

The logo features the letters 'NAA' in a dark blue, bold, sans-serif font. The letter 'A' is replaced by a yellow graduation cap with a black tassel. To the right of 'NAA' is the word 'BUZZ' in a yellow, bubbly, 3D-style font with black outlines and small yellow lightning bolt-like shapes around it, all set against a white, cloud-like background.

NAA BUZZ

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Latest Campus News & Updates

CEO'S WORD

2025 was a year of growth, bold beginnings and heartfelt transitions. We celebrated exciting new programme launches while honouring valued partnerships that have shaped who we are today, reaffirming our commitment to creating learning journeys that empower you as future professionals and leaders.

We expanded our learning landscape with new short courses in Design Thinking, Certified Secure Computer User, and Para Counselling, thoughtfully designed to enrich your learning experience and open new pathways for lifelong growth. We also marked a significant milestone with the launch of our Master of Science in Energy Management (Renewable Enterprise) in partnership with Newcastle University — a powerful step towards nurturing leaders who will drive sustainability, innovation and positive change across the region. We signed a memorandum of understanding with The University of Western Australia as well, opening doors to potential future collaboration.

At the same time, we bade a heartfelt farewell to our long-standing partners, The University of Adelaide and the University of Nottingham. While every goodbye carries a sense of nostalgia, these transitions remind us that growth is shaped by change and the relationships we have built continue to inspire our onward journey.

As we step confidently into 2026, I am energised by the opportunities ahead. At NAA, you are never walking this journey alone — we remain deeply committed to supporting you in becoming resilient, confident and future-ready professionals who will make a meaningful difference in society. At the same time, I truly believe your time here will be well-spent, and I sincerely hope you will forge bonds and memories that will last a lifetime.

Warm wishes,
Kelly



Latest Updates

Nursing Career & Education Fair



[VIEW VIDEO](#)

Nanyang Polytechnic, School of Health & Social Science

On 17 December, we wrapped up our 2025 roadshow on a high note at the Nanyang Polytechnic School of Health & Social Sciences Nursing Career & Education Fair. We engaged with over 300 nursing students across all year groups and some Nursing Educators, too, introducing them to King's nursing programmes.

A heartfelt thank you goes to our alumni Eileen, a recent master's graduate, and Vestina, our current bachelor's student representative. As former NYP students themselves, they returned to share their personal journeys and provide invaluable perspectives to the next generation.



Para Counselling Skills for Working Professionals

Did you know that **1 in 7** Singaporeans experiences a mental health condition in their lifetime? (Institute of Mental Health, 2018)

This statistic from the Institute of Mental Health reminds us that mental health truly matters. Our Para Counselling short course helps you learn basic counselling skills so you can have more meaningful conversations and better support people through difficult times. Plus, Singapore Nursing Board (SNB) registered nurses can earn up to **9 Continuing Professional Education (CPE) points** for attending the full workshop in three days.

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NGEE ANN ACADEMY

PARA COUNSELLING SKILLS FOR WORKING PROFESSIONALS

BECOME A CRUCIAL SOURCE OF SUPPORT

Equip yourself with the skills to offer emotional support and lead meaningful, life-changing conversations with confidence. Learn from seasoned practitioners Merrill D'Cruz and Dr Sivarajasingam Mahendran as you build strong empathy, practical communication techniques and the confidence to respond effectively to stress and burnout.

Don't just observe someone's struggle – step forward and make a difference. **Register today** and become someone others can truly rely on.

This course carries Continuing Professional Education (CPE) points with the Singapore Nursing Board (SNB).

- 23 - 24 February 2026 (9 am - 6pm) & 25 February 2026 (9 am - 11 am)
- Eligible for SkillsFuture Funding
- 391A Orchard Road, #25-02A, Ngee Ann City Tower A, Singapore 238873

Merrill D'Cruz | **Dr Sivarajasingam Mahendran**

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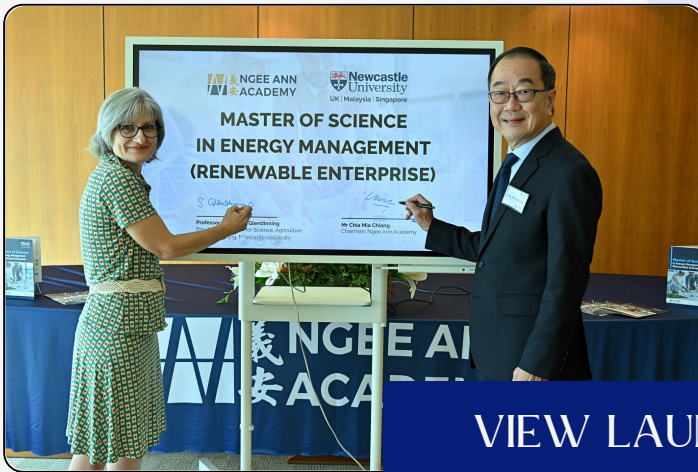
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Here are some pictures of our students and trainers!!!



Institute of Mental Health. (2018, December 11). Latest nationwide study shows 1 in 7 people in Singapore has experienced a mental disorder in their lifetime.

Partnership with Newcastle University

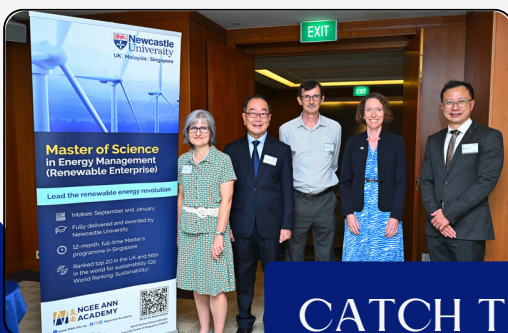
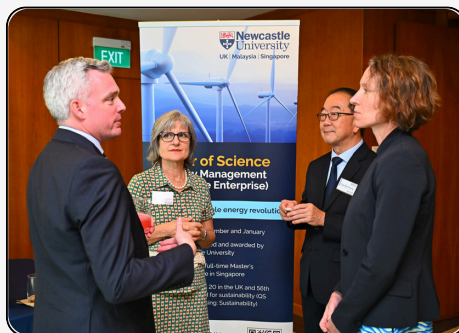


[VIEW LAUNCH VIDEO](#)

We celebrated our new partnership with Newcastle University with a launch event on 16 October 2025. Together, we are officially offering the **Master of Science in Energy Management (Renewable Enterprise)** programme. This course is specifically designed to bridge the gap between high-level engineering and sustainable business leadership, helping the next generation of leaders navigate the transition to green energy, sustainable business and a cleaner future. It is a proud moment for our community as we work together to power a more sustainable world.

Whether you want to pivot your career or lead the charge in green tech, this partnership provides the expertise, network and credentials to help you navigate the transition to a more sustainable world.

[LEARN MORE](#)



[CATCH THE EVENT HIGHLIGHTS HERE](#)

Farewell to The University of Adelaide & the University of Nottingham

As our formal partnerships with The University of Adelaide and the University of Nottingham conclude, we take this moment to celebrate the extraordinary achievements of past years. These collaborations had been defined by a shared commitment to excellence, resulting in academic milestones that had transformed our curriculum and empowered our students.

We mark the end of these agreements with immense pride, knowing that our shared achievements have left a legacy that will inspire our community for years to come.

Here are a few of our memorable moments for you to reminisce.



NAA Student Life



Graduation Celebration 2025

Excitement was in the air on 25 November at The Ngee Ann Kongsi Auditorium, Academia, as our graduands from the Bachelor of Science in Nursing with Honours (Top-up) and the Master of Science in Clinical Nursing celebrated the end of their educational journey. Beyond the academic honours, this day celebrates the arrival of a new generation of nursing professionals ready to translate years of rigorous study into transformative patient care, a vital contribution to Singapore's healthcare future.



RELIVE THE MOMENT HERE

Student-Led Conference



Our inaugural Student-Led Conference, 'Nursing Beyond Borders: Caring for a Changing World', sets a new precedent for student leadership by empowering the next generation of healthcare professionals to take the lead on a global stage.



Held on 26 November 2025, this conference brought together nursing students, educators and industry experts to explore the vital role nurses play in an increasingly interconnected world. The day was filled with inspiring discussions that highlighted how nursing extends far beyond the hospital ward.

LOOK BACK ON THIS DAY

Student Voice

Last November, I had the chance to be part of our Student-Led Conference, Nursing Beyond Borders – Caring for a Changing World, and it is one of those days that stayed with me even after everything ended. Being involved in a conference that was organised by students, supported by faculty, and attended by both students and early-career nurses made it feel genuinely meaningful. It wasn't just a "school event", it felt like a real professional space where we could talk about nursing in a global context which helps broaden our perspective.

What I appreciated most was how the programme made "global nursing" feel real instead of distant or theoretical. The keynotes and discussions connected the theme to everyday practice, such as caring for people from different backgrounds, working in multicultural teams, and navigating differences in resources and support, all while touching on areas like palliative and end-of-life care, advanced practice nursing, and staying ethical and resilient during crises. The moderated Q&A kept it interactive and reflective, and my favourite part was the mid-day segment where the energy stayed high through the booth and poster walkabouts and casual conversations. The posters especially made it feel like *ours*, because it was inspiring to see peers confidently share research ideas, quality improvement work, and practice reflections, reminding me that students can contribute meaningfully, not just observe.

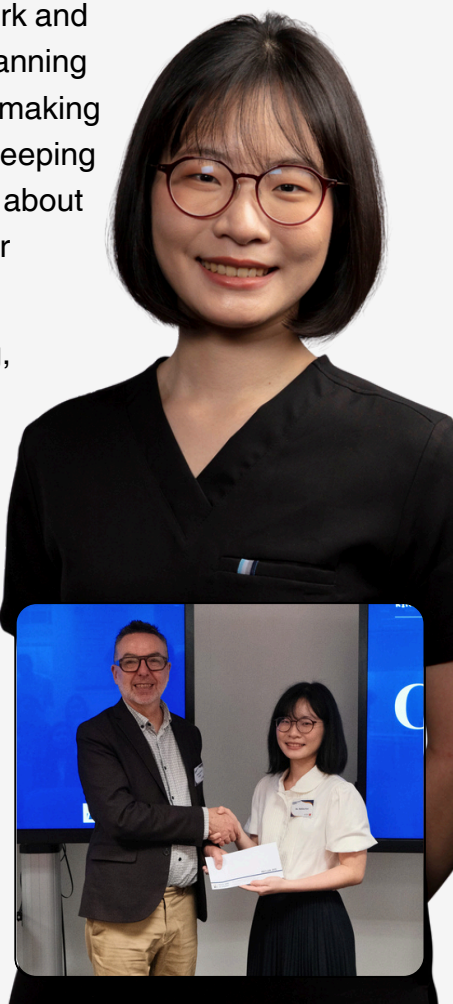
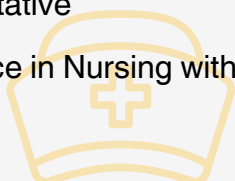
Behind the scenes, the conference also taught me a lot about teamwork and execution. There were so many small things that mattered, such as planning the flow, setting up the space, managing registration and attendance, making sure speakers were supported (especially for hybrid segments), and keeping the day moving smoothly. It made me realise that leadership isn't only about speaking on stage; it's also about doing the unseen work well, so other people can have a good experience.

By the end of the conference, I felt tired but proud. More than anything, I left feeling that "beyond borders" isn't just a theme, it is a mindset we can carry into practice: staying curious, being culturally sensitive, speaking up for better care, and learning from people with different experiences. I'm grateful I got to be part of it, and I hope future editions keep building this kind of space where students grow into confident, globally aware nurses.

Matilda Koh

Student Representative

Bachelor of Science in Nursing with
Honours (Top-up)



Knowledge Knockout!

Quiz Time!

Take this short quiz to win \$50 Takashimaya vouchers! The first entry with the correct answers will be our winner. The result will be announced via our FB & IG pages on **24 February 2026, Tuesday**.

LET'S GO!



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