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TOPIC	:	WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT LEADERSHIP: SOME PERSONAL REFLECTIONS
SPEAKER	:	Professor Kai-Fong Lee, Dean Emeritus, School of Engineering, Professor Emeritus, Electrical Engineering, The University of Mississippi, Honorary Professor, Department of Electronic Engineering, City University of Hong Kong
DATE	:	5 November 2019, Tuesday
TIME	:	4pm to 5.30pm
VENUE	:	E3-06-06, Engineering Block E3, Faculty of Engineering, NUS

ABSTRACT

Traditionally, courses on leadership in Universities are usually offered in business schools. In recent years, however, more and more engineering schools have recognized that it is desirable to expose students early to leadership ideas. Programs on leadership are now offered in a number of engineering schools in North America and elsewhere. Among them MIT, the University of Southern California, Cornell, the University of Maryland, the University of Toronto, and here at the National University of Singapore. At the University of Mississippi, the speaker initiated and coordinated a course on leadership to engineering students in 2002. Seventeen years later, it is still going strong. This talk will discuss what he learned about the subject, both from organizing the course, as well as from his experiences as department head and dean in a number of Universities.

BIOGRAPHY

Kai Fong Lee received his B.Sc. and M.Sc. from Queen's University, Canada, and his Ph.D. from Cornell University, all in electrical engineering. He is Dean Emeritus, School of Engineering at the University of Mississippi, where he served from 2001 to 2011. His prior academic positions included the founding Head of the Dept. of Electronic Eng. at the City University of Hong Kong, Chair and LaPierre Professor of Electrical Eng. at the University of Missouri-Columbia, Chair and Professor of Electrical Eng. at the University of Toledo, Ohio, and Reader in Electronics at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. He also held research positions at UCLA, UCSD, NASA, and several other National Laboratories in the U.S. Prof. Lee is a Life Fellow of IEEE. He received the John Kraus Antenna Award of the IEEE Antennas and Propagation Society in 2009. While his main interests since retirement in 2011 are non-engineering related, Prof. Lee had nevertheless given short courses on patch antenna designs at City University of Hong Kong in 2011 and 2015, and at National University of Singapore in 2012. He was invited to speak on the history of the development of microstrip antennas at the 2016 IEEE AP-S meeting in Puerto Rico. In 2017, he completed, with Prof. K. M. Luk and Dr. H. W. Lai, the second edition of the book "Microstrip Patch Antennas". In April 2018, he was invited to serve as a member of the International External Review Committee on Electronic Engineering of Tsinghua University.

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