



SIDE BY SIDE: AN INSEPARABLE JOURNEY

They attended the same schools, and shared the same interests in studies and co-curricular activities. They graduated together from the same course and are pursuing similar careers. Here we share the stories of two pairs of identical twins who have been each other's best friends, play mates and confidantes at nearly every key milestone in life.



We are used to making significant decisions together. Hence, it was natural that we selected our course of study in NUS together.

We supported each other throughout our studies, took classes together and shared study materials.

TAY YU XUAN AND YU HENG BOTH GRADUATED with B.Sc. (Hons) in Statistics (Minor in Financial Mathematics) in 2014. They attended Pei Chun Public School, Zhonghua Secondary School and Temasek Junior College, and were in the same class for eight of 12 years of their education. They both took Chinese Orchestra in school and were part of the Faculty's Science Computer-Based Learning Centre. Both graduated in 2014 with excellent results. Today, they are both working in the dynamic data science sector. Yu Heng works at StarHub Ltd, while Yu Xuan works at Traveloka.



Yu Xuan (left) and Yu Heng (right) were born in 1989: Even their dad had difficulty differentiating them!



Yu Xuan (left) and Yu Heng (right) in 1991.



Yu Xuan (left) and Yu Heng (right) in 2005: Both liked to wear the same set of clothes in their teens.



Yu Heng (left) and Yu Xuan (right) in 2008: Both were posted into the same company, albeit in different platoons, during national service.



Yu Xuan (left) and Yu Heng (right) in 2018: Both love the outdoors, trails and scenic views. This was taken during their most recent holiday in England, hiking through Cheddar Gorge in Somerset.

We are much more similar than we are different. We have been sharing rooms since we were born and spent very little time apart. While we completed national service differently and we now work at different companies, we share the same upbringing, social circles and interests in technology and F1.