

# Mentor

## Shieron

During my exchange period in NTU, I was so lucky to be guided by my mentor, Prof. Kwoh Chee Keong. He's one of the elders in School of Computer Engineering, NTU. I share the same mentor with Elsa (Indonesia), Manasi (India), and Devesh (India) because we are in the same department of Computer Science.

In my opinion, my mentor is literally generous and nice. The second time we met him, he drove us all around NTU and showed some hidden yet beautiful places. He also treated us to food and beer in Pitchstop after. He pays attention to our personal preferences, for example, Elsa only eats Halal food, and Manasi is a vegetarian. A few weeks later, he treated us McDonald's because he couldn't invite us to his house for the Chinese New Year celebration.



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Prof. Chee, like other normal teachers do, likes to talk about things from good and bad perspectives. He explains much about himself, NTU, and Singapore. He said that he disliked left-overs. He also said that we didn't have to worry much while walking in the night because Singapore is quite a safe place. He also provides us with many insights about Singapore that might be useful for us to survive campus life.

To sum it up, I am very thankful to have Prof. Chee as my mentor. Maybe this writing can't fully illustrate his kindness. He has helped me greatly maximise my Exchange life. Thank you very much, Prof. Chee!

## Susie



One of the people I want to send all my gratitude to throughout the time I have been in Singapore is my mentor— Prof Cheryl. Apparently, A Dino and I share the same mentor. She has cared for us so much since the first time we met. I still remember when she asked me many things such as how my life was going, what I wanted to do here, etc. Every time I talk to her, I feel motivated and I can understand things more clearly in my mind.

After our first meeting, we still keep in touch through email. On the Chinese New Year, she invited me, A and some of our friends to the church's Chinese New Year Luncheon. It was my first time seeing how Chinese people celebrate their own biggest event of the year. It was impressive that people cook very nice food, and brought them to eat together. I learnt more about their culture, tried some homemade special meal and delicious food as well. Prof Cheryl introduced us to many of her friends. We all had interesting conversations. A and I talked about our country as well as listened to many real experiences from them.

After that, my mentor and I also had lunch together. We discussed about Singapore, its economy and also her career life. I love the way we share with each other just like friends. Once again, through this memoir, I want to say thank you to my mentor for helping me. You've made my journey easier. I will miss all the times we've spent together. Hope I have chance to meet you again, especially in my home country. I will remember all of your advices and prepare well for my future.