



Annex B: The Ngee Ann Kongsi's Past Gifts to SMU

The Ngee Ann Kongsi Auditorium

In 2007, SMU became the first university in Singapore to receive an endowed contribution from The Ngee Ann Kongsi where it names an auditorium and lecture series after the Teochew philanthropic foundation

In recognition of the generous gift of \$3 million, SMU has named in perpetuity its 300-seater conference hall – The Ngee Ann Kongsi Auditorium – and launched a new series of annual lectures called 'The Ngee Ann Kongsi Annual Lecture Series'.

The Ngee Ann Kongsi Auditorium is a state-of-the-art lecture hall equipped with multimedia facilities and furnished with disabled-friendly seats. Located on the second level of the School of Accountancy, it has hosted numerous university-wide events, public lectures, forums and corporate events attended by Singapore and foreign ministers, ambassadors, prominent business leaders and academic luminaries.

The Ngee Ann Kongsi Annual Lecture Series

Since 2008, the Ngee Ann Kongsi Annual Lecture Series has been a platform for industry leaders and eminent scholars of international renown to share their knowledge and perspectives with an audience as diverse as pre-university students, undergraduates and faculty of SMU, executives and civic leaders, entrepreneurs, government officials and other interested members of the Singapore community.

Kwa Geok Choo Law Library

In 2011, The Ngee Ann Kongsi made an endowed donation of \$10 million to SMU in support of the development of the Kwa Geok Choo Law Library at the SMU School of Law building. The Ngee Ann Kongsi was the largest contributor towards the Kwa Geok Choo Law Library fund at that time.

The Kwa Geok Choo Law Library has been named in memory of the late Madam Kwa Geok Choo, wife of former Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew. It boasts a rich depository of knowledge and is designed to stay ahead of the changing patterns of knowledge acquisition and transmission through the broad and deep use of the latest digital technologies.

Establishing the Kwa Geok Choo Law Library was first proposed in 2009. The Kwa Geok Choo Law Library building opened its doors as Singapore Management University's second library on 3 January 2017.

Kwa Geok Choo Top Law Student Award

Funded by a generous endowed contribution by The Ngee Ann Kongsi, the Award is given annually to an outstanding graduating Bachelor of Laws student from the School of Law. The



purpose of the Award is aimed at inspiring students to embrace a holistic education and all-round excellence.