Visit by Princeton University and University of Brighton

On Thursday, 7 September 2017, the Office of Safety, Health and Environment (OSHE) at National University of Singapore (NUS) hosted the Directors of the safety and health departments of the Princeton University (Ms Robin M. Izzo) and University of Brighton (Mr Alan Cowen)

The purpose of the visit was to learn NUS safety and health best practices and also how NUS has incorporated safety and health training into the teaching syllabus.

The first half day was spent visiting laboratories in the Life Sciences Institute and Department of Medicine. This was followed by presentations by Professor Valiyaveettil Suresh, Department of Chemistry and Dr Velusamy Subramaniam, Department of Mechanical Engineering on how they have integrated safety and health training into their respective undergraduate and postgraduate course.

OSHE staff also shared on various safety and health programme on campus such as the compulsory safety induction programme for all staff and students (Research and Teaching), and the implementation of the NUS Laboratory Material and Management System (LMMS). The visit concluded with the Directors giving an overview of their Safety & Health Programme and Services.

Figure 1. Visit to Dept of Medicine
Figure 2. Visit to Life Sciences Institute
Figure 3. Group photo at Ventus
(From Left : Dr Lim Cheh Peng, Dr Velusamy Subramaniam, Professor Valiyaveettil Suresh, Mr Alan Cowen, Ms Robin M. Izzo, Dr Peck Thian Guan, Ms Gisela Ho and Mr Danny Toh)