 23 Nov 2021 (Tue)  
Time: 5.00pm to 6.00pm

[REGISTER NOW!](#)



### [BCR 2022: Ready, set, game on](#)

Join us for the BCR, a virtual edition of the BSA Charity Run (BCR), an annual flagship event that rallies the community together to provide financial support to NUS Business School undergraduates and other beneficiaries. This year, our partner beneficiary is Touch Community Services (Elderly Care).

Virtual Run: 5 to 16 January 2022

[REGISTER NOW](#) to enjoy a special early bird promotion!

## VOICES

We hear from four alumni on how their learning experiences with the graduate and executive education programmes at NUS Business School have had a positive impact on their professional life:



**Arjun Jetley (NUS MSc MAI '21)**



**Kelvin Ling (NUS MBA '21)**

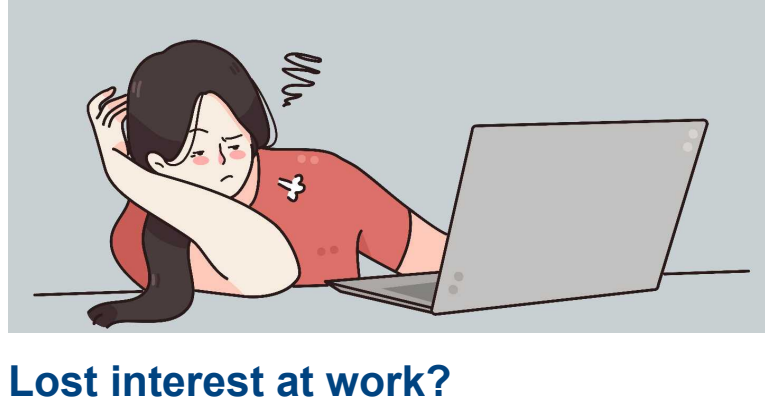


**Li Qian (UCLA-NUS EMBA '21)**



**Hairul Amar (NUS BBA '01)**

## INSIGHTS



### [Lost interest at work?](#)

**Senior Lecturer Wu Pei Chuan** (Dept of Management & Organisation) analyses employees' loss of interest at work and what employers can do to keep them engaged.



### [5 fallacies on diversification that can hurt your portfolio](#)

Diversification is a commonly misunderstood term, even among seasoned investors. **Asst Prof Ben Charoenwong** (Dept of Finance) and **MSc Frederic Philippot** and **Victor De Wever** (Finance) examine different investment strategies and discuss the features of a well-diversified portfolio.

## OPPORTUNITIES



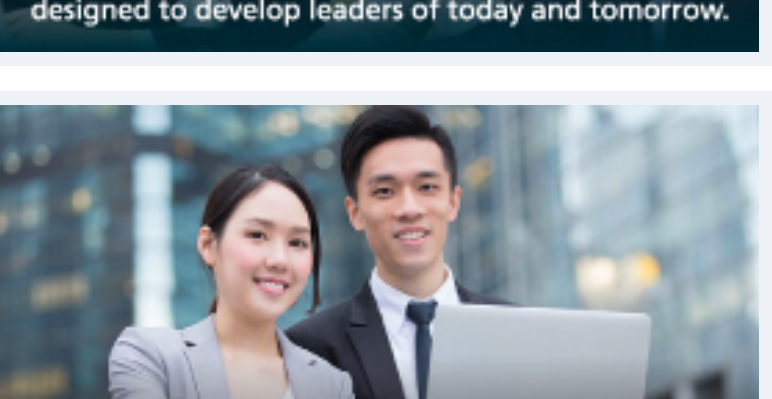
Embark on your lifelong learning journey with our personal and professional development courses designed to develop leaders of today and tomorrow.

### [BIZ School Executive Education](#)

[10 Nov] [Accounting Human Resource Management](#)

[15 Nov] [Accounting & Finance for Non-financial Managers](#)

[29 Nov] [Stanford-NUS Executive Programme in International Management](#)



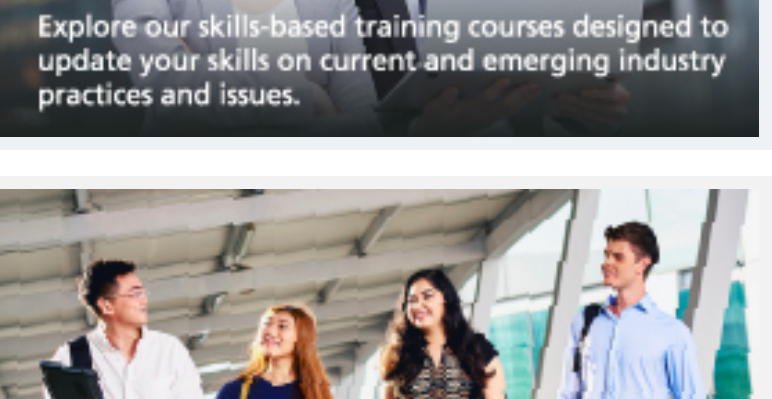
Explore our skills-based training courses designed to update your skills on current and emerging industry practices and issues.

### [BIZ Short Courses](#)

[10 Nov] [Python for Business Analytics](#)

[19 Nov] [Digital Marketing - Online Display Ads](#)

[27 Nov] [Digital Marketing - Search Engines](#)



As part of their Honours' curriculum, the current BBA students are undertaking the Field Service Project (FSP) module.

### [BBA Field Service Projects' Surveys](#)

This module allows student to gain insights and learning experiences through partnering with established organisations in Singapore.

[We hope you can support them in their FSP journey by participating in the journey!](#)