

# Milestones 2017

Here's a quick recap of the significant NIE events and announcements in 2017.

## Awarded National Research Foundation (NRF) Grant

The S\$4.5m Science of Learning Visiting Investigatorship Grant will further NIE's research on "Optimising Pre-Schoolers' Working Memory and Numerical Processing Capabilities".



## Inaugural Singapore Kaleidoscope Symposium 2017

DPM Tharman Shanmugaratnam spoke about "Challenges and Opportunities for Singapore in the Region and the World" as the symposium's guest of honour.



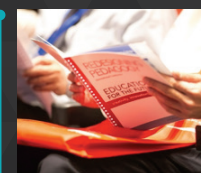
## Launch of Centre for Research in Child Development

A new research facility supporting NIE's studies on early to middle childhood development.



## NTU/NIE Mount Everest Climb

On 22 May, student teacher Ms Yusrina Ya'akob became Singapore's first Malay female to summit Mount Everest.



## Redesigning Pedagogy International Conference (RPIC) 2017

NIE's seventh biennial RPIC drew over 1,300 teachers, school leaders, policymakers and researchers from Australia, Asia, Europe and the US.

## Launch of NIE's Visiting Artist Programme

Featuring workshops and master classes conducted by visiting visual arts, music and drama artists, the programme is open to all NIE and NTU staff and students, as well as in-service teachers.



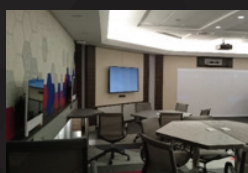
## Launch of [www.mathmodelling.sg](http://www.mathmodelling.sg)

An online resource to facilitate the incorporation of mathematical modelling as a pedagogical approach.

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## Launch of Net Gen Learners' Terrace

An innovative space featuring new learning modes and emerging technologies and to support NIE's digital teaching framework and learning collaborations.



MAR 03

## Launch of iSpace

A next-generation learning environment featuring cutting-edge info-comm technologies to enhance learning experiences at the Learning Sciences and Technologies department.



APR 04

## Launch of Singapore Teaching Practice (STP)

Co-developed by the MOE and NIE, the STP portal will encourage teachers to share effective teaching and learning methods for the Singapore classroom.



MAY 05

## NIE appoints second Dr Ruth Wong Professor

Prof Clare Kosnik from the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education was named NIE's second Dr Ruth Wong Professor in Teacher Education.



JUN 06

## Launch of ExSEL

NIE's Executive Programme for System-level Education Leaders nurtures system-level leaders and strengthens their individual and collective impact on education policies and practices around the world.



JUL 07

## Launch of the Lee Sing Kong Endowment Fund



To support outstanding international professors in Early Childhood and Early Childhood Education, as well as underprivileged students participating in overseas immersion programmes.

SEP 09

## NIE appoints 12<sup>th</sup> CJ Koh Professor

Prof Richie Poulton, Director of the Dunedin Multidisciplinary Health and Development Research, was appointed the 12<sup>th</sup> CJ Koh Professor in Education.



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