Alumni Alexius Yeo (Arts and Social Sciences 2010) and Sarabjeet Singh (Arts and Social Sciences 2011) were special guests at the NUS Geography Majors Tea 2020 on 14 February 2020.

Just days before the event, Mr Singh had visited the Istana with his family where President Halimah Yacob presented him a gift for being a nominee of the Straits Times Singaporean of the Year 2019.

As President of the Young Sikh Association in Singapore, Mr Singh was recognised for his Association’s work at building bridges between people of different ethnic groups in the community. Together with Mr Yeo, both alum were at the Department of Geography to talk to students about their career achievements and to inspire them to follow their dreams.

For Mr Yeo, that dream was to plant more fruit trees and vegetables in Singapore, and that is exactly what he did upon commencement.

Mr Yeo is a permaculture practitioner and educator, and also the founder of Project 33, a project aimed at encouraging community gardeners to give away a third of their harvest. Around 50 students and faculty members attended the event and over refreshments, probed the alumni with further questions about their careers.

Mr Singh summed up the event perfectly when he called it a “sweet and fruitful homecoming”.

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