

A newsletter devoted to updates on research, teaching, and services in the Physical Education and Sports Science Academic Group

Events

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.



PESS hosted a fruitful 2017 Asian Youth Sports Symposium (AYSS) (13-14 Nov 2017).



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



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.

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)

Selected Publications

- **Chew, W. C., Chung, H. J. & Lee, J. W.** (2017). Sports clubs and organizations in changing times: the case of Singapore. *Asia Pacific Journal of Sport and Social Science*, 6(1), 71-86.
- **Koh, K. T., Koh, Y., & Xin, Y. H.** (2017). The developmental experiences of basketball coach mentors. *International Journal of Sport Science and Coaching*, 12(4), 1-12.
- **Ko, Y. J., Chang, Y., Park, C.*, & Herbst, F.** (2017). Determinants of consumer attitude toward corporate sponsors: A comparison between a profit and nonprofit sport event sponsorship. *Journal of Consumer Behaviour*, 16, 176-186. (*Corresponding author)
- **Mukherjee, S., Ting Jamie, L. C., & Fong, L. H.** (2017). Fundamental motor skill proficiency of 6 to 9-year-old Singaporean Children. *Percept Mot Skills*, 124(3), 584-600.
- **Tay, S.C., Sterzing, T., Lim, C.Y., Ding, R., & Kong, P.W.** (2017). Overall Preference of Running Shoes can be Predicted by Suitable Perception Factors Using a Multiple Regression Model. *Human Factors*, 59(3), 432-441.
- **Chua, Y.K., Quek, R.K.K., & Kong, P.W.** (2017). Basketball layup – Foot loading characteristics and the number of trials necessary to obtain stable plantar pressure variables. *Sports Biomechanics*, 16(1), 13-22.
- **Chia, J. S., Chow, J., Kawabata, M., Lee, M., & Dicks, M.** (2017). An exploratory analysis of variations in quiet eye duration within and between levels of expertise. *International Journal of Sport and Exercise Psychology*, 15, 221-235.
- **Cho, H., Lee, H., Moore, D., Norman, W., & Ramshaw, G.** (2017). A multilevel approach to scale development in sport tourist nostalgia. *Journal of Travel Research*, 56, 1094-1106.

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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**

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