**NUS Economics Department Commencement Dinner 2013**

The Economics Department Commencement Dinner which was held at the Della and Seng Gee Ballroom, NUSS Kent Ridge Guild House, on 13\textsuperscript{th} July 2013 saw 150 people turning up (the biggest turnout ever to date) to share this joyous occasion.

The Guest of Honour was Dr Victor Savage, Acting Director of the Office of Alumni Relations (OAR), who provided some light moments in his opening address to encourage graduands to join the alumni. We then had Mr Wong Peng Meng, the Associate Director of the OAR, to give an overview of OAR’s activities. He also sponsored the goodie bags which were given out during the dinner. The students were also introduced to the Economics Alumni and encouraged to take part in their events upon graduation.

Besides the sumptuous buffet, the crowd were also entertained by games, quizzes and performances put up by the NUS Rondalla and Chorda Trio, a musical group led by Shen Xiaoyin, a member of our alumni. The event ended with a photo taking session to capture the final moments before the students parted ways to venture on to their next phase in life.