

Graduation

FORMAL CELEBRATION

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Class of 2024







On behalf of the entire institution, I would like to congratulate you on graduating from Melbourne Business School.

Earning a qualification from Australia's leading business school takes dedication and perseverance, and you should feel an immense sense of pride to be standing here today. I strongly believe that curiosity and a desire to learn are critical attributes for any leader. These are the very qualities that brought you to Melbourne Business School and sustained you through the program, so hold onto them! They will continue to bring you success in every role you take on.

We are entering an era where organisations, and the world at large, have to adapt to a set of emerging challenges: climate change, the biodiversity crisis, a greater need for social and economic inclusion and a working world being revolutionised by artificial intelligence. Every generation has had to adapt. Every generation has needed smart, well-grounded and sophisticated leaders who have courage and can turn good ideas into action. In the education you've received here at Melbourne Business School, we've equipped you to be one of those leaders.

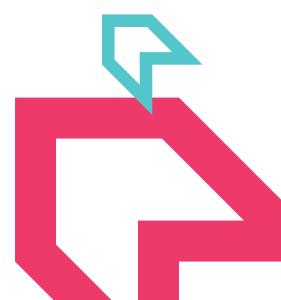
Now that you have graduated, you join our alumni community and you will always belong to the Melbourne Business School. Please stay connected with us and with each other!

We would love to see you return and join us for an oration, an alumni event or reunion, to share your story with future students or to continue your educational journey with a refresher program.

We are proud of you and what you've achieved. Whether you choose to use your new skills to advance your current career or try something entirely new, we will be cheering you on and wishing you every success.

PROFESSOR JENNY GEORGE

Dean, Melbourne Business School



Your hard work has paid off

The sky is the limit



Guest speaker



Damien Gance, Director of Chemist Warehouse, has transformed the retail pharmacy industry with over two decades of experience.

After earning his Bachelor of Pharmacy in 1997, Damien began his career as a Managing Pharmacist at My Chemist Chadstone. In 2000, he opened the first Chemist Warehouse with his family – then called Chemistop – in Footscray, followed quickly by a second in Dandenong. Over the next five years, Damien refined the business model and expanded the franchise, leading to a rebranding as Chemist Warehouse. By 2008, the company

had opened 100 stores nationwide, and by 2010, group retail turnover exceeded \$1 billion. The growth continued with the 200th store opening in 2011 and turnover surpassing \$5 billion by 2019.

Today, Chemist Warehouse boasts over 600 stores across Australia, New Zealand, China, Ireland, and soon Dubai, with a retail turnover of approximately \$8 billion.

Damien holds an MBA from Melbourne Business School (2008). His visionary leadership has positioned Chemist Warehouse as a dominant force in the global market.

Order of proceedings

SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER 2024 GRADUATION CELEBRATION FOR CLASS OF 2024

THE PROCESSION will enter the Main Hall at 9:30am in the following order:

Academic Staff Guest Speaker Dean

WELCOME ADDRESS

Professor Jenny George, PhD (Stanford), BSc (Hons) (Canterbury) Dean, Melbourne Business School

GUEST SPEAKER

Damien Gance, BPharm (Monash), MBA (Melbourne Business School) Director, Chemist Warehouse

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES

Professor Jenny George, PhD (Stanford), BSc (Hons) (Canterbury) Dean, Melbourne Business School

CLOSING REMARKS

Professor Jenny George, PhD (Stanford), BSc (Hons) (Canterbury) Dean. Melbourne Business School

THE PROCESSION will leave the Hall in reverse order to that of entry, followed by the graduates. Guests are requested to remain standing while the procession leaves the Hall.

ORGANIST

Thomas Heywood

We would like to acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which we meet, the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nations, and pay our respects to Elders both past and present.

Graduate Diploma

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ANALYTICS MANAGEMENT

Shyamala Mathanasenarajah

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Erin Margaret Anderson

Monika Bhardwaj

James William Gungl

Tania Kalogianis

Daniel Koch

Tirth Dhiren Mehta

Ralph Valerian Noronha

Kee Chen Joanne Ong

Adeel Sarwar

Master of Business Analytics

MASTER OF BUSINESS ANALYTICS

Francis Baah Amponsah Afful Sanjay Prathapan
Lixian Chen Nico Purnomo
Nuoer Chen Anisha Rabbani
Wenkang Ding Kushagr Rastogi
Nabila Edina Chen Song

Peng Gao Guanzhong Wang

Maureen Kwamboka Gekombe Hui Wang Pingquan Guo Jiarong Wang Danny Hou Qiyue Wang Zeyu Jiao Weilun Wang Jianle Li Xulin Wang Zongshu Li Duo Xu Xuechen Lin Chunyu Yang Shu Wen Ling Yuhe Yi

Phanthakarn Manirat Chengqi Zhang Niveditha Nagasubramanian Xinhao Zhao Ha Minh Nguyet Nguyen Xinyu Zhuo



Master of Marketing

MASTER OF MARKETING

Rhys Mitchell Beuthin Amy Louise Stephens





Full-time MBA

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Abhishek

Jan Alessa Jose Balane

Ivana Beatrice

Joel Michael Bell

Kunal Bhardwai

Shubham Bhatia

Lachlan David Bruce

Mattia Buffoli

Kexin Chen

David

Wade Andrew Dunham

Joseph Ace De Luzuriaga Durano

Daria Fedorenko

Xinning Goh

Adrian Halimi

Elayna Jiaying Huang

Tamara Isaac

Henry Douglas Koehne

Jurmane Ambay Lallana

Tiago Lampert Cadore

Kurt Bernard Mejak

Ploen Nganthavee

Arifur Rahman

Mansi Rawat

Abdul Saboor

Amlan Kumar Sahoo

Maiko Saito

Fanqi Shang

Paraj Kumar Rajput Mahendra Singh

Deepu Snehlata Radhakrishnan

Anthony Francis Spagnolo

Cameron Alexander Donald Todd

Marcos Eduardo Tolmos Nehme

Divanshu Tuli

Julienne Regina Villamor

Alexander Matthew Wolf

Christiana Yin Wu

Part-time MBA

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Khaled Anwar Maarouf Abdelaal

Samuel Anchen

Toni Andreevski

Alice Heather Andrewartha

Listy Arianti

Elamathi Arivukkan Venugopal

Surein Arulananda

George Clark Micheal Baini

Yujun Bao

Johnrey Michael Ramos Baraceros

Fleur Larrae Barlow

Oznur Esma Baser

Davide Bruno Boffa

Darren James Boyd

Mason Briner

Zoe Marie Pamela Burrows

Luis Fernando Cadavid Naranjo

Ziqing Cai

Alvssa Florence Isabelle Cameron

Lachlan James Cameron

Jonathan Osvaldo Carfi

Harrison James Harcourt Carnaby

Pamela Ruth Michelle Carrigg

Caitlin Diana Carson

Helena Rachel Celejowski

Farirai Mercy Chabvonga

Marios Victor Charalambous Charles

Meng Chen

Zigiao Chen

Aakanksha Chhikara

Manfred Chun

Tung-Liang Chung

Kieran James Chute

Tyrone Andrew Collins

Tanvi Dalal

Rajashree Datta

Elizabeth Dawn Davis

Andre James Del Papa

Naveenkumar Dhakshinamoorthy

Joanne Dehang Du

Nicole Louise Dwyer

Bianca Lilly Eden

Stefanie Eggers

Alain Lester Ekanayake

Dina Hassan Talaat El-Emary

Danielle Elizabeth Emerson

Manny Piadozo Estanislao

Christine Julia Fekete

Kenan Custadio Fernandes

Ashlev Kirstin Ferrell

Christopher John Gallaugher

Chunhui Gao

Sarah Ivy Geistendor

Rebecca Kaye Geyer

Amanda Jane Gilfoyle

Isabella Gimenez Jones

Alison Louise Goss

Christopher Michael Gottschalk

Mark Christiaan Graus

Brodie Luke Grundy

Fei Gu

Prakhar Gupta





Catalina Gutierrez Giraldo Lee Michael Hanify

Chloe Hanson-Boyd Edward Andrew Harris

Xiaolong He Ying He

Tayla Hensley

Georgina Jane Herbert Roderick James Hetherington

Karlie Helen Hidalgo

Zhen Jian Jonathan Hng

Jake Alistar Howard-Holmes

Hsuan Hsiang Yujie Hu

Nadine Jabbour Fadia Jaber

Timothy Joseph Jarrett

Aneesh Jayachandran Nair

Dilshan Jayasuriya Sinthujan Jegaskanda

Saurav Jha

Narendra Virpratap Juneja Nimedhi Sasanka Katugampola

Christopher Robert Thomas Kent

Sukriti Khorana Erin Keely Knight Matthew Arthur Knight Udaybir Singh Kohli Chinmay Kumar

Agneesh Lahiri Chang Yi Evan Lau

Lina Lien Le Cheens Lee

La Verne Dela Rosa Legaspi

Ping Li

Charlene Helen Linneman

Bhagya Lakmali Liyanage Weerasinghe

Adam Paul Lofthouse Joshua Aaron Lowe Ry Lumsden Malaschenko Jeremy Yu Tang Lung Olha Lyeskakova

Taissa Melanie Maciburko

Nicole Mading Vikas Malik Foukimoana Malu

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Zhu Mao

Matthew Maxwell Margin
Jack Mitchell Matheson
William Logan McCann
Christopher Jon McDiarmid
Stuart Laurance McGoldrick

Manish Mohanty

Larriana Michelle Morgan

Kaushik Mukherjee Laura Mari Murphy John Ace Nguyen

Victor Thien Loc Nguyen Sean Tomas O'Shaughnessy

Yun Pan

Simone Panetta Michal Pasternak Nicholas Mark Paul Christopher James Paulin Scott Joseph Pease

Bilrov Sebastian Pereira

Todd Pemberton

Fernando Perez Perez De Obanos

Laura Catherine Pitchford Sudesh Priyanga Piyatissa Salvatore Anthony Ploutos

Kathy Mulati Polat

Justine Winifred Porter-Rebien

Susannah Eilie Powell Lester Andrew Powling Pranay Prathivadi Gemma Robyn Pryor

Uttam Punj Lin Quan

Stephen Alfred Kuan Quedi

Sophie May Quon

Navjot Singh Randhawa Afsaneh Rashidi Tashkoie

Thomas James Reis Christopher Luke Rich Adam John Rickard Anna Louise Robinson

Zachariah Russell Koolpin Rose

Mitchell Colby Royle

John Paul Timothy Russell

Naji Salem

Nicole Ann De Guzman Sanchez

Thea Madeleine Sandell

Sachitra Sudantha Sarathchandra

Toni Louise Scattergood Emily Jayne Schilg

Jared John Kevan Seminoff Nilkumar Chetankumar Shah

Pranay Shah Anurag Sharma Qianwen Shi

Sheikh Benzir Ahmed Siddiqui

Georgio Simonetto Simone Singh Zorka Sipovac Tyler Adam Smith Lucas Stanboultgis

Lorraine Helen Stevenson

Michael William Stizza

Angela Kate Storey

Chaoyu Sun

Yin Tan

Pinky Ying Tung Tang Ekaterina Tchernova Raluca Elena Terheci Anna Louise Thorley Brett Joseph Timmins

Lisa Trin

Vijay Kumar Tripathi Praveena Tulasi Vemula

Geetanjali Verma Emily Jeesan Vuong

Tina Wang Yaohua Wang Zhaowei Wang

Murray Gordon Waterson

Han Wen

Gemma Michelle Whiting James Michael Williams Karli Anne Williamson

Yanling Xu

Thillai Raj Yoganandhan

Bo Yuan Zheng Zeng Haitao Zhang Zhimeng Zheng

Executive MBA

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Mohamed Ismail Shaban Ismail Abdelbary

Jose Gustavo Arcos Gomez

Atifa Arif

Steven James Asquith

Amandeep Singh Bambhra

Nadine Berrange

Sean Alexander Boxshall

Matthew Thomas Breen

Fenella Anne Brown

Anthony John Butler

Siobhan Laura Carlson

Jason David Cass

Eric Hon-Wai Chan

Srikanth Mohan Channapatna

Tanya Michelle Di Lorenzo

Nikolai Dyshliuk

Marc Timothy Sadlier Falkiner

Caio Farias Gomes dos Santos

Sana Farshidi

Tao Fu

Tristan William Gannan

Lindsey Hanson

Daniel Patrick Higgins

Monan Higgs

Thomas James Holcombe Hunnisett

Snehal Jogiya

Daniel William Joinbee

Thomas Richard Juzwin

Vidyuth Kadiresan

Elyssia Kee Won Kane

Daniel Charles William Kelly

Irene Klymenko

Maxim Kuchits

Michael Lambden

Ben Kane Lim

Tamara Jasmin Linden

Choon Bee Erin Loh

Brian Makuluni

Linghua Malicdem

Khitish Mohanty

Sriharan Muthyala

Andrew James Nicholls

Krishna Chaithanya Pandurangi

Ashley Stratford James Parker

Grace Mary Petherick

Geoffrey Charles Pidcock

Michael Antoni Stephen Podolak

Nicholas Politis

Nishant Mansukhlal Popat

Sonia Sanjay Raje

Rebecca Louise Roper

Vipulkumar Mansukhbhai Rupareliya

Sarath Sasi

Daniel Michael Sargent

Abdur Raheem Shaik Dawood

Prasun Singha

Merryn Therese Skehan

Timothy Jason Szalek

Ujwala Raj Teketi

Renata Ivy Tracey

Hannah Eva May Turnbull Kristian Zoltan van Staveren

Joshua Marshall Vick

Daniel Wagner

Jonathan Paul Watts

Naveed Muhammed Wazeer

Ligang Zhu

Senior Executive MBA

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Mouaz Alnouri

Shanker Bhattacharya

Ai Lin Choo Macdonald

Kamaldeep Singh Clair

Alberto Enrique De La Hoz Herrera

Jasreen Dhillon

John Elias

Cinnamon Evans

Simon Benedict Fenby

Roger Dale Heinken Jr

Courtney Louise Rosalind Henry

Krishnababu Jayabal

Kelly Ann Johnston

Sandeep Khvalia

Thu Thi Anh Le

Shenshen Li

John Lachlan Macdonald

Sugandhha Manochaa

Cheryl Martin

Lindy Kim Matthews

Robert Andrew Miller

Richard John Newnham

Devasena Ramanathan Nataraian

Manijeh Sahihi

Ashley Searl

Muhammad Nadeem Shuakat

Amit Singh

Divakar Varadarajan

Sophie Elizabeth Whitlam



THE JOHN CLEMENGER MEMORIAL PRIZE recognises the MBA student's dedication, hard work and talent, which has resulted in their achievement of the highest academic standard during their program.

Award Winner: James Michael Williams

THE EGON ZEHNDER LEADERSHIP PRIZE is awarded to the MBA or Master of Marketing student who shows outstanding leadership qualities during their program.

Award Winner: Mouaz Alnouri

THE FORETHOUGHT-ROBERTS PRIZE is awarded to the Master of Business Analytics student who achieved the highest overall academic performance in their program.

Award Winner: Xuechen Lin

THE MBS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS are presented to one student from each program in the full-time MBA, part-time MBA or Master of Marketing, Executive MBA, Senior Executive MBA and Master of Business Analytics who has generously given their time and abilities to contribute to the school and wider community.

Full-time MBA Award Winner: Ivana Beatrice

Part-time MBA Award Winner: Zhu Mao

Executive MBA Award Winner: Sriharan Muthyala

Senior Executive MBA Award Winner: Cheryl Martin

Master of Business Analytics Award Winner: Nico Purnomo

THE MBS DEAN'S HONOURS LIST (AWARD OF DISTINCTION) recognises the academic performance of students whose dedication, hard work and talent has placed them in the top 10% of the graduating class.

Award Winners:

Yujun Bao Shubham Bhatia Davide Bruno Boffa Anthony John Butler

Alyssa Florence Isabelle Cameron

Siobhan Laura Carlson

Bianca Lilly Eden

David

Marc Timothy Sadlier Falkiner

Alison Louise Goss Adrian Halimi

Roderick James Hetherington

Daniel Patrick Higgins Matthew Arthur Knight La Verne Dela Rosa Legaspi

Ben Kane Lim Xuechen Lin

Adam Paul Lofthouse

Joshua Aaron Lowe

Ry Lumsden Malaschenko Jack Mitchell Matheson Kurt Bernard Mejak John Ace Nguyen

Sean Tomas O'Shaughnessy

Michal Pasternak Scott Joseph Pease Todd Pemberton Gemma Robyn Pryor

Stephen Alfred Kuan Quedi Thea Madeleine Sandell Nilkumar Chetankumar Shah Hannah Eva May Turnbull James Michael Williams

Yanling Xu Chunyu Yang Bo Yuan Xinyu Zhuo

Teaching faculty

Yalçın Akçay

Professor

(Director, Centre for Business Analytics)

Tomohiro Ando

Professor

Samuelson Appau

Associate Professor

Pat Auger

Associate Professor

Gerardo Berbeglia

Associate Professor

Boğaçhan Çelen

Professor

Vivek Chaudhri

Associate Professor

(Academic Director, EMBA & SEMBA

Programs)

Jamie Cross

Assistant Professor

Douglas Dow

Professorial Fellow

Jody Evans

Associate Professor

Michelle Evans

Associate Professor

(Joint Associate Dean, Indigenous)

Sven Feldmann

Associate Professor

David M. Frankel

Professor

James Frederickson

Professor

Deshani Ganegoda

Associate Professor

Lyndon Garrett

Assistant Professor

Jenny George

Professor (Dean)

Carol Gill

Associate Professor

Marianne Gloet

Senior Fellow

Will Harvey

Professor

(Director, Social Purpose Centre)

Josh Hodge

Senior Fellow

Glenn Hoetker

Professor and MBS Foundation Chair (Director, Centre for Sustainability and Business)



Simon Holcombe

Associate Professor (Academic Director.

Master of Business Analytics)

Daisung Jang

Assistant Professor

Karen (Etty) Jehn

Professor

Andrew John

Professor

Ujwal Kayande

Professor

David Keith

Associate Professor

Jill Klein

Professor

Brandon Lee

Associate Professor

Kwanghui Lim

Associate Professor

(Associate Dean, Teaching and Learning)

Najoung Lim

Assistant Professor

Young-San Lin

Assistant Professor

Chris Lloyd

Professor

Anne Lytle

Senior Fellow

Pete Manasantivongs

Senior Fellow

Geoff Martin

Professor

Nadia Massoud

Professor

Isabel Metz

Professor

Nico Neumann

Assistant Professor

Alex Newman

Professor

(Associate Dean, Faculty)

Jackson Nickerson

Principal Fellow

Andrea North-Samardzic

Associate Professor (Associate Dean.

Executive Degree Programs)

Don O'Sullivan

Professor

Mara Olekains

Professor

Tava Olsen

Professor

(Deputy Dean, Academic)

Jennifer Overbeck

Professor

(Associate Dean, Research)

Onur Özgür

Associate Professor

Rohit Piplani

Assistant Professor

Hedieh Rashidi-Ranjbar

Assistant Professor

Robyn Rodier

Senior Fellow

Gary Sampson

Professor

Kannan Sethuraman

Associate Professor

Amanda Sinclair

Professorial Fellow

Michael Smith

Professor

Keke Song

Associate Professor

Benny Tabalujan

Principal Fellow

Nam Tran

Associate Professor

(Academic Director, MBA Programs)

David Trende

Principal Fellow

Hugh Williams

Enterprise Professor

Simon Wilkins

Principal Fellow

Ping Xiao

Associate Professor

(Assistant Dean, Teaching and Learning)

Wenying Yao

Associate Professor

Leon Zolotoy

Professor

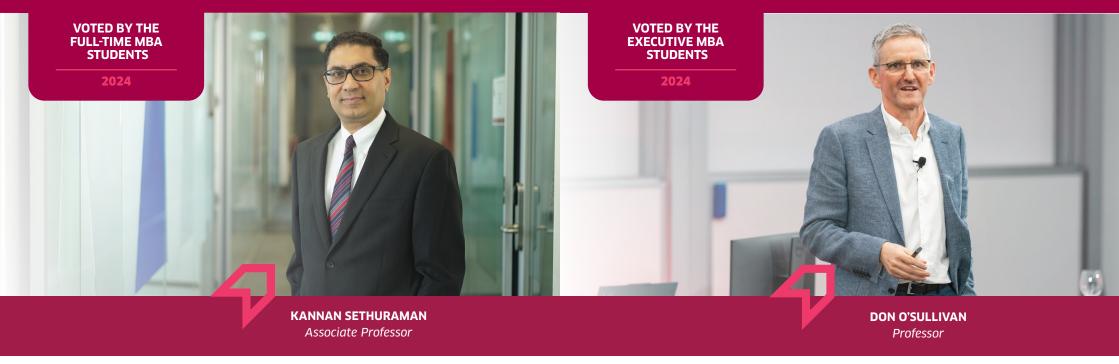




Congratulations to the **graduating Part-time MBA/Master of Marketing Class of 2024!**

I am truly in awe of your commitment to your studies and the way you've sustained your energy and engagement in learning while balancing the demands of work, family, and friends. Completing an MBA or Master of Marketing is no small feat, and you've carried both the cognitive and emotional load with strength and resilience. The MBA experience is all about amplifying your impact, and you are now equipped with increased confidence, enhanced capabilities, and lifelong connections with your peers, MBS faculty, and our incredible alumni community.

As you step into the next chapter, I wish you a bright and impactful future. You are ready to make a difference, and we couldn't be more proud of all you've achieved.





It has been a privilege teaching all of you and it gives me great pleasure to congratulate you warmly on successfully graduating from our MBA program. During your stay, I was particularly impressed by not only your commitment to learning but also your ability to support one another during times of adversity.

I am confident these leadership qualities will hold you in good stead. You have been exceptional representatives of both Melbourne Business School and the University of Melbourne both on campus and at other institutions during exchange programs. I am confident you will continue to serve as worthy ambassadors for our program in whichever organisations you choose to work for.

As your faculty, it gives great joy and satisfaction to see you graduate with flying colours. On behalf of the MBS community, I wish you the very best for the future and hope that your quest for being a lifelong learner continues for many more years to come. We are hopeful that MBS has prepared you well for your future endeavours and now that you have graduated, it is time to chase the dreams that you have been aspiring for.



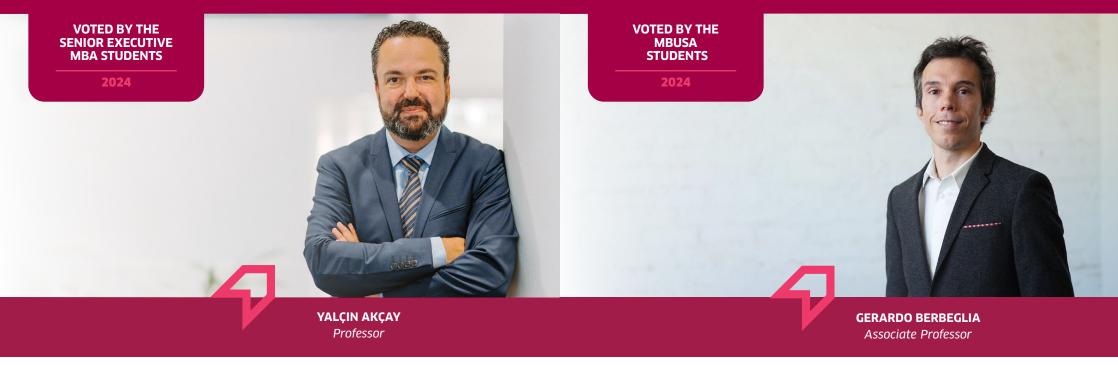
Congratulations on successfully completing the program – you should be very proud. It has been a privilege and a pleasure working with you and getting to know you.

Thank you for coming to MBS, contributing to the school, and joining our community. No doubt, you have made life-long friends while you have been here – enjoy those friendships, and remember, you are always welcome back.

Naturally, we are excited for you and for what lies ahead in your journey. As a school we look forward to basking in the reflected glory of your achievements.

Stay in touch - we will continue to have much to learn from one another in the years to come.







Congratulations to the graduating SEMBA 2024 cohort! Together, we navigated the intricacies of operations strategy, process analysis, and supply chain management, and yes, even tackled an exciting simulation game-where some of you revealed your hidden talents as logistics masterminds (and perhaps others as chaos enthusiasts!).

Beyond the theories and games, I hope these lessons have shaped you into well-rounded business leaders who truly appreciate the strategic importance of operations for organisational success. As you step forward into senior leadership roles, leverage these insights to drive meaningful impact and lead your organisations with strategic vision and confidence. Wishing you all the very best in your future endeavours-may your processes always be efficient, your bottlenecks minimal, and your outcomes exceptional!



It has been a privilege to be part of your MBS journey.

I extend my congratulations to each of you on this remarkable achievement. Thank you for placing your trust in us. and I encourage you to stay connected with the school and its community. Best wishes for your future endeavours, and I look forward to hearing from you.

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