The 5th Lau Teng Chuan Physical Education and Sports Science Symposium was held in PESS, NIE (7 April 2017), featuring SSM Final Year Project posters.


Many PESS colleagues supported 2017 Redesigning Pedagogy International Conference that was held in NIE, Singapore (31 May – 2 June 2017) as presenters and Session chairs.

- Physical Education & Sports
- Cognition, Motivation and Learning
- Teacher Quality, Teacher Learning and Development

Selected Publications


Students' Corner

- PhD student Cheryl Tay won the Outstanding oral presentation award at the 2017 Taiwan Society of Biomechanics in Sports Annual Conference. Her presentation title is 'Skill level comparisons of stroke parameters for kayak crews using instrumented paddle system.'
- Two PESS graduate students were the winners for the 3MT competition on the Graduate Conference organised by GPL - Jesudas Emanuel Menon (First prize, supervised by A/P Stephen Burns)
  - Tou Nien Xiang (Second prize, supervised by A/P Govindasamy Balasekaran and Ast/P Tiago Barbosa).
- Msc (ESS) student Lim Zhi Hao has successfully completed his dissertation and graduated in July 2017 (Supervised by A/P Koh Koon Teck)

Grants

- A/P Koh Koon Teck (Principal Investigator), Ast/P Kee Ying Hwa, A/P Chow Jia Yi, and Dr. Martin Camire (University of Ottawa, Canada) were awarded Tier 1 OER grant from 2017 to 2018.
- A/P Swarup Mukherjee has been bestowed the “Fellow of the European College of Sports Science.” He is the 1st academic scholar from Singapore and the 3rd from Asia to be awarded this fellowship.
- A/P Stephen Burns (Principal Investigator), was awarded MOE Academic Research Fund (AcRF) Tier 1 for ‘Differences in cardiorespiratory fitness and fat oxidation at rest and during exercise in Chinese, Indian and Malay men with elevated body mass index.’
- Ast/P Cho Hee Tae (Principal Investigator), received an Office of Faculty Affairs (OFA) Grant for ‘The role of leisure in teachers’ work and life’ from 2017 to 2020.

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Notable Awards

• A/P Chow Jia Yi and Mr Mohammed Azhar were in the NIE’s NTU Open House Working Committee last year. The committee has been awarded the NIE Excellence in Service Award 2017

• Ms. Serene and her team from NIE Staff Welfare Committee (FY2016) were awarded the NIE Excellence in Service Award 2017

• A/P Chow Jia Yi, A/P Kong Pui Wah Veni, and Ms. Goh Leong Lai Keun were awarded the NIE Excellence in Teaching Commendation Award 2017

• Roskhaider Bin Mohamed Saat was awarded the National Day MOE Long Service Award 2017

• Ast/P Cabral Dos Santos Barbosa Tiago was awarded NIE Excellence in Research Award 2017

• Three PESS staff have received the Long Service Award
  • Teo-Koh Sock Miang (30 years)
  • Tang Tsou Tinn Samantha (10 years)
  • Erny Yunelis Noorman (10 years)

Notable Services

• Ast/P Park Chanmin was selected a committee of Volunteer Rights for 2018 PyeongChang Winter Olympics in South Korea.

• Ast/P Cabral Dos Santos Barbosa Tiago is serving as a consultant for Science and Technology of Team Portugal (Portuguese Olympic Committee).

• Dr. Chung Ho Jin was elected as a chairman of the steering committee of Singapore Korean International School (SKIS).

• A/P Koh Koon Teck was invited by FIBA Asia to attend and present some works at the Coach Instructor Committee Workshop.

• Ast/P Kee Ying Hwa is serving as a co-editor for International Journal of Sport Psychology

Promotions

• A/P Koh Koon Teck is appointed as Head, Physical Education and Sports Science from 1 Jan 2018.

• We congratulate our PESS colleagues who have been promoted with effect from 1 July 2017.
  • Promotion to Grade E3
    • Julisa Binti Sulaiman
    • Seah Mui Choo, Serene