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Dear friends,

Greetings from Nanyang Centre for Public Administration, Nanyang Technological University. It is my great pleasure to say hello to you from the beautiful Yunnan Garden.

Last year, we were honoured to greet you here on our campus when you attended the two-week training programmes. I sincerely hope that you have been inspired from our professors and lecturers who shared the Singapore experience with you from multiple perspectives. Other than exchanging ideas and learning from each other, the most important takeaway, among others, is that you are now part of the extended NTU alumni family. Currently, NTU has over 190,000 alumni worldwide. In Vietnam, we have two alumni chapters, one being in Hanoi and the other one in Ho Chi Minh City.

I am very glad to share with you the achievements which NTU has obtained in 2013:

- 41st in QS World University Rankings (up 33 places in three years)
- 10th in QS Asian University Rankings (up seven places)
- 2nd in QS Top 50 Under 50 Rankings
- 76th in Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings (up 10 places)
- 1st in THE World University Rankings (Industry Income & Innovation)

All in all, we are very proud that NTU has continued its leap up global academic rankings, and it is a rising star in higher education in Asia.

My friends, I understand you are very busy with your daily work. However, we will be happy to hear from you from time to time about your achievements, your promotion and your lives, which you would like to share the joy with us. Please keep us apprised of your current address and your career progress so that we can proudly report them in our publications. Meanwhile, you are always welcome to come back to visit us at NTU, where you belong to as alumni.

I wish you all the best and look forward to connecting with you soon!
Warmest regards,

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