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Sustainability and Entrepreneurship

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Abstract

Given the media attention to 'sustainability' and all things 'clean and green', institutions of higher learning (IHLs) are developing courses on 'sustainability', 'environmentalism', 'climate change mitigation', and so on. At the same time, government agencies are increasingly interested in outcome-based Research, Development, and Deployment (RD&D), perhaps with an emphasis on Deployment. What is NUS doing in this arena? And what are the opportunities for students interested in Entrepreneurship in this marketplace, beyond working simply for non-governmental organisations (NGOs), civil societies, government agencies, industries?

This talk explores the future possibilities and is aimed at provoking debate and discussion among students in economic eco-systems, which fixate on continuous gross domestic product (GDP) growth at all costs.

About the Speaker

Professor Cheng-Guan Michael Quah is a Professor of Practice in the Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, NUS, working in the areas of energy, environment, sustainability, and climate change. He is also the Director, NUS Energy Office, and an Executive Advisor in NUS Enterprise, the entrepreneurial arm of the university.

Dr. Quah came to NUS after retirement in the US, where he had worked in management, business development, and R&D positions in various industries, the US Army, and several NGOs. In 1990 to 1993, he worked in Singapore and Tokyo, a short spell during his working career of 20 years with E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Co., Inc., which he joined after his Ph.D., M.S. and M.Phil. in Chemical Engineering at Yale University. He was an undergraduate (Chemistry and Physics) at Harvard, on receiving a Harvard College scholarship after completing his A-levels in Penang, Malaysia.

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