

UCI Impact



WELCOME TO UCI

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This quarter's newsletter captures a spirit of renewal and momentum across NUS, from spaces reimaged for creativity and collaboration to community efforts advancing sustainability, safety, and well-being. We share stories of those shaping everyday experiences on campus: upcoming developments, teams enhancing how we move and connect, and spotlighting those who go the extra mile for our community. Join us as we explore the people and progress defining our shared journey.



Revamped i3 Building: Innovation Hub for Work, Learning, and Collaboration

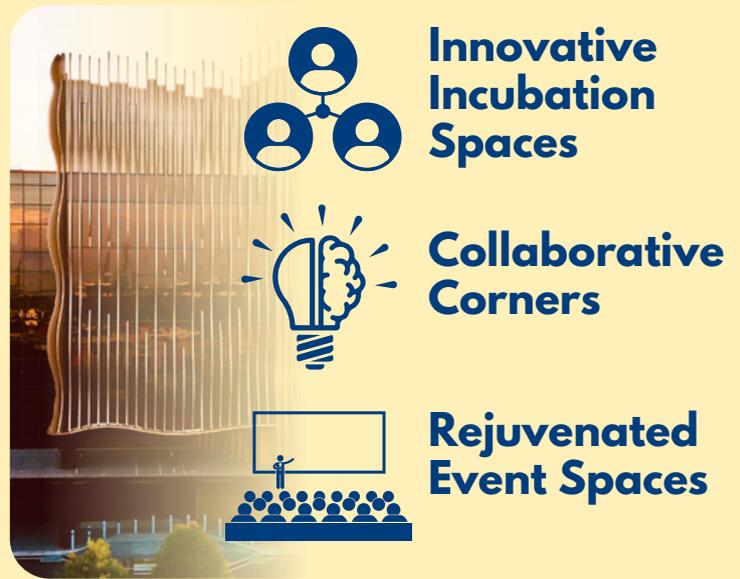
On 16 September 2025, the National University of Singapore (NUS) marked a major milestone in its journey of innovation and entrepreneurship with the official launch of the newly renovated i3 Building. Held in conjunction with NUS120 celebrations, the event was graced by Guest of Honour Mr Gan Kim Yong, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry.

Organized by University Campus Infrastructure (UCI), the renovation of i3 Building encompasses creating more than just a physical space but represents NUS' bold vision for the future of work. Anchored in flexibility, collaboration, and inclusivity, the building incorporates dynamic incubation spaces that caters to a broad spectrum of work styles and needs. This model promotes vibrancy and interaction, enabling students, start-ups, NUS and NUS Enterprise (ETP) staff, and external partners to co-exist and co-create in a seamless, collaborative setting.

The redesigned interior features modular workspaces, collaboration zones, breakout areas, and incubation spaces, all tailored to support cross-functional work within a thriving ideation ecosystem. Whether it's a student team prototyping a new product, a start-up pitching to investors, or researchers engaging in interdisciplinary dialogue, the i3 Building provides a fertile ground for innovation to thrive.

As part of the renovation works, the existing Lecture Theatre was also upgraded to meet modern teaching and networking requirements. The refreshed space now supports hybrid learning, interactive presentations, and multi-purpose events, making it ideal for workshops, seminars, and large-scale forums.

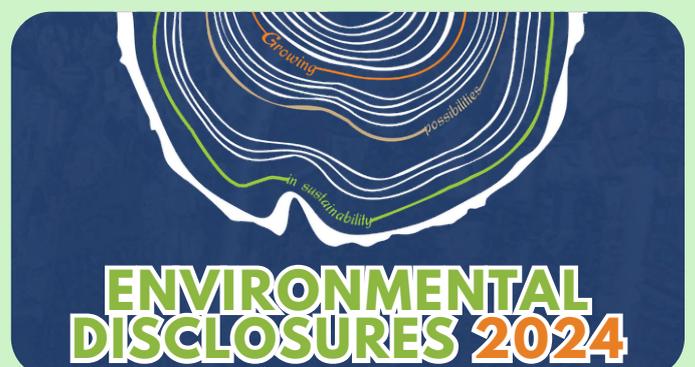
This initiative reflects the strategic direction of the UCI team in shaping NUS into a living lab and innovation ecosystem. Through forward-thinking design and integrated planning, UCI continues to create future-ready environments that empower the NUS community to imagine, experiment, and drive real-world impact.



BYO MARKS A 75% REUSE MILESTONE

Since the launch of the BYO campaign on 11 August 2025, 75% of drink stall transactions now use reusables (including dine-in cups). Together, we've achieved over 387,000 reuse actions across campus!

With BYO redemptions extended to 120,000 in celebration of NUS120, let's keep sipping sustainably and work towards shaping a zero waste campus.



NUS PROGRESSES IN CLIMATE ACTION

The latest Environmental Disclosures, complementing the NUS Sustainability Report, showcases NUS's sustainability progress. Key highlights include a 3-year decarbonisation plan to reduce emissions towards baseline by 2027, expanded tree canopy that shades over half the campus and collaboration with staff and students to manage energy use in Yusof Ishak House.

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CREATING A MORE SECURED CAMPUS TOGETHER AT NUS

As part of ongoing efforts to foster a safe and secure campus environment, the Campus Emergency and Security team has been actively collaborating with the NUS community through Crime Prevention Outreach initiatives in Semester 1. Working closely with officers from the Singapore Police Force (Clementi Division, Queenstown NPC), the team conducted:

- 15 outreach sessions at hostels, engaging over 3,600 students
- 5 sessions with faculties, reaching more than 1,600 participants
- Outreach at the Student Life Fair, connecting with over 900 attendees

These sessions provided practical safety security tips and increased awareness of crime prevention measures. We thank our partners and all who participated in making NUS a better secured campus.



GOING THE EXTRA MILE, RAIN OR SHINE

Bus Captain Liu Xinyu
Mobility Services Team

On 11th September at 3pm, during heavy rain on campus, Chen Yanqing, studying PhD from Faculty of Law, witnessed a simple yet meaningful act of kindness. As students struggled to board the Internal Shuttle Bus, Bus Captain Liu Xinyu stepped out with an umbrella to assist them, an action that reflected his genuine care for the campus community.

BC Liu's dedication goes beyond this moment. Known for his friendliness and attentiveness, he often takes the initiative to remind passengers not to leave belongings behind and checks in with those uncertain about routes. Such thoughtful gestures have earned him consistent praise in both direct feedback and online forums.



At Mobility Services (MS), we believe commuting is more than just transport, it's about delivering a seamless and positive experience. Every semester, our Internal Shuttle Bus Captains undergo structured in-house training to ensure safety, service quality, and reliability. We also run the "Mystery Rider" initiative allowing staff and students to rate and commend Bus Captains. These efforts have seen compliments rise from just 2 in 2024 to 26 in 2025.

A big thank you to all our dedicated Bus Captains who bring heart to every journey!



ON THE GO: HOW CAMPUS MOBILITY SERVICES KEEPS YOU MOVING

Coordinating movement across a campus as dynamic as NUS is no small feat but for the Mobility Services team, it's all in a day's work. In the latest NUSSU Exam Welfare Pack survey (April 2025), the team earned an impressive 91.6% satisfaction rating, up from previous years' scores of 86–87%.

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