Liu Tongtong - Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering, Year 2:

“I was really fortunate to be given this rare opportunity by SCBE to interact with people from diverse backgrounds and at the same time, to learn more about leadership skills.”

The School of Chemical and Biomedical Engineering (SCBE) constantly provides opportunities for students to discover their leadership potential. The initiative of sending students to the annual USLS has become an integral part of the leadership development. As the school hopes that the event will enable students to acquire robust confidence, goal-setting capabilities, self-reliance and independence.

SCBE has 12 student representatives who attended the 8th University Scholars Leadership Symposium, which was held from the 1 to 7 August 2017 in Bangkok, Thailand. Students have the chance to interact with the world-renowned guest speakers and their beliefs were clearly demonstrated during their inspiring and often heart-breaking speeches. In addition, the Q&A sessions were extremely beneficial as the speakers shared practical tips and wisdom which would help any young leader in attaining his/her goal of helping others within their community.

This unforgettable week-long event had definitely helped in realigning their priorities and learnt the importance of placing others before self. Many of them would encourage their peers to attend the next USLS, to broaden their perspectives. Finally, to the young aspirer – believe that you can make a difference in the world today.

Kong Wen Chuan, Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering, Year 4:

“It was really an enjoyable experience to meet many young scholars from across the world to share their experiences and it’s really widen my global perspective.”