

Nanyang Business School crowned champions at the 11th McGill Management International Case Competition

First team to arrive in Montreal, Canada and the first to present their case analysis, team Business Solutions of Nanyang Business School finished in first place at the 11th McGill Management International Case Competition (MMICC).

MMICC is amongst the most prestigious and recognized case competitions organized internationally, attracting top business schools from all over the world. This was NBS's first invitation to the competition.

Four NBS undergraduates, Kanesh Bala, Lau Seo Wang, Tan Sing Nan and Xu Wei, who are also members of Business Solutions, the flagship Management Consulting and case club of Nanyang Business School, were selected to form the team.

With two members on exchange at the University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign, the team embraced the challenge of training across time zones. Meeting only a few days prior to the competition, the team refined their strategy and was ready to compete.

Organized in a round-robin fashion each of the eleven international teams presented their analysis to a panel of nine judges, after completing a 24hour locked-in preparation. The eleven teams were then ranked to determine the champion. Team Business Solutions of NBS, was ranked above ten other international teams from leading business schools to be crowned champions of this coveted competition.

"Emerging as champions after competing with the crème de la crème deeply establishes Nanyang Business School in the international case community. It was also incredible to be headhunted by prestigious global organizations. As a competitor, I was also presented with an opportunity to network with business leaders and other competitors. I am delighted to be part of this victory," said Kanesh Bala.

"The judges acknowledged that we had the most comprehensive and well-packaged solution. This, to me, was most gratifying, as our hard work was recognized and rewarded. I believe my team has learnt a lot from one another and also from the many international friends we have made," said Tan Sing Nan.

"This was an excellent team where everyone was extremely motivated and driven. We shared a common goal of winning the competition and I'm glad that we overcame all challenges to emerge as champions. In addition to being a great win, this has also been a valuable learning experience. It was also a good opportunity for me to expand my global network," said Xu Wei.

"Our team, Business Solutions of NBS, was unrivaled in our strategy, financial analysis and delivery. It is indeed an achievement to receive the strong endorsement of all the global business leaders who were present at the competition. Our team is grateful to the University, our coaches and Business Solutions for the support and resources," said Lau Seo Wang.



From left: Kanesh Bala, Adjunct Assoc Prof Edwin Tan, Lau Seo Wang, Tan Sing Nan and Xu Wei



Assoc Prof Valerie Low (Associate Dean, Student Development & Outreach) presenting the McGill award to Kanesh Bala (President of Business Solutions and part of Team NBS in MMICC)