



Library Orientation Programmes

Our library menu of orientation activities was greeted by an overwhelming response from new students this year with a notably marked increase in participants across all Libraries.

Fun and Games at HSSML



On 7 August 2006, the Hon Sui Sen Memorial Library was decorated with colorful festive balloons and posters as over 200 freshmen took part in an orientation programme organized by the BizAd Club and the Hon Sui Sen Memorial Library.

As groups of students entered the library, they were given a list of questions, of which answers could be found somewhere in the library or at designated stations manned by library staff and Bizad Club members.

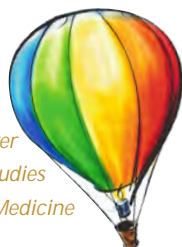
Throughout the day, groups of freshmen used PCs to locate items in LINC, as well as material from databases such as Business Source Premier and our Exam Paper Database. Among the games played were 'Limbo Rock' in the Chinese Books and Journals sections; 'Untangle Me' in the Computer Room and 'Balloon Popping' in the Reading Room!

On that day the Library was a hive of activity with freshmen peering at displays and wandering among the shelves, all having a riotous joyful time. From the words of a student leader who helped sum up the day, "this is the one time in the year where there is so much cheering, running and shouting going on all at once in our library!"

Kho Su Yian - Hon Sui Sen Memorial Library

Thank you so much for you and your staff's wonderful orientation for our students today. I am sure that they've greatly benefited and will continue to benefit...

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Decode Your Reading List

On 3 and 4 August 2006, 500 freshmen who participated in the Orientation Week organized by the Arts Club, Science Club and Computing Club learnt to break the most essential code at the start of their University Study... their reading list.



As part of a collaborative effort and support for our student clubs, the Central Library and Science Library were designated as game stations where groups of freshmen learnt in a fun-filled way on how to interpret and retrieve material for their reading lists. Our library's objectives were to familiarize freshmen on how to interpret citations, and to provide them with hands-on experience on searching of books and journals using the library catalogue - LINC.

Briefing sessions were conducted by librarians who shared knowledge on the differences in citation styles and formats, along with the different types of materials and resources available to the students in the NUS Libraries. Groups were then given questions and tasked to retrieve materials from the library shelves. Points were awarded to groups that best completed these tasks.

A spot of competitive spirit spurred the orientation groups to effectively complete their tasks, and on top of this, much creativity abounded as freshmen went on to devise their best "Silent Library Cheers"!

Although not all groups finished as winners, the university spirit of cohesion and revelry, filled the libraries for those days, and as one jubilant freshman commented proudly, "Although we did not win today, we are still winners because we learnt so much about our library!"

Hew Yik Suan - Science Library

Gabriel Yeo - Central Library

International Students Learn about Central Library

On 24 and 27 July 2006, for the first time, the Central Library participated in a campus Orientation specially organized for the International Students by the Office of Student Affairs.

Librarians from Reference Services conducted five briefing sessions accompanied by a library tour for a total of 173 international students who had just arrived in Singapore from various countries and were about to embark on a course of study at NUS. Many took this as an excellent opportunity to learn and be introduced to our NUS Libraries services and resources. Over 80% of participants rated the content and presentation of the sessions to be good, very good and excellent.

Lim-Yeo Pin Pin - Central Library

Location Codes in LINC

We are pleased to announce that location codes in LINC are now hyperlinked to a floor plan of the library indicating where the item can be found. It also has an explanatory note for the user on how to borrow materials at locations such as the closed stacks.

Title: **Scaling sporting heights : NUS centennial challenge evening.**
Imprint: [Singapore : National University of Singapore, 2006]

LOCATION	CALL #	STACK#	STATUS
CL Singapore-Malaysia Collection	LG399 Nus.Sc.2005		USE IN LIBRARY
CL Books	LG399 Nus.Sc.2005		AVAILABLE

CL Books:
Please go to the Books Collection (Level 3). The books are shelved according to call numbers.

Level 3 floor plan showing Book Collection (A, HC, PZ, Q) and other areas (HS, NC, Quiet Area, Laptops Charging).

Book Request Status Query System

NUS staff and graduate students can now obtain the latest status report of book requests submitted for purchase through <http://libdds.nus.edu.sg/bookreq>

National University of Singapore Libraries
Book Request Status Query System

REQUESTER DETAILS:
Name: Tan Eng Beng
Email: g0805128@nus.edu.sg
Staff ID/Matric No.: HT085128E

List details for:

Requests Fulfilled (Books received within the current two months)
 Requests Ordered (Books not received as at current date)
 Requests Cancelled (Orders cancelled within the current two months)
 All of the above Requests

Thanks for your patience and continuing attempts to educate me. I have always had great service from one and all at the medical library!

A/P Jennifer Neo Chiew Lian
Faculty of Dentistry



Music Library Now Open

Our Music Library at the new Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music building was officially opened on 12 July 2006.



This seventh library of the NUS Libraries has over 14,000 music scores, 5,900 book titles and 150 journal titles in the western art music tradition. It also holds 6,300 CD and DVD titles, which can be comfortably enjoyed, within the library, on state-of-the-art listening and viewing stations and multimedia workstations.

Lynette Lim - Music Library

Law Library Returns to Bukit Timah Campus



The original NUS Law Library was established in September 1957, catering primarily to the Faculty of Law which was then at the Bukit Timah Campus. In April 1980, the Library moved to Kent Ridge, occupying two floors of the new Faculty of Law building. It was renamed the C J Koh Law Library on 1 January 2001, in appreciation of Mr Koh Choon Joo's generous donations to refurbish the Library's facilities and expand its book collection. On 27 February 2002, the Honourable Chief Justice Yong Pung How presided over the official opening under its new name.

Following the Government's announcement to reallocate Bukit Timah Campus to NUS on 28 May 2005, the Library and Faculty of Law made a historic return to their first home in August 2006. The historical campus at Bukit Timah is set on a wooded hilltop next to the Singapore Botanic Gardens. C J Koh Law Library occupies the Library Building and 2 levels of the Oei Tiong Ham Building. A small park of mature trees front the latter. The Library forms part of the lower quadrangle of the campus, and its main entrance faces an open heritage lawn. Both the Library and Oei Tiong Ham Buildings have been gazetted as preservation buildings. They have been restored externally but internally renovated to meet campus requirements. We look forward to our patrons visiting us at our new premises.

Lee Su-Lin - C J Koh Law Library