

NTU alumnus gives \$1m to start fund for students

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An alumnus of Nanyang Technological University (NTU) has given his alma mater \$1 million to kick-start a new scholarship and bursary fund for final-year students.

Mr Steven Lim, chief executive of RSTN Consulting, made the contribution at a ceremony at the Campus Clubhouse at NTU yesterday.

Professor Ling San, NTU's deputy president and provost, accepted it on behalf of the university.

Mr Lim, 53, who graduated from NTU with a Master of Science in knowledge management in 2008, co-founded RSTN Consulting in 1997.

The company offers business process management and enterprise content management solutions.

As an entrepreneur, Mr Lim decided to launch the scholarship and bursary fund to help deserving students overcome financial obstacles to success.

He said: "I want to help these financially disadvantaged students in the final year of their studies so they can focus fully on studying and graduate, without having to juggle work and study at the same time.

"Through this, I hope to nurture a cycle of goodwill.

"I would like to encourage these students to develop a heart of giving back to society and pay it forward in the future once they are capable of doing so."

The RSTN Bursary Fund will help eight financially disadvantaged Singaporean students per year in the final year of their studies with an annual award of \$10,000.

Like for the bursary fund, only final-year undergraduate students are eligible to receive the RSTN Scholarship.

Every academic year for the next decade, two students who display excellent academic results and extra-curricular records will be selected to receive \$10,000.

The Government will match Mr Lim's gift with another \$1 million for the NTU General Endowment Fund to support undergraduate and post-graduate education at the university.



瑞思登集团首席执行官兼联合创始人林芝锋（中）在南洋理工大学举行的捐赠仪式上，向南大常务副校长兼教务长林杉教授（左）和南大副校长（大学事务发展）连萧思递上100万元的支票。（施策文摄）

南大校友百万元 回馈母校设奖助学金

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秉持“取之于社会，用之于社会”的理念，信息技术企业创办人林芝锋昨天向母校南洋理工大学捐赠100万元，设立奖学金与助学金，预计未来10年将有100名学生受惠。

为期10年的RSTN助学金和奖学金将从下学年起开放申请。助学金每年颁发给八名面对经济困难的新加坡籍本科毕业生，每人可获1万元。奖学金则是每学年颁给两名本科毕业生，获奖人须展现优异的学业成绩和课外活动表现，金额同样为每人1万元。

捐出100万元善款的是瑞思登集团（RSTN Consulting）首席执行官兼联合创始人林芝锋（54岁），他在2008年获得南大黄金辉传播与信息学院知识管理学硕士学位，并以全级第一名的杰出表现获得1000元奖学金奖励。

林芝锋昨天下午回到南大校园参加捐赠仪式。他受访时告诉《联合早报》，父亲是渔民，身为家中三兄妹中的老二，他得靠半工半读才能完成

大学学业。“我教过补习，去过麦当劳打工，还要兼顾学业。我当时觉得读书太难，如果有人能给我奖学金或助学金多好。我相信‘取之于社会，用之于社会’，创办公司24年取得很好的成绩，我想回馈母校。”

林芝锋创办的公司专为全球大企业提供内部流程与安全管控的解决方案，180名全职雇员遍布九个国家。他昨天还邀请了10多名企业家朋友到场，希望他们也参与善举、慷慨解囊，让更多学子受益。

南大常务副校长兼教务长林杉教授在仪式上代表校方向林芝锋及其企业致谢。他说：“感谢你们对教育的慷慨付出，支持南大对卓越教育的承诺，以及坚信每一名学生都应有机会接受世界顶级教育的理念。”

林芝锋希望未来的奖学金和助学金受益人，希望他们好好读书，懂得感恩，日后事业有成，也能回馈社会。

政府将为这笔捐赠进行一对一的拨款，也就是100万元，给南大的普通捐赠基金。

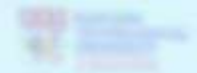


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