

## **ANNEX B – PROFILES AND QUOTES OF SOME NIS SCHOLARS**

### **1. Ng Jun Yang, Male, Singaporean, 21, Chinese, Hwa Chong Junior College MediaCorp Technologies, SMU-CMU Fast Track Master's Programme**

"I started having a keen interest in computers ever since I had my first computer many years back. It fascinated me as a young child, the way millions of components could work flawlessly together like an artificial mind. This interest has led me to train hard and achieve extraordinary results in various Information Technology competitions in Singapore. I aim to emerge as a leader at the forefront of the info communications industry while enjoying it as a pursuit and a career. There is no short cut to achieving these goals. Enthusiasm and passion by others in the industry result in the stunning contributions they have made and I believe that I have that the foundations to such qualities."

### **2. Mohamad Fauzi Bin As'ad, Male, Singaporean, 25, Malay, Nanyang Poly Intel, SMU-CMU Fast Track Master's Programme**

"I like to develop my personal growth and I think change is always necessary for us to achieve something better. I believe in life long learning and that there's something to learn out of every event. I am very goal oriented and self motivated. I am always looking for ways to improve myself and excel in all the fields that I attempted. I have strong values in serving, teaching and having a sense of purpose in life. Serving others has become a part of my purpose for I do not believe that we have been placed upon this world to just fend for ourselves. I like imparting the knowledge that I have to others so as to benefit them."

### **3. Chng Boon Keat Eric, Male, Singaporean, 20, Chinese Hwa Chong J C Singapore Computer Systems, NTU-Georgia Tech Master's Programme**

"I was greatly influenced by my father when I was young. He never hesitated to show me the more technical aspects of the computer and also allowed me to acquire hands-on experience in information technology. Thus, my interest in computers was aroused from a young age. I would like to work in an organisation that promotes creativity and unconventional approaches to solving problems. Such an organisation ensures a fresh and challenging environment, which is one of the main motivating factors for an IT employee to continue contributing new ideas to the industry in an enjoyable and conducive environment."

### **4. Ei Ei Min Thu, Female, Burmese, 23, Ngee Ann Polytechnic Microsoft Singapore, SMU-CMU Fast Track Master's Programme**

"I want to work in the large organisation in the IT service industry or banking and finance industry that provides consulting business solutions, technology services and delivering innovation using IT. I want to work for a Multi-national Corporation that values integrity, mutual respect and innovation. I want to work in the areas of developing business innovations and managing IT governance. I have a passion in IT because I enjoy challenging, problem solving by analytical thinking, creating and innovating new ideas with continuous improving technology."

**5. Ser Jin, Male, Singaporean, 21, Chinese, Raffles Junior College  
Oracle, University of Pennsylvania USA, Electrical Engineering & Finance**

“NIS provides the experience of working with different people from different backgrounds and countries. Such networking opportunities is crucial for business and personal development and I plan to develop negotiation skills through the exposure I can obtained from Oracle. NIS not only offers a chance ot work at huge Multinational companies but also leadership and management roles that will help in advancing my career.

**6. Choi Ming Hang, Male, Singapore PR (Hong Kong), 22, Victoria J College  
StarHub Ltd, SMU-CMU Fast Track Master's Programme**

“I hope to work for an organisation that values creativity and networks as a source of innovation and true corporate value. As a people-oriented person, I appreciate the power of the human mind to generate ideas and brilliance from normal scenarios. I would hope to be a consultant or a project manager who lead corporations and businesses to greater heights through innovations in both processes and business models, with IT as the enabler.”

**7. Tay Jun Yuan Thomas, Male, Singaporean, 20, Chinese, Ngee Ann Poly  
Frontline Technologies, SMU-CMU Fast Track Master's Programme**

“With my passion in computing, I am driven to build my career in IT. It is important to me that I am happy with what I am doing, pursuing my interests, and also be able to provide for my loved ones. I intend to achieve this by furthering my education in computer science first. Then, I would develop my career in an IT capacity to gain experience, and at the same time build up enough savings to provide for my family. Subsequently I aspire to use my knowledge, interest and future experience in IT to start my own business that develops intelligent lifestyle systems to make our lives more comfortable and convenient.”