Former Chief Justice is NUS Law Faculty’s first Distinguished Fellow

SINGAPORE – With effect from yesterday, former Chief Justice Chan Sek Keong has joined the National University of Singapore’s (NUS) Faculty of Law as its first Distinguished Fellow.

The university said the term of appointment is on an honorary basis, and will be for an initial period of three years.

As a Distinguished Fellow, Mr Chan will pursue research and writing projects, and engage with current students through “fireside chats” and lectures.

Mr Chan, who wrote nearly 380 judgements in his 12 years as a High Court Judge, was in the pioneer batch of law graduates in 1961, from the University of Malaya, the predecessor institution of the NUS.

“My appointment will give me many opportunities to discuss the law in action with students, and to encourage them to look at the law in all its manifestations,” said Mr Chan, who turns 76 next month.

The NUS had in 2010 conferred on Mr Chan an honorary Doctor of Laws in recognition of his work in Singapore’s justice system.