

## Chairman's Message



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As we reflect on another year at Singapore Management University, I am immensely proud of our continued march forward. In the face of global challenges, SMU has responded with conviction to ensure that our graduates are well-rounded individuals who can navigate an ever-changing world. We constantly review and renew our approach to education, purposefully position our research to address societal challenges, and intentionally foster innovation and entrepreneurialism to find solutions to myriad needs.

This year marks a significant milestone as we near the conclusion of our current strategic plan. Through a whole-of-university effort, SMU has successfully implemented key initiatives that have strengthened SMU's standing as a leading global university, anchored in Asia. The last year has been part of a multi-year effort to bring to fruition plans that were launched in 2020.

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spirit that defines SMU. These successes would not have been possible without the dedication of our faculty, staff, students, and alumni, along with the steadfast support of our stakeholders.

We are poised now to look with confidence ahead to 2025 and beyond. As the University celebrates its 25th anniversary next year, it is timely to consider how a specialist university focusing on management, social sciences and technology can be uniquely positioned to create significant academic and societal impact. I look forward to the next phase with great anticipation, of refreshed purpose, focus and commitment to be captured in a revised vision and mission, and a next five-year strategic plan. Together, these will serve as the new guiding star and blueprint for our next phase.

I look forward to your strong partnership as we continue on our journey of growth and excellence.

Thank you for your unwavering support of SMU.

