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Year in Review

What went down in 2025, as seen on NUS News

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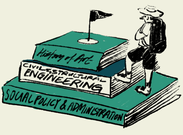

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Another lap around the sun and our campus is still buzzing with big ideas, lots of heart, and probably too much coffee. Cheers to another year of learning, growing, and celebrating everything that makes this place feel like home!

Happy #NUS120!

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In the spirit of never being too old to learn, we celebrated our birthday with lectures from a star-studded lineup of big thinkers from disciplines that are shaping the future.

'Godfathers of AI' **Yoshua Bengio** and **Yann LeCun** weigh in on potential of human-level AI, emerging risks and future frontiers at NUS lectures
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We're out to make a difference in the world with our research!

Our researchers have been on a roll in 2025, pioneering breakthroughs in health and wellbeing, pushing the envelope in computing with the highest-ranked supercomputer in Singapore, and making awesome new discoveries on a deep-sea expedition.

Health District @ Queenstown opens first community engagement hub to co-design a healthier future with residents
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Our students have a penchant for breaking boundaries, from overcoming personal limits and achieving excellence on the world stage...

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NUS Medicine alumna Faye Ng Yu Ci earns a spot in the prestigious Schwarzman Scholars programme
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... to breaking out of the classroom and roving the world to take learning to new heights.

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Vietnam & Thailand

"It was a very eye-opening experience to intern directly with an entrepreneur and get a first-hand experience on how they run their business."

Despite the challenges they face, it was truly inspiring to witness their determination and intentionally they display in creating meaning and value for themselves and their communities.

Timor-Leste

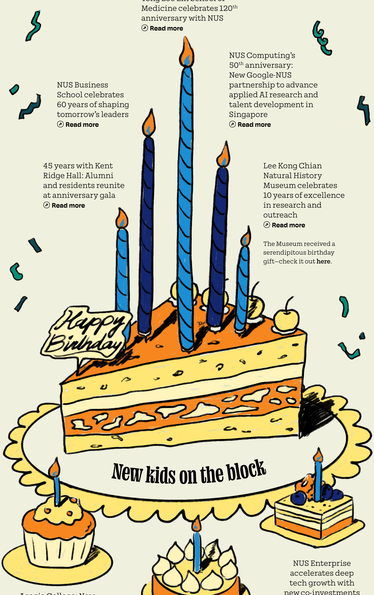
"We learnt that students from a wide range of backgrounds, but seeking the same environment. But seeing the process in real-time have me further realise in combination and effort it takes. Research is exciting, but also tough and a little dangerous!"

KENYA

INDIA

"These women's entrepreneurial spirit wasn't built on access, but on sheer will. It made me reflect on my own privilege."

Lastly, here's a spotlight on some of 2025's birthday babies, from the centenarians to the newest kids on the block.



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The Museum received a serendipitous birthday gift—check it out here.

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Yusof Ishak House reopens as the epicentre of student life at NUS
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NUS Enterprise accelerates deep tech growth with new co-investments and Stanford collaboration at I³ building opening
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