The moment Dr Ambrose Shu Fai So picked up his writing brush, the whole world came to a standstill. Not one soul in the conference room dared to take another breath, for fear that any sudden movement or noise would distract Dr So from his calligraphy.

Seconds later, we realised that our fears were unfounded. Dr So was a picture of inner calm and tranquillity. It seemed that from the moment his hands touched the stroke, the whole world became irrelevant to him; in that room, it was just him, his writing brush, the ink pad, and the paper. We watched in silent awe as his every stroke exuded both elegance and confidence—not a single stroke too thick or too shallow.

“I was excited about meeting Dr So and personally witnessing the scribing of the Faculty’s 80th anniversary motto in person.”

John Joson Ng, BSc Student (double major in Chemistry and Biological Sciences)

When asked what advice he would give current university students, he broke into a mirthful chuckle. “Lifelong learning,” he said, “is what I have always believed in.” He attributed his successes and accomplishments both in business and in art to his passion for constant learning. As an alumnus of the Faculty, he is truly the paragon of the Faculty’s anniversary motto.