

UON SINGAPORE NEWS



2020 QS World University Rankings

In a recent release, the University of Newcastle (UON) has climbed a further seven places to be ranked 207th in the 2020 QS World University Rankings. This brings our total improvement since 2014 to an impressive 91 places.

This positive trajectory saw significant improvements in Academic Reputation, Employer Reputation, and Citations per Faculty, which combined are worth 70% of the overall score.

UON remained among the Top 10 universities in Australia.

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UON Singapore PVC appointed

The University of Newcastle is pleased to announce the appointment of Professor Sally Chan to the position of Pro Vice-Chancellor for its Singapore's presence.

Sally is a global healthcare educator and researcher with more than 25 years' experience in the university sector. During this time, she has developed international partnerships and has been honoured for her significant contributions to healthcare. In her role as Dean, School of Nursing and Midwifery, Sally has led significant achievements in the School over the past five years, including improving its global standing to Top 50 in the World. (*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019*).

A key focus of Professor Chan's role will be to work with Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Global Engagement and Partnerships, Professor Kevin Hall, to develop a strategy for the University's presence in Singapore as part of an enhanced global strategy.

Professor Chan's appointment commenced on 1 April 2019.

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Built Environment Forum 2019

In the recent Regional Built Environment Forum (BEF) 2019 held on 3-4 June, Australia showcased its industry strengths in the built environment field. Organised by the Australian High Commission in Singapore, together with the Australian Trade & Investment Commission (Austrade) and CSIRO, the forum also featured Australia's capabilities and highlighted how Australian companies and organisations can support ASEAN'S unfolding urbanisation story.

Significant urbanisation is underway in Southeast Asia. By 2030, an additional 90 million people are forecast to move to ASEAN cities. These urban populations are expected to triple by 2050. This growth presents opportunities for Australia, which has experience in providing for the expanding needs of cities confronting urbanisation challenges.

We are proud to have Dr Farnaz Arefian, Lecturer for the UON Bachelor of Construction Management (Building) (Hons) pictured above (third from right), as part of the panel member discussing future skills and education at the forum.

Source: The Business Times

UONS Research Workshop

Join us for a Research Workshop this July and hear from our experienced researchers as they share their research projects and expertise. You will have the opportunity to learn and gain knowledge on research methodologies, writing and publishing as well as, time management - all are important skills to have as a future remarkable researcher!

UON Singapore (UONS) is pleased to have representatives from the Newcastle Business School **Professor Morris Altman, Dean** and **Associate Professor Frank Agbola, Deputy Head of School** to deliver the workshops, as well UON lecturers based in Singapore to share their research projects.



Date/ Time: 19 July 2019, Friday @ 9am to 430pm.

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Environmental Health & Safety (EHS) Industry Night 2019

In an inaugural EHS Industry Night hosted by UONS and the Bachelor of Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety (BEnvOHS) Alumni Committee, many WSH professionals across industries came together to learn about the WSH2028 strategies.

Thanks to our reputable speakers - Mr Silas Sng (Commissioner for Workplace Health and Safety, Ministry of Manpower) and Mr Sridhar Sunkad (Managing Director, EON Reality), the overwhelming

turnout showed positive energies in the discussion of how technology enablement is successfully implemented by the WSH professionals.

The exciting Augmented Reality/ Virtual Reality demo by [@eonreality](#) also showed advancement in knowledge transfer used by educators and industry leaders alike. An aim for Vision Zero, the key takeaway from the event was to strengthen ownership, enhance workplace health and, promote technology-enable WSH.

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Alumni Movie Night

In an exclusive Gold Class Movie Night, UONS Alumni gathered together in a private networking lounge to mingle and enjoy the much awaited movie of the year - Spider-Man: Far from Home.

Organised by the UONS Alumni Committee, led by President, Mr. Sanket Bothra, the event brought together graduates from 1987 to 2018 - spanning over 3 decades!

[Follow the UON Singapore Alumni Network on Facebook](#)

UONS Business Club - Connections Magazine

The UONS Business Club is a good platform for business students to practise their leadership and entrepreneurial skills.

The fifth issue of the student magazine called UONS Connections is now available online.

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CSR: Children's Wishing Well

UONS staff and students were proud to work alongside the beneficiaries from Children's Wishing Well in an activity called Fresh gRoceries for Every Student's Home (FRESH).

Endorsed by the Health Promotion Board, the FRESH program allowed volunteers to pair up with 1 or 2 children each, to shop for fresh groceries at a nearby supermarket and instil good habits in choosing nutritious and value-for-money food items.

Le Grandeur Fundraising 2019

As a Platinum Sponsor to PSB Academy's Le Grandeur Fundraising event, UONS contributed to Care Corner Youth Group in an effort to support the beneficiaries and give back to the community.

Hosted by PSB Academy's student clubs namely; Chinese Student Club (CSA), Community Service Club (CSC), Photography Club (PC), South Asian Student Club (SASA) and Myanmar Student Club (MSA), UONS is proud to raise funds for charity.



Visit by Faculty of Public Health, Khon Kaen University

UONS hosted delegates from Khon Kaen University and discussed cross-border opportunities in post-graduate education and research collaboration.



Visit by Shanghai Jiaotong University

Delegates from School of Nursing, Shanghai Jiaotong University visited UONS to discuss multidisciplinary research opportunities. The delegates were also given a tour of the state-of-the-art PSB Academy's campus.

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University in
Australia¹



#1

in NSW
for social equity²



5 Stars

maximum rating for
overall experience²

1. QS World University Rankings 2020 2. 2019 Good Universities Guide

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