Visit by Ministry of Education

On 2nd June 2016, a group of approximately 40 Technical Support Officers (Lab Technical / Senior Laboratory Technical) from various secondary schools and junior colleges visited NUS. It was an event that was jointly organised by the Office of Safety, Health & Environment (OSHE) in NUS and the Curriculum Planning and Development Division in the Ministry of Education and hosted by the Faculty of Engineering (FoE) in NUS.

The purpose of their visit was to understand the NUS Safety and Health Management System as well as to do a site visit of the laboratories to learn the various safety practices that are adopted in the University.

Mr Gabriel Chen gave an overview to the group on the NUS Safety and Health Management System that are being implemented in the University. In the presentation, he introduced the Safety and Health Management framework and also the various programmes and services that OSHE offers in the University.

After which, OSHE and FoE staff led the MOE guests around the faculty to visit the various facilities including teaching and research laboratories as well as the chemical store. During the site tour, the MOE guests were very enthusiastic and asked many questions about the safety practices and controls they observed in the laboratories. Our hospitable NUS laboratory and academic staff were pleased to answer their queries and explained the on-going lab activities to them.

Figure 1. Mr Gabriel Chan (OSHE) presenting the overview of NUS Safety & Health Management System to MOE visitors
Figure 2. Mr Gabriel Chan (OSHE) sharing safety practices at NUS laboratories

Figure 3. OSHE with the organising team from MOE

From L to R: Dr Lim Cheh Peng (OSHE), Mr Leong Tze Kwang (MOE), Mr Ng Shuwen (MOE), Mr Terence Ong (MOE) and Mr Saravanan Gunaratnam (OSHE)

Figure 4. Group photo of Mr Rahmat bin Alias (FOE) (extreme left) and Ms Dhanapriya Muthirulappan (OSHE) (fourth from right) with MOE visitors