

The 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the founding of ICAAS marks a major milestone for the Association and its members. ICAAS has evolved from a small group of dedicated members to one that is well-organised and appropriately structured to undertake major initiatives not just for its membership but also for the “larger” community.

Singapore’s future prosperity depends on a workforce that is passionate for innovation and dedicated to excellence. I am glad that ICAAS has organized many activities that are highly relevant to the transition that the Singapore workforce is undergoing, such as the ICAAS-NLB series of public lectures on IT and on Life Sciences.

Imperial College London has prepared our fellow alumni well for the challenges of an innovation-driven economy. I congratulate ICAAS on your role in providing a channel for the development of social and business connections to the alumni, especially the recent graduates returning to Singapore.

I offer you my warmest encouragements in continuing in your efforts. I hope you will continue to flourish in the next 25 years.

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