

FACULTY OF DENTISTRY ANNUAL GIVING REPORT



Sowing seeds of hope



*Seeds are metaphors for tender
new possibilities or ideas.*

*With some water, sunshine and
nutrient rich surroundings,
a seed buds.*

*Your support has provided the
stimulus for nurturing of budding
talents and research ideas.*

Dean's Message

Dear donors, alumni and valued partners,

2019 has been a busy year for the Faculty. After years of planning and development, the National University Centre for Oral Health, Singapore (NUCOHS) was officially opened on 5 July 2019.

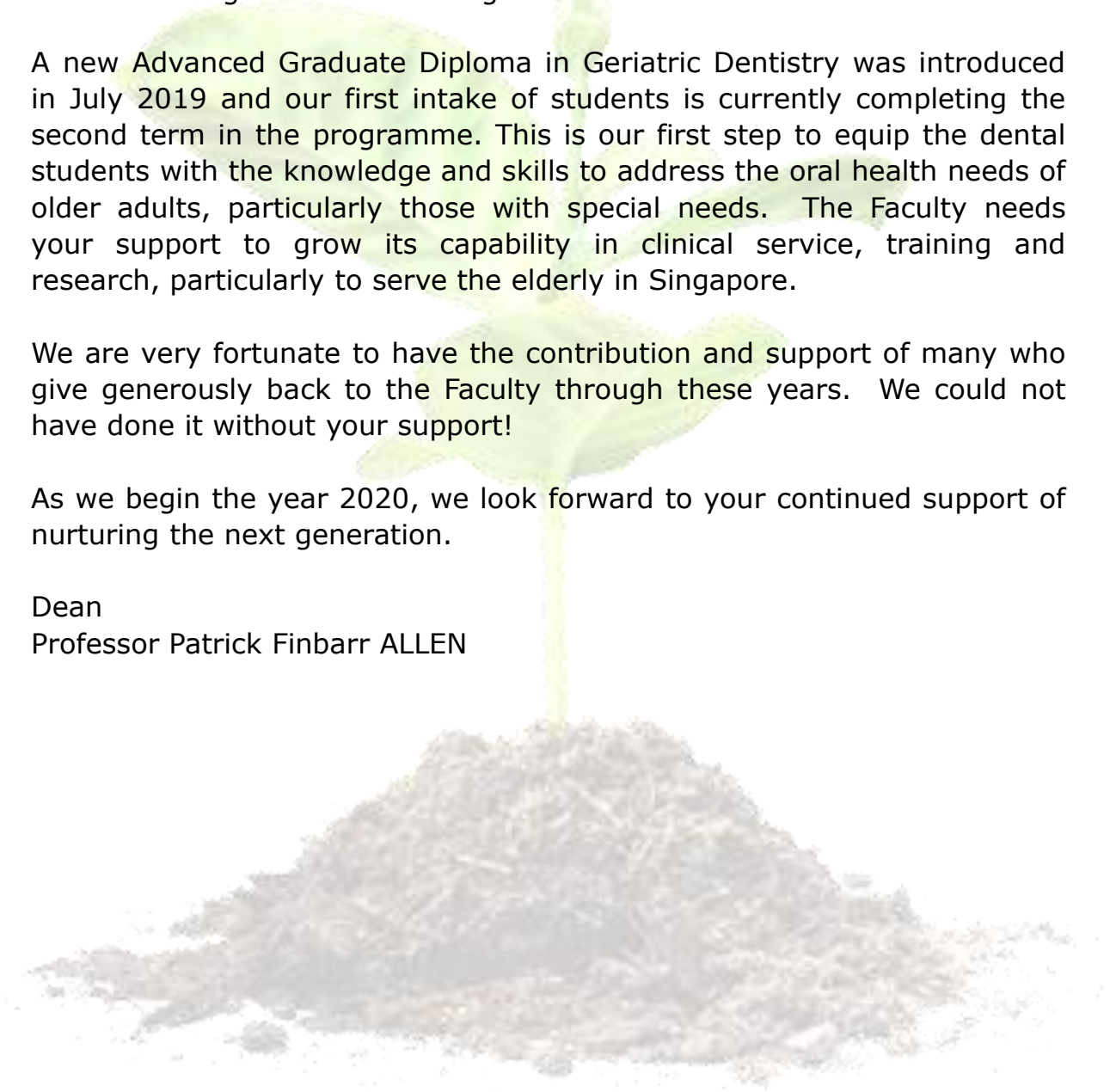
The Faculty of Dentistry also celebrated its 90th anniversary with a Gala Dinner at the Suntec Convention Centre on 31 August 2019. Over 470 alumni, faculty, students and supporters came together to commemorate the Faculty's journey since its beginning as a Department of Dentistry within the King Edward VII College of Medicine in 1929.

A new Advanced Graduate Diploma in Geriatric Dentistry was introduced in July 2019 and our first intake of students is currently completing the second term in the programme. This is our first step to equip the dental students with the knowledge and skills to address the oral health needs of older adults, particularly those with special needs. The Faculty needs your support to grow its capability in clinical service, training and research, particularly to serve the elderly in Singapore.

We are very fortunate to have the contribution and support of many who give generously back to the Faculty through these years. We could not have done it without your support!

As we begin the year 2020, we look forward to your continued support of nurturing the next generation.

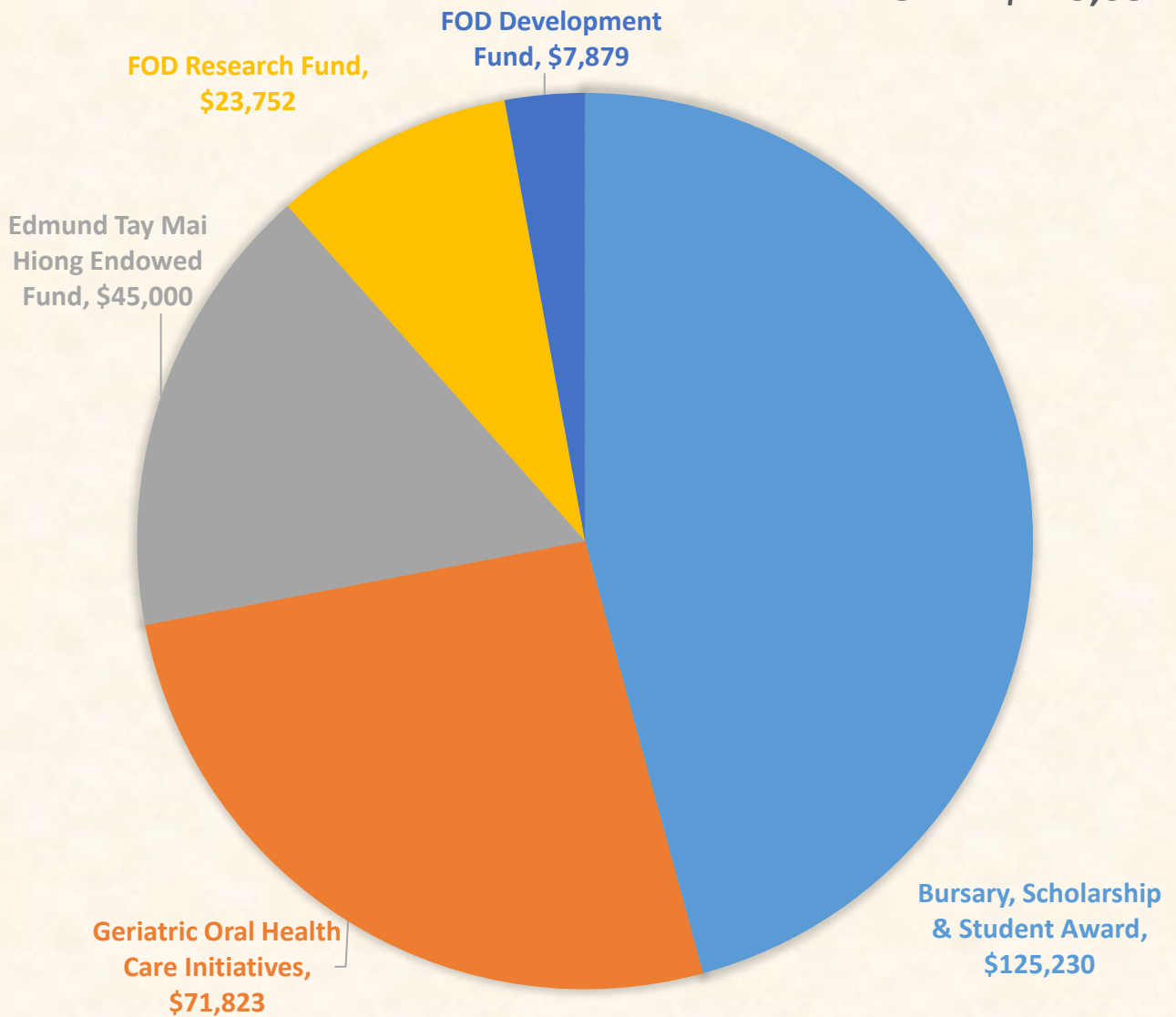
Dean
Professor Patrick Finbarr ALLEN



Your sowing

Donations in 2019 (January – December)

TOTAL: \$273,684



Giving is not just writing a cheque, it is being able to touch somebody's life

Give: To pass on (something) to (someone)

"The Singapore Dental Association is honoured to partner the Faculty in projects of significance. With the silver tsunami fast approaching Singapore, we applaud the Faculty for the foresight to launch the Geriatric Oral Health Care Initiatives. We will continue to play our part for all-inclusive oral health master plan for Singapore."

**- Dr Lim Lii, President
Singapore Dental Association**

*Give: To cause or allow (someone) to have or
experience (something)*

"I give because I am thankful for whatever I have received in life and for what I have today. Words express our thankfulness; action demonstrates our gratitude."

**- Dr Lee Ai Ling
BDS Class of 1983
Alumni Donor for 19 years and counting**

Give: To yield as a product or result.

The Reaping

Utilisation in 2019 (January – December)



Student Financial Aid \$112,171

17 Bursaries were given out to financially support our needy students



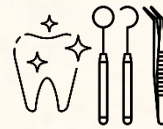
Student Development \$18,337

Enabled **24** students to attend overseas conference and supported over **1000** students in their development activities



Academic Excellence \$22,772

25 Awards, Medals and Book Prizes were awarded to our dental students who had achieved academic excellence in AY 18/19



Dental Public Education \$10,791

Successfully organised an Oral Health Awareness Roadshow with over **900** attendees and screened **114** patients during a community health screening event



Continuing Dental Education \$18,414

215 dentists, doctors, dental & medical auxiliary attended a Distinguished Speaker Programme on Sleep Medicine



Research \$10,000

Provided seed funding for a budding research idea

Others - \$1,035

TOTAL - \$193,520

Thank you

"Coming from a humble background, your contributions have truly aided my family in coping with our monthly expenses. My household comprised of my mother and I. My father passed away in 2010. Owing to an injury from her previous job, my mother is only able to do light work part-time and hence only earns a small income. It is insufficient to support both of us as well as our household and daily expenses. As such, I have to remain financially independent by relying on my savings from my past jobs as well as by giving tuition part-time after school since Year 1. It is a struggle, but the Tooth Fairy bursary has helped greatly to relieve our financial burden."
– **Tooth Fairy Bursary Recipient**

"Due to the intensive nature of the BDS Course, working part-time to start saving for the bank loan repayment is difficult and almost impossible. Thankfully, SDA's generosity to the SDA Dental Bursary would free up the much-coveted time to allow me to focus on the course. I can invest those time in firming up the concepts in what we do, how we do and why we do in Dentistry." – **SDA Dental Bursary Recipient**

"I often try to scrimp and save because I want to minimize the financial burden that my education places on my family. Having received the Tooth Fairy bursary means, I can meet my daily needs such as food and transport independently without having to burden my parents. This makes the journey through dental school a lot more bearable." – **Tooth Fairy Bursary Recipient**

*"We make a living by what we get.
We make a life by what WE GIVE."*

Winston Churchill

Our Recognition



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Our Generous Donors

Faculty is proud to recognise and honour our donors who make an incredible difference to the lives of our students through their generous gifts of time, effort and donations.

We thank them for contributing to research and education to shape the future of dentistry in Singapore.

\$500,000 and above

Singapore Dental Association
World Dental Education Society (Singapore)

\$250,000 to \$499,999

Anonymous Alumnus
David K.L. Tay & Family
Hwang Yee Cheau

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BDS Class of '71
BDS Class of '81
BDS Class of '85
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Sunstar Singapore Pte Ltd
Tang Kok Weng, Eugene

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GC Asia Dental Pte Ltd
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Kain Orthodontics Pte Ltd
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Neo Tee Khin
Ng Chin Siau
Ong Hui Lian, Grace
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Tay Seng Kong, Louis
The 4th International Congress on Lasers in Dentistry
Tote Board
Wong Ngit Liong

Donor list updated as of 8 October 2019

Roll of Graduates Master of Dental Surgery

Year of Graduation

1988

Ling Sin Yew
Pang Soon Eng

1989

Ng Fook Chin

1990

Chong Yea Hwe

1991

Michael Lim
P Shanmugasuntheram

1992

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1994

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Foo Moon Thong
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1996

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1997

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1999

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2000

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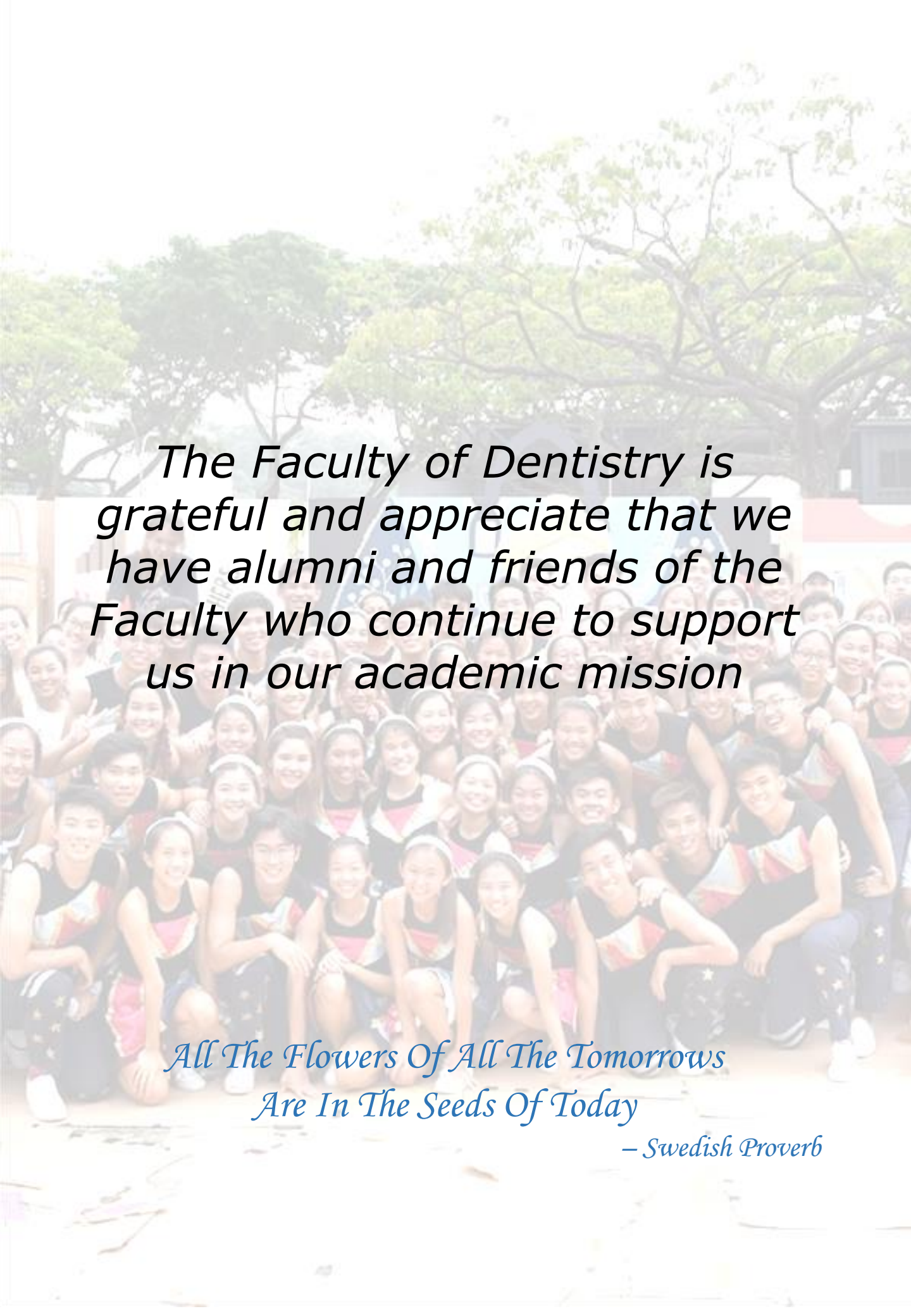
2002

Khin Ma Ma
Lam Li Ann Karen
Wong Kian Seong
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Ong Tee Meng
Yong Than Fui
Ho Kim Lung Henry

Digital Donor Wall

The Faculty of Dentistry Donor Board has gone digital! It is located at the National University Centre for Oral Health Singapore (NUCOHS) Level 10, outside our Board Room.

The Donor Board serves to honour our generous donors who make an incredible difference to the lives of our students through their generous gifts of time, effort and donations.

A large group of students, mostly young women, are posing for a group photo outdoors. They are arranged in several rows, with some kneeling in the front and others standing behind. They are all smiling and looking towards the camera. Many of the students are wearing school uniforms, which include dark-colored tops with a colorful geometric design on the chest and dark pants or skirts. The background shows lush green trees and a clear sky, suggesting a school campus setting.

The Faculty of Dentistry is grateful and appreciate that we have alumni and friends of the Faculty who continue to support us in our academic mission

*All The Flowers Of All The Tomorrows
Are In The Seeds Of Today*

– Swedish Proverb

Geriatric Oral Health Care Initiatives

Building Capacities Today; Investing in Oral Health for Seniors Tomorrow

We will continue to focus our donation efforts towards our Geriatric Oral Health Care Initiatives. In light of the increasingly ageing population, the Faculty remains steadfast in its commitment to address the oral health needs of older adults, particularly those with special needs.

A gift to the Faculty's Geriatric Oral Health Care Initiatives would enable us to take the lead to invest in improving the oral healthcare needs Singapore's fast ageing population.

This fund will provide support which includes training scholarships for Geriatric Dentistry programme; oral healthcare for the vulnerable elderly; training through service opportunities for dental students to equip them with the knowledge and skills to address the oral health needs of vulnerable older adult population; and research into geriatric dentistry.

Please send

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Thank you for your support!



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