Council Statement: Updates on Orientation Programme for AY16/17

The Nanyang Technological University (NTU) Freshmen Orientation 2016 for Schools, Halls and Student Organisations will take place over two weeks from 23rd July to 5th August 2016. The University Orientation Coordination Committee (UOCC) has come to this decision after months of careful discussions and deliberation.

NTU Students’ Union (NTUSU) representatives, Senior Hall Fellows and College representatives represent students’ voices and interests on the UOCC.

The concerns and suggestions by the Schools, Halls, and Student Organisations have been represented and debated during the many meetings convened. This include the suggested time allocation schedule proposed by the 25th NTUSU Council, witnessed by the halls’ Junior Common Room Committee (JCRC) representatives, on the 22nd September 2015.

The final decision on the time allocation schedule for NTU Freshmen Orientation 2016 is as follows:

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<td>Halls</td>
<td>23rd July 2016 (Saturday) – 27th July 2016 (Wednesday)</td>
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<td>Student Organisations (NTUSU, Cultural Activities Club, Welfare Services Club, Sports Club)</td>
<td>28th July 2016 (Thursday) – 31st July 2016 (Sunday)</td>
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<td>Schools</td>
<td>1st August 2016 (Monday) – 5th August 2016 (Friday)</td>
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The other student interest groups and clubs not covered during the two-week schedule will have to organise their orientation programmes after the two weeks.

The UOCC will continue to monitor and discuss the experience of all NTU freshmen for the model adopted in NTU Freshmen Orientation 2016 and find the best ways to achieve the objectives of orientation beyond 2016.

A follow-up statement explaining the changes in NTU Freshmen Orientation for 2016 will be released in due course.

For queries and feedback, please email to SU-FEEDBACK@e.ntu.edu.sg.

About the 25th NTUSU Council:

The NTUSU council comprises the representatives of all academic and non-academic constituent clubs, representing the entire undergraduate student population on matters related to the student welfare and activities.
About NTU Freshmen Orientation 2016:
Orientation 2016 aims to welcome freshmen into NTU through programmes to familiarise them to academic matters and student life in NTU.

About Union Orientation Coordination Committee (UOCC):
The UOCC oversees and coordinates all Orientation matters, including Freshmen Orientation Camps and Freshmen Welcome Ceremony. Senior Hall Fellows, College Representatives, the Vice-President (Welfare and Student Activities) and Orientation Executive of NTUSU Executive Committee represent students on the committee.