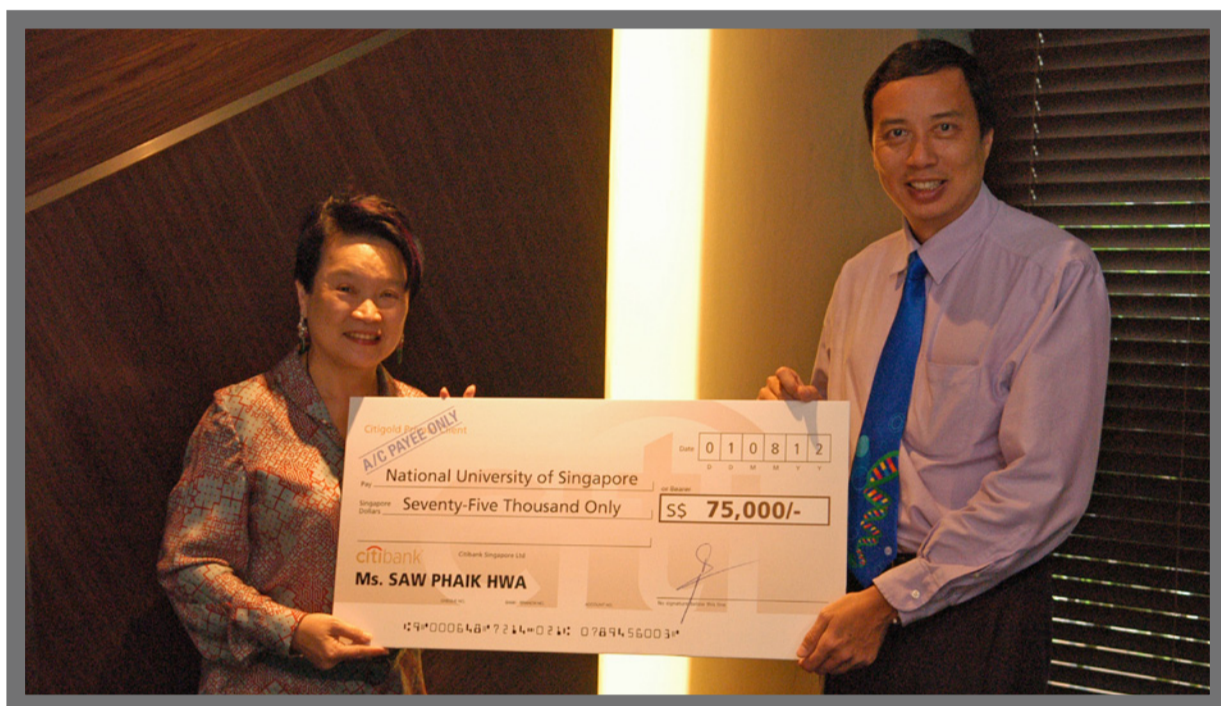


## ALUMNI/FRIENDS

### For a good cause

Donors doing their bit for Faculty of Science and its needy students.



**Generous gift:** Alumna Ms Saw Phaik Hwa (left), presenting a cheque to Faculty of Science, represented by Prof Andrew Wee, Dean.

The Faculty of Science (FoS) is appreciative of the donations received from alumna Saw Phaik Hwa and Baxter Healthcare Healthcare (Asia) Pte Ltd.

#### Student Bursaries

Saw Phaik Hwa has made a major gift to the NUS Faculty of Science to fund bursaries to support needy students. Starting in 2014, the bursaries will be awarded to the deserving students in the Faculty of Science, of which, Saw Phaik Hwa is an Alumnus.

Saw Phaik Hwa presented a cheque of \$75,000 (first half of her total gift of \$150,000) to Professor Andrew Wee, Dean of Science. Prof Andrew Wee graciously acknowledged the gift and explained that this gift will be an encouragement to these students, in giving them hope and help to complete their education in NUS despite their family's financial situation.

He believes that this gift will propel students to achieve academic excellence and hopefully, to continue in the cycle of giving and receiving.

When asked why she has given to her alma mater, she said that "My university experience is perhaps the most important stepping stone in my career. I hope to help some students realise a fulfilling career and change the lives of their family."

Phaik Hwa has a Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Biochemistry and has undergone an advance management programme at the University of Hawaii. In 2009, her contribution and leadership in her profession as well as service to the community were recognised by the Faculty of Science with the Outstanding Science Alumni Award.

#### Encouraging excellence

Baxter Healthcare (Asia) Pte Ltd came forward for the first time to give away the Baxter Academic Excellence Prize valued at \$3,000 recognising exemplary academic performance of Year 1 to Year 3 Pharmacy students.

The prize will be given out to top three Pharmacy students over a period of five years. The donation pledge will be fulfilled by 2013.

Baxter has accorded the prize to the Faculty's Pharmacy students acknowledging NUS' contributions to the Singapore healthcare community.

Its Managing Director, Ms Linda Seah, said: "Baxter's diverse portfolio is

focused on treatments that help save and sustain lives. For over 30 years, Baxter has supported and contributed to the development of healthcare needs in Singapore and the Baxter Academic Excellence Prize aims to recognise and develop talent to meet the healthcare needs of Singapore."

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**Common cause:** Managing Director Ms Linda Seah (4th from left), representing Baxter Healthcare (Asia) Pte Ltd, and Dean Professor Andrew Wee (next to her), representing Faculty of Science, jointly mark the setting up of the Baxter Academic Excellence Prize, to be given away to Pharmacy students.

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