

CEE Welcoming Lunch Cum Bursary Presentation 2005



This year's bursary presentation was held in the CEE Alumni-Student's Corner. Year one undergraduates were invited to interact with the established Alumni. The attendance was overwhelming to the extent that latecomers were not able to get a seat and had to remain standing throughout the ceremony.

Amongst the distinguished guests who graced the occasion were the Dean of CEE, Dr Pan Tso Chien, the Vice Deans, the Sub Deans of CEE as well as the President of CEE Alumni, Ms Er Lee Bee Wah and her committee members. Vice President Chong Peng Jek, director Alumni Affairs Office, Mr. Soon Min Yam, Senior Assistant Director, Mr. Lim Boon Kiat also graced the occasion.

Dr Pan gave a speech to express his gratitude towards the benefactors for their kind support rendered to needy CEE students. He also touched on how the three disciplines of CEE school, namely Civil Engineering, Environmental Engineering and Maritime Studies being equally capable on both local and international scenes. He ended his speech with an encouragement; "There is a bright future for us, stay within the family, become an alumni when you leave the school, be an alumni now when you are in the school".



Ms Er Lee Bee Wah, President of the CEE Alumni, gave a rousing speech that was well received by everyone. Ms Er Lee revealed that the alumni had raised sufficient funds for next year's bursaries through a golf tournament held on 18 August 2005. Ms Er Lee Bee Wah then proceeded to give out the awards to all beneficiaries, dousing them with warm smiles and words of encouragement.

The day's event ended with a buffet lunch for CEE's freshmen and guests. The sumptuous lunch provided an excellent opportunity for the CEE family to mingle and interact beyond the academic context. It was truly a day in which every undergraduate, graduate, professor and alumni member felt a bond to the family - The CEE family.