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German to English Definition: To link up, to connect together
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Director's Message

Since TUM's establishment in 1868, the university has continued to grow and progress. Today, more than 45,000 alumni and students make up the worldwide alumni network. Even as you complete your education journey with TUM Asia and start off a new phase in life, we have not forgotten you.

One aspiration that we do have is to develop a closer relationship with our graduates. In order to foster stronger community relations with our alumni, we are starting a newsletter specifically for you.

With this newsletter, we want to reach out to the TUM Asia alumni

community and keep them connected to other alumni, with updates on their achievements and updates on recent alumni activities.

I hope that you will enjoy this first issue of the alumni newsletter. Stay tuned to our next issue in March 2016 as we look forward to bringing you more updates on the successes of fellow alumni.

Yours Sincerely,



Dr. Markus Wächter
Managing Director, TUM Asia



TUM Alumni Network

More than 45,000 TUM alumni and current students form the TUM network. As an alumni, you can benefit from your Alma Mater even after graduating. Interact with others in your area, get in touch in real life or virtually, and benefit from these connections for the rest of your life! Find out ways you can benefit as an alumni. Register now at together.tum.de.



COMMUNITY

Register your profile on the TUM network and be part of the global community. Create your own interest group or interact with alumni from all over the world.

Visit: www.together.tum.de/en/



CAREER

Looking for job opportunities in another country? TUM's online job portal offers a variety of job positions all over the world, made accessible by a click of a button.

Find out more at:
www.db.alumni.tum.de/jobs



ALUMNI SERVICES

Keep in touch with the latest news and events from TUM and TUM Asia. Make sure you keep an updated profile so all campus news can reach your email inbox.

Update your details at the bottom of the page in this link:
www.tum-asia.edu.sg/community/alumni/



EVENTS

TUM and TUM Asia organizes regular events and workshops that can further develop your professional skills. Alumni events such as Stammtischs will also be a great time to catch up with friends.

Stay tuned to our Facebook page for regular updates:
www.facebook.com/tum-asia



PUBLICATIONS

Get the news on who's who in the various newsletters and magazines published by the university. All publications are made available in English so you can definitely enjoy the articles within!

To view our publications, visit:
www.tum-asia.edu.sg/media/newsletter/



SUPPORT

As an alumna or alumnus, you can support our students in many ways. Through sharing your expertise and experiences in our newsletter, you are able to offer insights into your professional everyday life.

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Alumni Spotlight

Yue Chao

Procurement Engineer, ASM Pacific Technology
Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering & Information Technology
Class of 2013



Photo: Yue Chao

Hello Yue Chao! When did you graduate?

How time flies! I graduated in 2013 and have been working in the industry for almost two and a half years.

So, tell us more about your job!

I am currently working as a Procurement Engineer in Global Strategies. I was assigned the tasks of cost reduction, lead time reduction, vendor assessment, system improvement, and R&D support in different commodities.

In your own words, describe how being in the workforce is different from university.

Being out in the work force is definitely different from studying. There are complicated real-life problems to solve in my job, as it is a combination

of market driven tactics, technology, strategy, profits and many others.

What is an interesting thing that you have been up to recently?

I am getting busier while taking up a part time master's in supply chain and logistics. With the knowledge I have learnt, I am able to apply them and improve my approaches in identifying and analyzing key decisions to solve my challenges at work.

What do you wish you could have done more of during your studies at TUM Asia?

As the first batch students from TUM Asia, we appreciated the chance to conduct our bachelor thesis in Germany. The task was challenging as we were assigned to different processors to complete our thesis

within nine weeks. Although we overcame all the challenges and completed our tasks, I wished I was able to stay longer to further and expand my knowledge and practical experience. Besides, another reason that pushed me to want to stay longer is the German Beer!

Why do you feel that remaining connected to your alumni network is important?

As we will all be taking different directions in our lives, I am inspired and innovated by the experiences and outlook from my alumni.

Lastly, what is your favourite Singaporean food?

Chili Crab! Without hesitation!

Graduation Ceremony



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Every year, graduation at Technische Universität München Asia is a bittersweet event as students say their goodbyes to one another and embark on their own individual careers. 24 July 2015 was not only a special day for the graduates – parents, grandparents, siblings, friends and even professors and industry partners were present to share the excitement as the graduates walked down the aisle. This year saw the 12th and largest cohort to date to complete their courses.

The Guest of Honour, His Excellency Dr Michael Witter, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Singapore, was present to support TUM Asia in its ambition to educate and equip young individuals from all over the world. This year, TUM Asia conferred degrees to graduates from Singapore, China, Germany and India. Graduates also hailed from countries such as Indonesia, Kenya, Thailand and Russia.

Some of the TUM professors also made special arrangements to be in town. Professor Ulf Schlichtmann, Programme Director of the Electrical Engineering & Information Technology programme at TUM Asia, said, “Today is a special day for us at TUM too. We are proud of the graduates and wish them well as they take the next step in their careers, whether in industry or academia.”



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Stammtisch



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With TUM Asia alumni being scattered across the globe, it is not an easy feat to organise a get-together. However, the proximity in location along with the variety of international foods in Singapore allowed TUM Asia to organise a Stammtisch, a friendly informal get together, on 23rd September. Industry guests, professors, alumni and students were able to gather and enjoy German food and beer at Paulaner Brahaus. For some, it has been some time since they last met and it was a great chance to be able to catch up with one another. For others, new friendships were made. We hope that everyone had a great time. Prost!



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