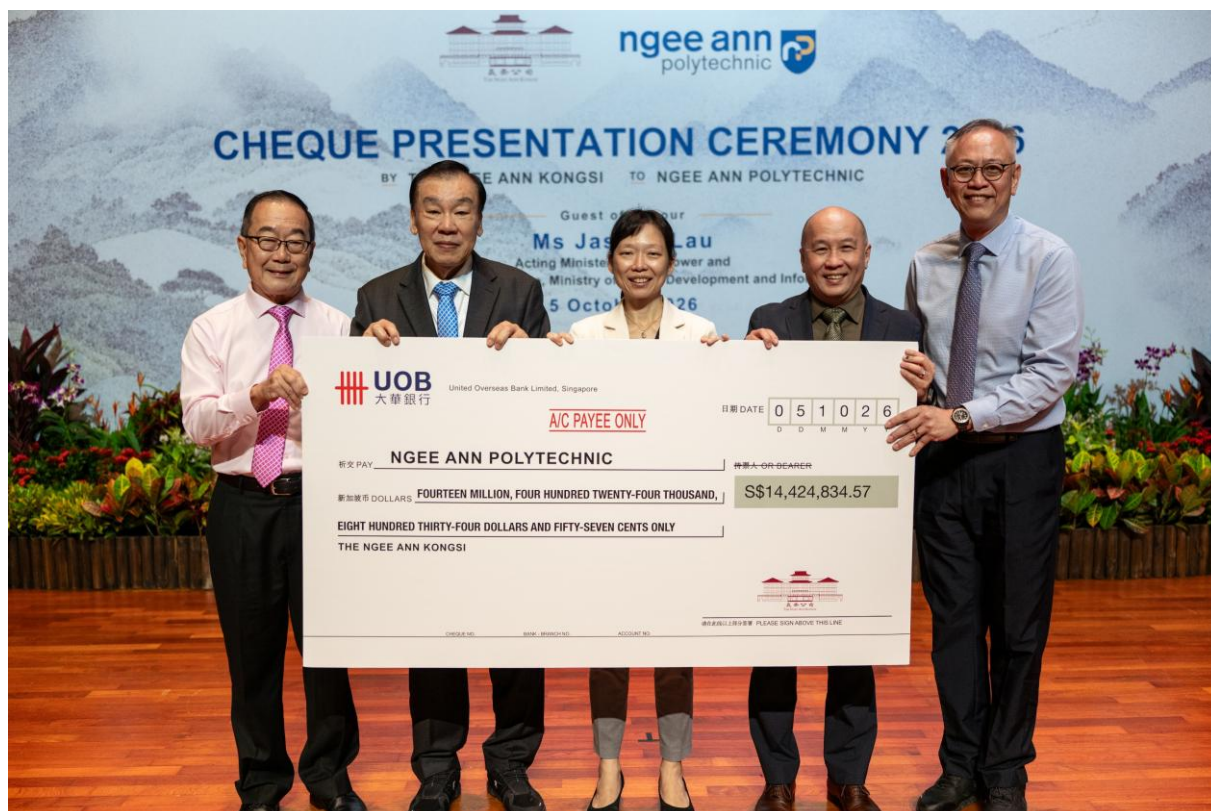




PRESS RELEASE

The Ngee Ann Kongsì Gifts \$14.4 million to Ngee Ann Polytechnic

Supporting students to pursue their aspirations through financial assistance and transformative learning opportunities



(From left) Mr Chia Mia Chiang, Chairman of Education Sub-committee, The Ngee Ann Kongsì; Mr Chia Chor Meng, President of The Ngee Ann Kongsì; Ms Jasmin Lau, Acting Minister for Manpower and Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Digital Development and Information; Mr Yuen Kuan Moon, Chairman of Ngee Ann Polytechnic Council; and Mr Lim Kok Kiang, Principal and CEO of Ngee Ann Polytechnic

Singapore, 05 Oct 2026 – Philanthropic organisation The Ngee Ann Kongsì today donated \$14.4 million to Ngee Ann Polytechnic (NP), reaffirming a longstanding partnership that has empowered generations of students through access to education and transformative learning opportunities. The donation was announced in the presence of Ms Jasmin Lau, Acting Minister for Manpower and Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Digital Development and Information.

The donation will support bursaries, scholarships and student aid grants, while contributing to NP's education fund and operating needs. It will also strengthen the institution's efforts to provide students with opportunities that deepen their understanding of the world beyond Singapore and equip them with the skills and confidence to thrive in a rapidly changing landscape.

"For over six decades, The Ngee Ann Kongsì has been an unwavering partner in NP's mission to transform lives through education. This generous donation will enable us to continue supporting

students who require financial assistance while providing opportunities that broaden horizons, strengthen capabilities, and prepare them to make meaningful contributions to society," said Ngee Ann Polytechnic's Principal & CEO Mr Lim Kok Kiang.

Expanding Horizons Through Overseas Learning

Among these opportunities is NP's Overseas Immersion Programme (OIP), which gives students firsthand exposure to diverse cultures, industries and communities across Southeast Asia. Through study visits, industry projects and cultural exchanges, students gain a deeper appreciation of regional perspectives while developing adaptability and cross-cultural competencies.

One beneficiary is Chin Chun Wai, a recent graduate from NP's School of Business & Accountancy and recipient of the 2026 Ngee Ann Kongsi Gold Medal. During an OIP to Nakhon Pathom, Thailand, he worked alongside local students on projects exploring how traditional cultural art forms could be adapted for younger audiences.

"The Overseas Immersion Programme gave me the chance to learn beyond the classroom in ways that I could not have experienced in Singapore alone. Working alongside Thai students and immersing myself in a different culture broadened my perspectives. Looking back, I've become more confident in navigating new environments and communicating with people from different backgrounds. I am grateful for the support that made this experience possible, as it has encouraged me to step outside my comfort zone," said Chun Wai.

Ensuring Every Student Has the Opportunity to Succeed

Beyond bolstering student learning experiences, The Ngee Ann Kongsi's support also plays a vital role in ensuring that financial circumstances do not stand in the way of a student's education. Each year, over 4,000 NP students receive bursary support, helping to allay financial concerns and allowing them to focus on their studies as well as make the most of student development opportunities.

One such individual is Rohini D/O Terence, a final-year student in NP's Diploma in Early Childhood Development & Education, who is from a single-parent household. She is thankful for the financial assistance which has enabled her to take part in experiences that have enriched her education and contributed to her development as a student leader.

"The bursary has eased my family's financial burden and given me greater peace of mind throughout my studies. It also allows me to participate in activities outside of classes, and some of these activities have deepened my interest in community advocacy and engagement. These opportunities reinforce my desire to be a voice for others and contribute meaningfully to society," said Rohini.

Mr Chia Chor Meng, President of The Ngee Ann Kongsi, said, "The Ngee Ann Kongsi firmly believes in the power of empowerment through education, and we are committed to enabling youths from all walks of life to pursue their education. This \$14.4 million gift to Ngee Ann Polytechnic is a reflection of that belief, and of our commitment to investing in the generations to come. We are proud to continue this six-decade partnership with NP, and to help nurture young people who are ready to pursue their aspirations and give back to their communities."

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About Ngee Ann Polytechnic

Ngee Ann Polytechnic started in 1963 and is today one of Singapore's leading institutions of higher learning with over 13,000 enrolled students in close to 40 disciplines. It seeks to develop students with a passion for learning, values for life, and competencies to thrive in a global workplace. The polytechnic also supports Continuing Education and Training (CET) through its CET Academy, which offers a wide range of part-time programmes and short courses. It works closely with industry partners to curate programmes for emerging skills, develop talent pipelines for the industries and help adult learners stay agile in today's rapidly changing global economy. For more information, please visit www.np.edu.sg.