

# E-News for Math Students & Alumni

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## New Programme in Data Science and Analytics

The Departments of Mathematics and Statistics and Applied Probability, in conjunction with the Department of Computer Science in the School of Computing, are offering a four-year direct Honours multidisciplinary degree programme in Data Science and Analytics from Academic Year 2016/2017. Students will read modules in Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science and will be exposed to the interplay of these three areas in the practice of data science. Students will also undertake an industry-driven capstone project module to work on real-life data. Graduates will acquire skills for careers in diverse industries, where they will derive insights from massive datasets to improve decision-making.

## World's Most Highly Cited Researchers

Professor SHEN Zuwei has been named among the most prominent researchers in the world by Clarivate Analytics in The Highly Cited Researchers 2016 report.

Professor Shen is among the eleven NUS scientists and engineers named by Clarivate Analytics, the former Intellectual Property & Science business of Thomson Reuters. The Highly Cited Researchers 2016 report revealed that the University also recorded the most number of highly cited researchers among research institutions in Singapore for the third consecutive year.

The NUS researchers, including the late conservationist Professor Navjot Sodhi, stood out in the fields of chemistry, computer science, engineering, environment/ecology, materials science, mathematics, physics and social sciences. They were recognised for making significant impact in their fields by publishing a high number of scientific papers, which ranked among the top one per cent by citations in the respective fields, in the given year of publication.



# Faculty Awards 2016

## Outstanding Scientist Award 2016

Prof ZHANG De-Qi



## Faculty Teaching Excellence Award AY2015/2016

(L-R) Prof LEE Soo Teck, Prof LOKE Hung Yean, Dr NG Wee Seng, Dr WANG Fei



## Teaching Assistant (Part-time) Award AY2015/2016

GUO Jiancang, LAM XinYee

# Staff Accolades



**Ms CHAN Lai Chee**

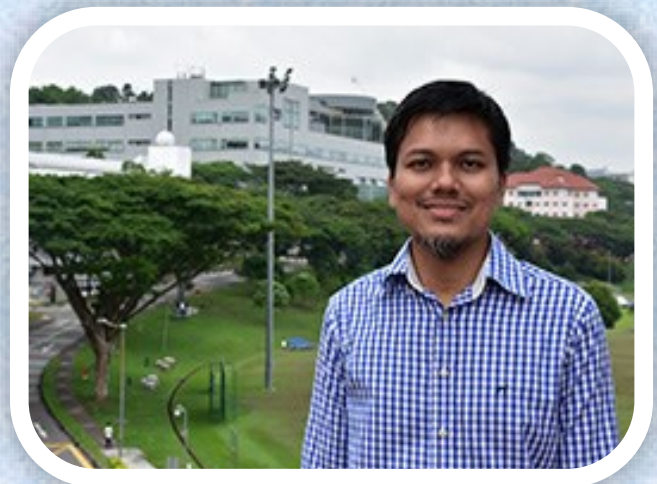
**NUS Quality Service Award 2016**

**Department Quality Service Award 2016**

Congratulations to Lai Chee for being the first administrative staff from the department to win the NUS Quality Service Award, together with recipients from other units in the university.

**Mr Muhammad Ghazali Bin SUNGIT**  
**Department Quality Service Award 2016**

Congratulations to Ghazali for winning the Department Quality Service Award for the second consecutive year.





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Congratulations to our administrative and faculty staff who received the National Day Award 2016 ( Long Service Medal). The Singapore National Day Awards recognize various forms of merit and service to the nation.



A/Prof CHUA Seng Kee



Mdm Shanthi d/o D DEVADAS



Prof TAN Ser Peow



Mdm Nor'Aini Binte MAULUD



A/Prof TAN Choon Ee, Roger



A/Prof PANG Yu-Hin, Peter



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**Professor GAN Wee Teck**

**Distinguished Professor, from 23 June 2016**

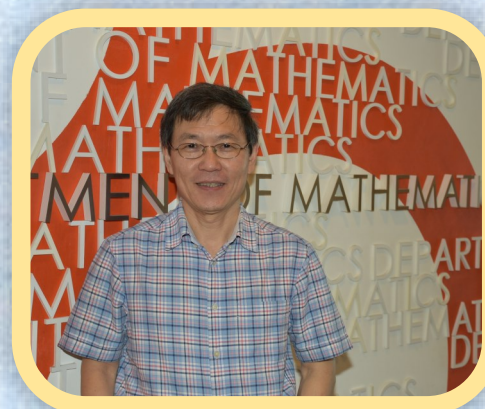
The Distinguished Professorship is awarded to a senior faculty member who has demonstrated excellence and international recognition in research and creative activity, together with significant and impactful leadership in raising standards of the University with respect to research or creative activity, education and service.



**Professor Steven KOU**

**Class of '62 Professor , from 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2019**

This appointment is in recognition of his excellence and international recognition in research as well as significant and impactful leadership in raising standards of the University with respect to research, teaching and service.



**Professor TOH Kim Chuan**

**Provost's Chair , from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2019**

This appointment is in recognition of his outstanding and impactful scholarly accomplishments which are internationally acknowledged.