

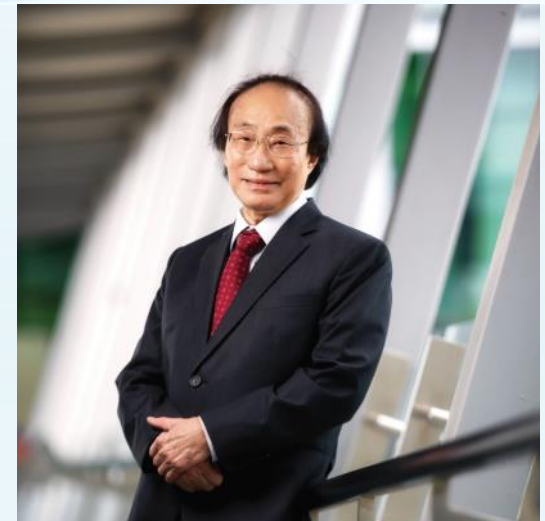
# E-News for Math Students & Alumni

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## Launch of the Louis Chen Science Merit Scholarship, *in honour of* *Emeritus Professor Louis Chen*

During his many years of service with NUS, Emeritus Professor Louis Chen made significant contributions to the university. He helped lay the foundations critical to the development of the Department of Mathematics and the Department of Statistics and Applied Probability into the world-renowned programmes that they are today. He also played a key role in advancing the Institute for Mathematical Sciences (IMS) into a renowned mathematical research institute in Singapore and beyond.



The Louis Chen Science Merit Scholarship was established in Emeritus Professor Louis Chen's honour by colleagues and friends to recognise his achievements and contributions to the university, and to spur the next generation of researchers. Generous gifts came from former and present colleagues as well as friends, notably Mr Ng Kok Lip who holds Prof Chen in high honour, esteem and affection.

The first scholarship will be awarded in the academic year 2021/2022.

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# Staff Awards & Accolades



**Congratulations to Dr Wang Dong  
on his promotion to Associate Professor  
from 1 July 2020**



**2020 National Day Awards: The Long Service Medal**

From left: **Prof CHAN Heng Huat and Prof LOKE Hung Yeon** received the Long Service Medal. The Singapore National Day Awards recognize various forms of merit and service to the nation.



**2020 Department Quality Service Award**

From left: **Ms Stella Pang, Ms Lynette Wong**

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**Congratulations to Dr Lim Zhi Han for winning the NUS Annual Teaching Excellence Award (ATEA) for AY 2018/2019**

The Annual Teaching Excellence Award (ATEA) is awarded to faculty members who have displayed a high level of commitment to their teaching for the year under review.



**Professor DINH Tien Cuong has been appointed as Provost's Chair from 1 July 2020.**

Provost's Chair appointments are for a three year period, and are made in recognition of the recipients' outstanding and impactful scholarly accomplishments which are internationally acknowledged. Professor Dinh is considered one of the world's top analysts working on Complex Dynamics of Several Variables. He has been invited as a sectional speaker at the 2018 International Congress of Mathematicians. He also received the Humboldt Prize from the Alexander von Humboldt foundation in 2018.

# Welcome to the Department



**Dr Lam Xin Yee, Lecturer**  
**Joined us in July 2020**



**Dr Jonathon Teo, Instructor**  
**Joined us in July 2020**



# Congratulations!

## Class of 2020

NUS Commencement is traditionally celebrated in July each year.

This year, however, the COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted campus life and events, including the Commencement ceremonies.

We look forward to celebrating this milestone together with you, your family and friends soon.

**And, we would like to welcome everyone to our alumni family! All the Best !**

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