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Congratulations to Mr Henry Tan, Managing Director of Nexia TS, Being Conferred the Nanyang Alumni Achievement Award by Nanyang Technological University



Mr Henry Tan at the Nanyang Alumni Awards 2016 Presentation Ceremony

Nexia TS is pleased to congratulate Mr Henry Tan, Managing Director, for his conferment of the Nanyang Alumni Achievement Award by Nanyang Technological University. This award recognises alumni who have attained exemplary achievements in their field of specialisation nationally, regionally or internationally, or have contributed significantly to the betterment of the University, the community or the society.

Mr Tan is the Managing Director of Nexia TS and the Chairman of Nexia China. Since the inception of the firm in 1993 founded by Mr Henry Tan and Mr Sitoh Yih Pin, it grew steadily in staff strength as well as in reputation. The duo initially focused on the niche area of helping SMEs to gain public listing. Twenty-odd years later, the company is now known as Nexia TS and is one of the top ten largest accounting firms in Singapore with some 220 employees. Recently, the firm was awarded the prestigious Innovation Award (Large Practice Category) under the Business Excellence platform at

the Singapore Accountancy Awards 2016 and the Global Awards 2016 in Accountancy & Auditing (Singapore) by Corporate LiveWire.

Mr Tan's goals also saw Nexia TS expand into China in 1997 and he currently serves as Chairman of Nexia China, an accounting network in China with more than 1,500 partners and professionals located in 23 cities. In addition to his work with Nexia TS, Mr Tan is also currently a Director of China New Town Development Company Limited, YHI International Limited and Raffles Education Corporation Limited. He is also serving as a Member of Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants Corporate Reporting Committee and Member of SQP Council of Singapore Accountancy Commission.

As a firm believer in paying it forward, Mr Tan offers both internship and full-time employment opportunities to Nanyang Business School (NBS) graduates, provided monetary support to set up the Nexia TS Public Accounting Corporation Scholarship and the Entrepreneurs' Organisation Bursary Fund. As a member of the NBS Alumni Advisory Board, Mr Tan also advises the NBS Dean and other senior management on the School's strategic direction. He has also been instrumental in setting up of the Nexia TS Public Accounting Corporation Financial Scholarship with most tertiary institutions, to assist financially-needy students.

"It is indeed an honour to receive this award from my alma mater. Working towards building this firm was a long and tough journey, which was made possible with the dedication of our people and strategic partnerships. As a big believer in giving, it is my passion to help the underprivileged students receive the education that they deserve, especially under unfavourable financial circumstances. I have counted my blessings and as a student from NTU, for me, the best way to share this experience is to pay it forward."

Henry Tan, Managing Director, Nexia TS

About the Nanyang Alumni Awards:

The Alumni Service Award was first set up in 1996 to recognise alumni who have rendered outstanding service and contributed in furthering the interests of the University and its alumni. Most of the previous winners played pivotal roles in their alumni associations.

The Nanyang Alumni Awards was launched in 2005. Nominations are accepted for four award categories – Nanyang Distinguished Alumni Award, Nanyang Alumni Achievement Award, Nanyang Outstanding Young Alumni Award and Nanyang Alumni Service Award. Awards are presented to alumni who have either attained exemplary achievements in their fields of specialisation either

nationally, regionally or internationally, or have contributed significantly to the betterment of the University, community or society at large.

The University's tradition of excellence rests upon the dedication of its faculty, students and staff, and it is through the acts and accomplishments of our alumni that make NTU a great University. With over 190,000 alumni across the globe, we treasure and recognise their efforts for making NTU a better place, reinvigorating the Nanyang spirit and strengthening the University's commitment to using its resources for the public good. All award recipients will receive a Trophy and Certificate of Commendation. Each award carries a formal citation and offers public recognition.

For more information, please visit www.ntu.edu.sg/Alumni/Pages/NanyangAlumniAwards.aspx.

About Nexia TS:

Nexia TS was founded in 1993 by two experienced chartered accountants – Henry Tan and Sitoh Yih Pin. After working as managers for one of the international accounting firms, they saw a vision and an opportunity to establish their own organisation – not any accounting firm – but one which is unique in their personalised and well-qualified expertise.

To date, Nexia TS is recognised as an established mid-tier local accounting firm. We have grown significantly in size over the years. Being an independent member firm of Nexia International, we are affiliated to accounting firms in many parts of the world. This means that our clients will get to enjoy personalised, comprehensive and quality services at competitive rates in Singapore and globally. Our reputation for quality has been recognised by clients and accounting professionals. As testimony to this, we are among the first few local accounting firms to be accredited by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia to provide supervision of professionals undergoing traineeship to qualify as Chartered Accountants.

Headquartered in Singapore, Nexia TS has established a strong presence in various countries across the region. Nexia China is a one-stop centre providing advisory services for foreign-invested enterprises in China. NTS Malaysia and NTS Myanmar provide a full suite of corporate advisory services for our clientele with operations and new foreign investments in the respective countries. Nexia International is an international network of accounting and consulting firms with origins going back to 1971, making Nexia International one of the longest established networks. Currently, with more than 24,000 professional staff serving our clients at over 570 offices in 110 countries, it is ranked as the top 10 largest international accounting and consulting network.

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