



WELCOME TO UCI

Mr Koh Yan Leng,
Vice President (Campus Infrastructure)

There's plenty to catch up on in this edition of UCImpact. Explore the latest campus developments, especially an insider’s look at NUS’ new on-campus accommodation, The Ridge, efforts to educate our community on sustainable development and environmental enhancements, community activities, and other highlights shaping our campus. Dive in and find out more.



THE RIDGE: MORE THAN JUST A PLACE TO STAY ON CAMPUS

Since its opening on 22 April 2026, The Ridge has become more than just an accommodation for visitors. Positioned at the heart of campus, it serves as a welcoming destination for guests, a venue for meaningful events, and a hub for the campus community to collaborate and innovate in the heart of the campus.

A Home Away From Home

Whether visiting for a conference, university event, or an extended stay, guests have consistently praised the hotel's convenient location, warm hospitality, and connection to campus life.

A Hub for Professional Exchange and Knowledge Building

Beyond providing accommodation, The Ridge has played host to a variety of events that bring together experts, professionals, and thought leaders from different fields.

Since opening, The Ridge has hosted a range of academic, professional, and industry events, including the Regional Public Health Laboratories Workshop, Private Law Consortium 2026, and other events involving business and executive education partners.

Giving Back to the Campus Community

Guests will have the opportunity to participate in the NUS Giving Plant-It-Forward Challenge, a university-wide movement that supports students through the Enhanced Financial Aid Scheme while growing a greener, more sustainable campus. What’s more, every S\$1,000 given towards the Challenge will be recognised with a tree planted on campus, symbolising both opportunity for students and a greener future for all.

As of 3 June 2026, thanks to the support of 5,047 generous donors, S\$2.17 million has been raised while 2,174 trees have been planted through the Challenge. Guests staying at The Ridge can make a gift through the various physical and digital platforms available throughout the property to support the Challenge.



From left: Mr Sherwin Poh, Senior Manager, and Mr Ian Soh, General Manager

"Together, we aim to deliver warm and caring hospitality to our visitors and guests, providing the best of what NUS has to offer," said Ian Soh, General Manager for The Ridge.



Exclusive Opening Rate for NUS Staff

SGD 175 nett per night
Deluxe Room inclusive of one (1) breakfast
Additional occupant is chargeable at 25SGD inclusive of breakfast. **Valid for stays from 1 June to 30 September 2026**

Book Your Stay Now



A SUSTAINABLE AND RESILIENT CAMPUS

EXPLORING SUSTAINABILITY AT NUS

On 24 June, staff, students and visitors took part in an immersive learning journey organised by NUS Sustainability Academy, NUS Centre for Nature-based Climate Solutions and University Campus Infrastructure as part of GoGreen 2026. Participants explored how NUS is building a more climate-resilient campus through thoughtful building design and the use of nature.

Highlights included the cooling benefits of the campus forest and sustainable features at Yusof Ishak House post renovation, such as more naturally ventilated spaces and daylight access, and hybrid cooling systems that provides 100% fresh air.



Through learning journeys like these, UCI continues to engage the NUS community by showcasing how sustainability principles are integrated into campus planning and building design.



THE HORTI DIGEST 2026

Discover how the NUS community is coming together to shape a more resilient and sustainable campus in this year's Horti Digest. From tree-planting efforts and landscaping milestones to initiatives that enhance biodiversity and monitor tree health, every effort plays a part in our shared vision. Explore hidden gardens on campus and enjoy a special photography feature capturing the rich flora and fauna that call our campus home.

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SG CLEAN DAY LITTER PICKING AT EAST COAST

On 11 April 2026, we organised a litter picking event at East Coast Park in celebration of SG Clean Day. It was truly heartening to see our staff, students, families, and friends come together with a shared purpose, to care for our environment and show appreciation for our cleaners. Together, we collected a total of 24.37kg of waste.

Look out for our next SG Clean Day event in Q3 and join us in making a difference!



CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS



HELICOPTER NIGHT TEST FLIGHT ON CAMPUS

In the evening of 23 June 2026, NUS supported a helicopter test flight with the Republic of Singapore Air Force (RSAF) at the NUS Multi-Purpose Field to validate safe landing operations at the site at night. The trial is part of a national initiative to enable time-critical medical evacuations routed by air to the National University Hospital (NUH) in both day and night. UCI prepared the surrounding infrastructure ahead of the test and secured the field during the test to support safe helicopter operations.

BRINGING VIBRANCY TO CAMPUS DINING

Dining Services is bringing added vibrancy to campus life by going beyond everyday dining to create engaging food experiences that bring residents together. From special menus, live stations, and pop-up events featuring unique dishes and café-style treats, to festive dining celebrations such as Lunar New Year feasts, these thoughtfully curated experiences add variety, excitement, and opportunities for connection. Through its continual refresh of dining offerings, Dining Services helps transform mealtimes into memorable moments that enrich the residential experience.



SEAMLESS REPORTING AND CASE TRACKING ON A.S.K.!

The Security and Incident Report (SIR) Service was launched on the A.S.K. portal from 24 June 2026, joining other UCI services available. Through SIR, staff, students and visitors can:

- Submit security, crime, and other past incidents relating to emergencies anytime, anywhere through a convenient online platform
- Faster assignment of cases to the CES Investigations Unit and appropriate teams for timely action
- Better visibility of case status and progress tracking
- Connected with centralised systems to enable a smoother and more efficient reporting process



MEET OUR PEOPLE

SHAPING A VIBRANT CAMPUS THROUGH RETAIL AND DINING CURATION

Ariyl Ang
Retail and Dining, Campus Services

What inspired you to join UCI?

As an NUS Real Estate grad, I wanted to focus on how spaces impact people and my role in UCI is perfect for that. Being given the chance to contribute to a familiar place is also really exciting.

What excites you the most about being part of UCI’s upcoming development, The Ridge?

My day usually starts cheerfully, with many friendly 'Good morning!' and sometimes even with breakfast surprises on my desk. I then split my time between desk work—like emails, tender interviews and calls, and being on-site for site showings and tenant meetings.



What do you find most exciting or fulfilling about your work at UCI?

The most fulfilling part is seeing the positive impact my work has on the campus community. It's rewarding to bring in tenants that enhance the daily experience, which drives me to constantly find new and exciting brands.

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