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Ms Selene Tan • Administrative Officer

Presenting the inaugural Faculty of Dentistry Symposium in celebration of the **NUS CENTENNIAL**

We're 100, let's celebrate! What a joyous announcement to the year-long calendar of 100 events covering five themes: Strengthening Global Links, Honouring Academic Excellence, Celebrating Cultural Vibrancy, Scaling Sporting Heights and Saluting Rich Heritage. The entire NUS community involving staff, alumni, students and friends are charged up, with something for everyone to indulge in and to take home as mementos and memories.

As part of the Centennial Celebrations, the Faculty of Dentistry held a symposium on the 4 to 5 November, 2005 at the Suntec Singapore International Convention and Exhibition Centre. The symposium – "Achieving Aesthetics Success in Dentistry" had a turnout of more than 300 participants. Speakers for the event included two international speakers, Dr Cheryl

Sheets and Dr Wynn Okuda, and two local speakers, A/P Grace Ong Hui Lian and Dr Wong Keng Mun. The Dean, A/P Keson Tan Beng Choon graced the occasion as the Guest-of-Honour. The Composite Resin Workshop conducted by Dr Okuda on 6 November was held successfully with more than 50 participants. Feedback from the participants was very positive, especially on the speakers and the topics presented.

The Faculty would like to thank all the participants, sponsors, committee members and helpers who contributed to make this event a success!



Organising Committee and Dean with the two speakers



Over 300 participants registered for the lectures at Suntec Theatre



Dr Wynn Okuda conducts a hands-on workshop for almost 50 participants



Participants exploring the Trade Exhibitions



• Strengthening global links • Honouring academic excellence •

• Saluting rich heritage • Celebrating cultural vibrancy • Scaling sporting heights •



Editor's Note

Dr Joanne Ngo Uy • Editor

Honouring academic excellence - This is one of the themes of the NUS Centennial Celebrations. To mark this momentous occasion the Faculty of Dentistry held a symposium on Esthetic Dentistry at the Suntec Singapore International Convention and Exhibition Center, and it was a success!!! Congratulations to the organizing committee for a job well done!

Since the curtains on the year-long celebrations were raised, numerous events have been held to commemorate the centennial. Activities and gatherings such as the Centennial Medical Dinner, Homecoming Luncheon and Centennial Run have helped strengthen bonds among faculty, alumni and students. The section on Centennial Highlights showcases some of these events.

In this issue, the Dental Mirror also celebrates a brand new beginning for the dental freshmen! As per tradition, the new intake of students was welcomed by the student body. The Freshmen Orientation Committee spearheaded activities such as the Amazing Food Race, float building, All Nite Long and Buffet Nite, allowing the freshmen to fraternize with seniors, staff and alumni. Have a look at the interesting things the freshies have been doing...

Commencement 2005. Visitors from Malaysia and the Philippines. These are just some of the other events featured in this issue. I hope you will enjoy reading this, and as always, your feedback and comments are most welcome! 🗨️

NUS Centennial Celebration

Prof Loh Hong Sai • Organizing Committee Member

Centennial Medical Dinner (3 July 2005)



The Centennial Medical Dinner was one of the major highlights of the centennial celebrations. It was held for Medical, Dental and Pharmacy graduates on the 3rd of July, 2005. This mega event was successfully held on the splendid grounds of the Istana, with more than 140 tables of graduates, guests and supporters, gathered together to share the joyous spirit and reunion. The evening air was cool, and the colorful canopy provided a charming environment against the serene green lawns! Friendly chatter soon escalated into hearty laughter and recollections when classmates met, for some many decades since they last did. There was a good turn-out of graduates who returned from overseas, just to be with their former teachers and friends. The roll call of graduating batches later in the program provided nostalgic photo-shoots. 🗨️

Prof Loh Hong Sai • Consultant • Centennial Celebrations Secretariat

Ushering In The Centennial (25 June 2005)

NUS ushered in the celebrations with much joy and pride at the new University Hall on 25 June 2005, where the Centennial Sculpture was unveiled and the official Centennial Flag was unfurled at the inaugural flag-raising ceremony. This historic event was witnessed by over 400 guests, and they applauded the personal and team achievements of Dr William Tan and the Centennial Everest Expedition Team. With this, NUS became the first regional university team to summit Mt Everest. Undoubtedly, there is “No journey too tough, No dream too high” with the NUS spirit and this was well embodied in the specially composed NUS song by the NUSS Choir. Truly, NUS is “Unleashing Minds, Transforming Lives”!!! 🎵

Centennial Homecoming Luncheon (16 July 2005)

A/P Keng Siong Beng

The event was held at the NUS MPSH 2 Sports and Recreation Centre. The crowd that came filled the hall with approximately six hundred alumni returning from all corners of the world. Our Dental Alumni was well represented at the event which included a celebration tour of NUS campus facilities. Academic staff led by Dean A/P Keson Tan welcomed our guest alumni from the 50's to the 90's. Past teachers who came included Lim Swee Teck, Lee Swee Kiang, Ng Ler Poey and David Tay. Other alumni who attended included Trevor Li, Chan Jong, Dominic Leung, Wu Loo Cheng, Basanti, Carolyn Goh, Wilson Goh, Peh Gek Chuan, Louis Tay, Serene Chee, Tan Kim Poon and others. One illustrious stalwart alumni member Tan Peng Guan came all the way from UK.

OAR Director, A/P Teo Choo Soo, welcomed alumni in his opening address. The luncheon also marked the launching of the NUS Alum-Mail, a free email service to the NUS community. Prof Shih Choon Fong, the president of NUS, graced the occasion and spoke of the challenges that NUS and alumni face as they move to the next phase of development. 🎵



NUS Centennial Run (18 September 2005) *Mr Bey Yee Hau • Dental Year 3*



Braving showers, the dental students are joined by A/P Teo Choo Soo, Provost Prof Tan Chorn Chuan (centre) and Prof Loh Hong Sai.

NUS celebrated its centennial anniversary this year by holding a Centennial Run as well as fun fair on the 18th of September. Although rain poured heavily that day, the weather proved no obstacle to the spirits of our dental year ones as they turned up in full force for the event, accompanied by Prof Loh Hong Sai. The run started at about 0830 and the group completed the entire 10 km route by 1000 before joining up with the rest of the dental students at the fun fair stall set up by the Dental Society. Although the wet weather resulted in a poor turnout, the year ones showed their determination in raising funds by becoming makeshift promoters, roving the area and selling dental products to the other runners and spectators. 🎵

Mrs Gn Soon Lay • Senior Manager



Health Relay 100 – President's Challenge

Theme: Celebrating 100 years of Medical and Nursing Education in Singapore

Participants for this year's Health Relay included staff and patients of hospitals and health institutions, the Singapore Civil Defence Force and staff and students from National University of Singapore and Nanyang Polytechnic. The Faculty of Dentistry and School of Medicine of NUS were specially invited to participate in this event, in conjunction with the centennial celebrations for medical education in Singapore. The Dean witnessed the flag off of the Relay team for the North-South route at 12 midnight on 10 July 2005. There were about 400 runners for the combined North-South and East-West route of 100 km with a team of 16 runners from NUS. The Faculty also had a team of seven participants for the mass walk-a-jog. 🏃

Dr Tan Kian Meng • Class of 2005

Commencement 2005

- The journey begins

“Can't see any light at the end of the tunnel!”, exclaimed Wong Li Beng, one of the many dental students who was struggling in January 2005 to complete the dental course. It has been a challenging four years for us with many ups and downs, especially so in the last crucial months of final year.

Can't see any light? No way. Come 7th July 2005, those who shared these sentiments earlier were glad to experience the grandeur of our commencement ceremony. Staged in the University Cultural Centre, it was one of the proudest moments for us and our families. The entire faculty staff turned up to support us.

As our names were called, we walked forward to receive our scrolls. Every step we took was accompanied with mixed feelings and memories; we knew that the journey was not easy, but we finally saw the light at the tunnel! 🎓



Mrs Gn Soon Lay • Senior Manager

Visit of Vice Chancellor, University of Malaya (UM)

YBhg Dato Professor Dr Hashim Yaacob, Vice Chancellor of the University of Malaya led a UM delegation which included the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, YBhg Professor Dato Dr Mohd Amin Jalaludin, Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry, Professor Dr Rahimah Abdul Kadir, Financial Controller, Mr Anuar Mohamad and Head of International Relations Unit, Associate Professor Dr Khoo Boo Teong. The delegation was invited by President Shih Choon Fong for the signing of the MOU with NUS.

At the special request of the Vice Chancellor, Professor Yaacob, the delegation met with Faculty Board members for an update on current developments in the Faculty and a visit of Faculty facilities and research laboratories. Members of the delegation also took the opportunity to catch up with some old friends who are teaching staff of the Faculty.

In addition, Dr Rashid Tahir had the honour of being our Faculty guide for the delegation to special places of interest in Singapore. 📍



From left to right: A/P Kelvin Foong, A/P Khoo Boo Teong, Mr Anuar Mohamad, A/P Teo Choo Soo, Professor Hashim Yaacob, A/P Keson Tan, A/P Grace Ong, Professor Rahimah Abdul Kadir and Prof Mohd Amin Jalaludin.

Ling Mee Choo

Dentsply Asia Visitorship Programme - Centro Escolar University, Manila

In November 2005, the Faculty of Dentistry received a 6-member delegation from the Centro Escolar University. The 5-day programme was packed with briefings, discussion sessions and working luncheons with the various heads of departments of the faculty. Issues covered included Dental Education, Research, Clinical Services and Administration. The delegates also had a campus tour and visited facilities such as clinics, teaching/research laboratories and the medical library.

This is the Faculty of Dentistry's third year playing host to delegates under the Dentsply Dental Visitorship Programme. Through this programme, the Faculty hopes to promote mutual understanding, exchanges, improvements and further development of curriculum in both varsities, opening opportunities for future collaborative academic projects.

The delegates feedback is that it has been an enriching experience, conveying their appreciation and thanks for a comprehensive, informative and detailed programme – "a learning experience that adds value to both our work and school", commented Dean, Dr Maria Jona D. Godoy. She also extended an invitation to Deanery to visit Centro Escolar University, Manila. The programme ended with an exchange of gifts from both varsities and a photograph taking session. 📍



Freshmen Orientation

This year's freshmen orientation kick-started with Administration Day. On that day, the incoming freshmen were briefed on the events the Orientation Committee had organized for them. The events kicked off with a fun-filled Amazing Food Race around Singapore where freshmen and Orientation Committee members worked together in groups to find clues placed around the island. From start to finish, they sampled food from famous food stalls across Singapore.

The food race was followed by the Centennial Rag day. With the theme "Reflection, Palate of Colours, Voyages of Memories" in mind, the freshmen designed a time machine as their float. The float design was a train head with two teleports as the time traveling device. For two weeks the freshmen worked tirelessly on the float as well as trained for the presentation. They practiced dance moves from ballroom dance, jive to modern dances. During Rag Day both staff and students cheered their lungs out under the burning sun for the performing freshmen. They performed well and did us proud!

Meanwhile other events like the Welcome Tea, BBQ and All Nite Long kept the freshmen busy. During Welcome Tea, the freshmen were introduced to the faculty staff as well as members of the dental fraternity. The event ended with a tea reception outside the Dental Auditorium. The BBQ and All Nite Long were held on the 5th of August, at the Prince George's Park BBQ Pit. After dinner, the Freshmen performed a full dress rehearsal in front of the float for distinguished guests Prof Chew Chong Lin, A/P Keson Tan, A/P Grace Ong, A/P Jennifer Neo and many of our major sponsors. Many of the seniors and alumni also came to support this event.

Buffet Nite marked the end of orientation. It was the last event organised by the Orientation Committee. This year's Buffet Nite was themed "Retro", and was held at the Dental Auditorium. After the dinner there were wonderful performances from all four years. The Year 1s did a live performance about a dentist, Dr Willy, traveling around the world searching for love. The Year 2s adapted a MV from the chinese song "Tong Hua" featuring Alex and Mei Na as the main actors. The Year 3s' "Kill Bill" was a thriller with



All Nite Long – Blind Human Chain



Sexy "chicks" on the dance floor



A/P Jennifer

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advertisements in between...“we are dental students in the morning and at night we are lab technicians...” The Year 4s continued their story about “Oral Me”, with the hairy heroes coming back to defeat “Oral Me” once again.

The TRIFAC BASH was held on the 9th of September, barely 2 weeks following Buffet Nite. This left the Year 1 class with less than a fortnight to get their act together for the TRIFAC BASH Dance Competition. With much gusto and determination, the Year 1 dance team spent endless hours between lessons and after school practicing their dance moves. Their relentless pursuit of perfection showed on that day. The event kicked off right on schedule as students from the 3 faculties - Dentistry, Medicine and Pharmacy filled the area, eager to catch a piece of the action. Although Dentistry was outnumbered by the other faculties, there was thunderous applause from the dental students when our dancers came on stage. Our dancers did not disappoint with their smooth grooves and funky moves, bagging Dentistry a second place position in the competition! 🎵



Jennifer Neo boogies with students from the 70s

Spotlight on Alumni

A/P Yeo Jin Fei

Dr Mark Wong (B.D.S. 1978)



Dr Mark Wong is an example of a world-class academic. Coming from a family of doctors, he developed an early interest in the health sciences. His parents, both physicians, helped found the Singapore College of General Practice and instilled in their three children a love for academia.

After completing his BDS in 1978, Dr Mark Wong spent 3 years in the United Kingdom where he trained under Gordon Hardman and Paul Bradley in the world-renowned North Wales Maxillofacial Unit. He then proceeded to a residency in oral and maxillofacial surgery at the University of Miami with Stuart Kline and Bob Marx. Dr Wong is currently chairman and program director of the OMS Department in the University of Texas at Houston. He is also an Adjunct Associate Professor in the Department of Bioengineering at Rice University. An examiner for the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery since 1998, Dr Wong was recently elected Board Director in 2004 and will be President of the ABOMS in 2011. Mark has also served with distinction as our external examiner for both undergraduate and postgraduate examinations.

His wife Marlene and three children Denise, Lindsay and Matthew provide the balance in his life so that it's not all work, but one that is enriched with a happy and wholesome family environment.

NUS is truly proud to have an alumnus such as Dr Wong! 🗣️

Research Highlights

Dr Victor Fan



The Enterprise Challenge Award: The Enterprising Agency Award

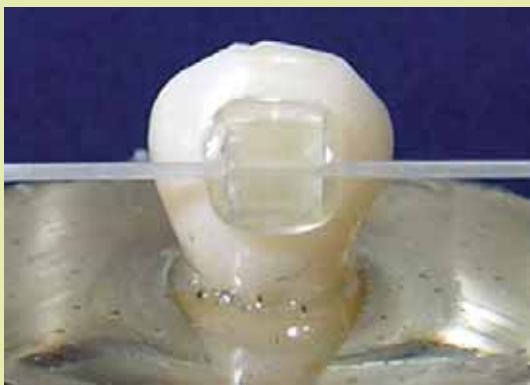
The National University of Singapore was presented with the Enterprising Agency Award for the project, "In-Vitro, In-Vivo and Clinical Trials of Bio-scaffold for Bone Reconstruction and Implants" at the PS21 ExCEL Convention held on 21 November 2005. The project, named "R-Scaffold", is a collaboration between the Faculty of Dentistry and Rapid Tech Pte Ltd. Dr Victor Fan and Dr Cao Tong from the Faculty of Dentistry teamed

together in the biological development of the scaffold, while engineers from Rapid Tech provided the expertise in the manufacturing process. The award is given by the Prime Minister's Office to piloting agencies of The Enterprise Challenge projects to recognize their efforts in championing radical innovations and taking the lead to pilot trials.

The objective of R-Scaffold is to make a bioscaffold which has the potential of guiding bone formation in the human body useful in reconstructive surgeries of the face and the bony skeleton. R-Scaffold will concentrate on studies of the scaffold biological function, biocompatibility and biomechanics. This is done through cell and animal experiments in NUS while optimization of the manufacturing process is done by the engineers from Rapid Tech. The team plans for translation of this research into clinical trials in patients for implants and reconstruction subsequently. 🗣️

Ms Teo Chieh Yin, Karen • Research Assistant

“Invisible” orthodontic archwires invented by local team win top honors



I had worn dental braces before to correct my crooked teeth. That was more than 10 years ago and they were the metallic kind. I wished then my braces could be “invisible”.

Six years ago, I was given an unexpected opportunity to develop aesthetic orthodontic brackets for a project in my final year as a Mechanical Engineering undergraduate. This project of developing aesthetic orthodontic brackets and archwires was the brainchild of Professor Chew Chong Lin from the Department of Restorative Dentistry. Since then, I worked further on this project as a postgraduate in Engineering and research assistant in Dentistry under his supervision. It was truly a wonderful experience working with Prof Chew as he is very supportive and encouraging, and full of passion, wanting this project to be a success.

Recently, a team called BioMers approached me, including the inventor of aesthetic orthodontic archwires, to join them in commercializing our inventions. It was like a dream come true. Within half a year, BioMers had won the top prize in both Asia Idea to Product (I2P) Competition and 6th Start-Up@Singapore National Business Plan Competition. With these achievements, BioMers is closer to reaching its goal of providing orthodontic patients, who are seeking an aesthetic treatment for their malocclusion, the first complete aesthetic braces in the market. And I believe these patients will then be able to smile beautifully even with their braces on. 📌

Hot off the press!!

BioMers came in second at the recently concluded Idea to Product International Competition hosted by the University of Texas at Austin, USA on 4 to 5 November 2005. The prestigious by invitation-only competition saw 14 world class teams from around the globe compete. BioMers also won themselves the "Special Prize for the Best Technology Impact Plan" at the Intel-UC Berkeley Technology Entrepreneurship Challenge 2005 hosted by UC Berkeley on 17 to 18 November 2005.



Life as a PhD Student

The human body with its amazing physical structure and complex physiology has always fascinated me. In selecting an area of specialisation in the biomedical sciences, I therefore decided to settle on the heart, which I believe is one of the most important organs crucial to life. Furthermore, heart failure is one of the main causes of mortality in developing and developed countries. With this in mind, I applied and was accepted as a postgraduate student under Associate Professor Eugene Sim Kwang Wei, a cardiac surgeon from Department of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine.

About a year ago, I was given the opportunity to collaborate with Dr Cao Tong from Stem Cell Laboratory, Faculty of Dentistry for my PhD research project. Dr Cao has the vision of using human embryonic stem cells for various somatic cell differentiations for the purpose of regenerative medicine. In my research I focus on the differentiation of human embryonic stem cells into endothelial progenitor cells for treatment of heart failure. I strongly believe that research into myocardial regeneration has an exciting future as shown by results of experimental and clinical work. The scientific investigation in gene and cell therapy for heart failure is estimated to be cutting edge research in this century and I feel a sense of pride in being a part of the world scientific team working towards future safe applications of embryonic stem cells in heart failure patients. 📌

Editor's note: Rufaihah is believed to be the first local Malay student pursuing research in the field of human embryonic stem cells. She recently presented her research findings at the International Society of Stem Cell Research Annual Meeting in San Francisco, USA.

Rufaihah Abdul Jalil • NUS PhD student



Snapshot of Events



UG Welcome Tea

First year students enjoying the introductory talk given by the various professors during Undergraduate's Welcome Tea on 3 August 2005.

PG Welcome Tea

The Faculty also welcomed the incoming cohort of graduate students at an informal gathering at the Coffee Grounds Café on 4 August 2005.



Dean's Tea

The importance of support and understanding from the parents of the new intake of first year dental students was highlighted at the Dean's Tea on 18 August 2005.

Awards Day

Provost Prof Tan Chorh Chuan graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour for the event held on 30 August 2005. The Faculty congratulates all award winners for a job well done!



Deepavali cum Hari Raya Celebrations

Staff gathered to enjoy a scrumptious feast on 11 November 2005.

Recent Continuing Professional Education Seminars by the Faculty

Date	Title	Speaker
15 October 2005	Study Day on Wisdom Tooth Management	Dr Chan Siew Luen Dr Myra Elliot Dr Victor Fan Dr Andrew Tay
29 October 2005	Paediatric Dentistry and Traumatology: What's New and Challenges for the Future	Professor Monty Duggal Professor Jack Tumba
4 – 5 November 2005	Faculty of Dentistry Symposium	Dr Cherilyn G. Sheets Dr Wynn H. Okuda Dr Wong Keng Mun Assoc Prof Grace Ong
17th November 2005	Caries Risk Assessment - Today & Tomorrow - From clinical & epidemiological perspectives	Prof John Stamm

For an updated listing of the Continuing Professional Education Seminars offered by the Faculty, please visit www.dentistry.nus.edu.sg

Achievements

National Awards

Ms Han Tok Lin, was awarded the Long Service Medal (National Day Honours 2005) by the President of the Republic of Singapore in recognition of dedicated service.

Faculty Awards

Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award

- Dr Hilary Thean
- Assoc Prof Kelvin Foong

Long Service Awards

- Mdm Jamanah Bte Ahmad (15 years of service)
- Mdm Ek Ben Lai (25 years of service)
- Miss Han Tok Lin (25 years of service)
- Mr Anthen Wilmett Baskaran Joseph (30 years of service)

Faculty Performance Awards

- Mdm Ek Ben Lai
- Mr Lai Yong Lim

Faculty Merit Awards

- Ms Woo Fong Kuen (Merit Award)
- Ms Amy Kang (Merit Award)
- Mr Chan Swee Heng (Merit Award)
- Ms Ng Chor Eng (Merit Award)
- Mdm Valliamah d/o Thangavelu (Merit Award)
- Mdm Kwok Yoke Ying (Merit Award)

Clinical and Research Awards

- Mr Loke Weiqiang, a current Fourth Year dental student won Second place in the Asia Ceram-X Case Competition from amongst 128 cases from 36 universities across the region.
- The BioMers team won
 - First prize and Best Executive Summary - Start-Up@Singapore competition 2005
 - First Prize - Idea to Product (I2P) (Asian Leg) competition 27 September 2005 and won for NUS.
 - Second Prize - Idea to Product International Competition 4-5 November 2005
 - Honorable Mention - University of San Francisco – Pacific Specialty Insurance International Business Plan Competition in March 2005.
 - Special Prize for the Best Technology Impact Plan - Intel U-C Berkeley Technology Entrepreneurship Challenge 2005
- NUS has been awarded the Enterprising Agency Award by The Enterprise Challenge, for the project entitled 'In-Vitro, In Vivo and Clinical Trial of Bio-scaffold for Bone Re-construction and Implants' by Dr Victor Fan and Dr Cao Tong. The project aim is to make a bioscaffold which has the potential of guiding bone formation in the human body useful in reconstructive surgeries of the face and rest of the bony skeleton.
- The paper titled 'Effects of ascorbic acid 2-phosphate on human periodontal ligament fibroblasts under low and high serum conditions in vitro' by Chou AM, Zhou YF, Sae-Lim V, Dietmar HW, Lim TM was awarded the NUS Dental Science Poster Merit Award at the 2005 Combined Scientific Meeting of National Healthcare Group and SingHealth.

Dr Joanne Ngo Uy • Editor

Wishing them all the best...

A/P Yap and Dr Chng

Associate Professor Adrian Yap U Jin is one of the most familiar faces in the dental faculty. He has taught in the Department of Restorative Dentistry for 12 years. His dedication to teaching and research has earned him recognition and admiration, not only amongst his students but also amongst colleagues. A/P Yap will be moving on to a different chapter in his dental career. He will be focusing on research on temporo-mandibular disorders. Part of his time will also be spent in clinical practice. 📍



Dr Chng Hui Kheng has served as Assistant Professor in the Department of Restorative Dentistry since 2001. She taught undergraduate endodontics, and was also the editor of the Dental Mirror since 2004. Having recently given birth to her second child, Dr Chng will be spending more time with her family. 📍



Thank you to both A/P Adrian Yap and Dr Chng Hui Kheng for their contribution to the faculty! We wish them all the best!



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Adjunct Assistant Professor	- Dr Ganesh Vijay Kumar
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Visiting Fellow	- Dr Joanne Ngo Uy
Visiting Fellow	- Dr Wendy Wang

Farewell

We wish to bid farewell and thank the following staff for their services and contributions to the Faculty:

Nurse Angela Loong (30.6.05)
Miss Ling Su Fung (28.8.05)
Assoc Prof Adrian Yap (31.8.05)
Dr Chng Hui Kheng (20.12.05)

Promotions

Dr Soh Jen and **Dr Mohamed Azharashid bin Mohamed Tahir** from the Department of Preventive Dentistry were promoted to Consultants.

New Staff

Mr Varian Han Teck Siu,
Laboratory and Safety Officer

Mr Shahreil Bin Bakri,
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Mdm Puspa Binte Satim,
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