

Social Work Commencement Night 2013

In conjunction with Commencement 2013, the Department of Social Work organised a Commencement Night for its graduates of Commencement Class 2013 on 3 August 2013 at the NUS Shaw Foundation Building AS7. The event aimed to foster closer bonds with the new alumni and to meet their family members and friends, who were also invited to the occasion. Eighty-four graduates, parents, guests, staff and students joined in the celebration.

The event started with Associate Professorial Fellow Ngiam Tee Liang welcoming the attendees and Dr Rosaleen Ow, Head of Department of Social Work, giving an opening speech. Two third year students, Ms Shurlene Toh and Ms Shamini Prait Kumar, took special efforts to produce a video for the graduates and it was very well-received. The atmosphere was informal, with the graduates busily catching up with each other and with the faculty, as well as introducing family members and friends. Having a buffet dinner arrangement facilitated the warm and friendly interaction.

Each graduate was given door gifts from the Department and the Office of Alumni Relations. The graduates were appreciative of the event and had an enjoyable time catching up and interacting with their peers, and Social Work faculty members. They liked the idea of having such an event, saying that it was a meaningful get-together for them to see each other and the faculty again. They also felt it was a memorable and nostalgic occasion, adding to the many happy memories of their university days.

Once again, Congratulations, Social Work Commencement Class 2013!

Photos...

1. Graduates happy to receive the door gifts



2. HOD, Dr Rosaleen Ow interacting with Master student, Mr Lawrence Yap and his family



3. Photo with the students who produced the video
(from left: Ms Shamini Praitm Kumar, Dr Rosaleen Ow, Ms Shurlene Toh, Associate Professorial Fellow Ngiam Tee Liang)



4. Enjoying the video



5. Group photos



