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SecExco 2026/2027 Recruitment

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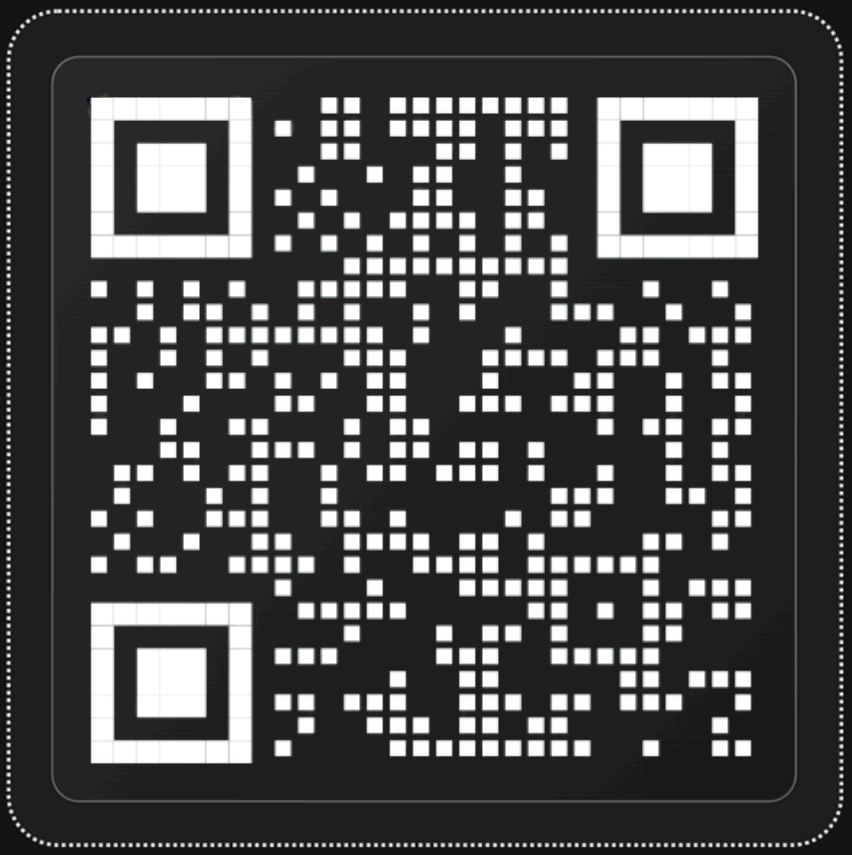

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EVENT OBJECTIVES & INTENDED PARTICIPANTS

The proposed event aims to:

1. Familiarise newly arrived scholars with Singapore's public transportation system, enabling them to travel confidently and independently.
2. Introduce scholars to key aspects of Singapore's history, multicultural identity, and heritage areas such as the Civic District, Kampong Glam, and Little India.
3. Promote teamwork, communication, and peer bonding through structured group-based challenges.
4. Encourage active learning through exploration, observation, and collaborative problem-solving.

By integrating a web-based challenge platform, the event transforms cultural exploration into an engaging and interactive learning experience.

The event is designed for newly arrived scholars in Singapore. Participants will be grouped into small teams, each guided by Orientation Group Leaders (OGLs), to facilitate bonding and ensure safety throughout the programme.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

A. Interactive Web-Based Challenge Platform

A dedicated event website will serve as the central platform for the day's activities. Each team will be given access to the platform, where they will:

- Receive location-based tasks and questions.
- Complete short quizzes related to historical landmarks and cultural practices.
- Submit photo evidence of completed activities.
- Accumulate points based on accuracy and task completion.

A live leaderboard may be displayed to encourage friendly competition among teams.
This system ensures that participants actively engage with their surroundings instead of passively receiving information.

B. Heritage Site Exploration

Participants will visit selected heritage areas such as:

- The Civic District (national monuments and colonial history)
- Kampong Glam (Malay heritage and Islamic architecture)
- Little India (Indian culture, traditions, and community life)

At each site, participants will:

- Receive brief explanations from facilitators.
- Observe key landmarks and cultural elements.
- Complete related challenges on the event website.

C. Public Transport Familiarisation

Participants will travel between locations using Singapore's MRT and bus services (or arranged transport where necessary). This provides practical exposure to route planning, fare systems, and navigation skills essential for daily life in Singapore.

D. Hawker Centre Cultural Experience

Lunch will be held at a local hawker centre, allowing participants to:

- Experience Singapore's food culture.
- Understand the social and cultural significance of hawker centres.
- Try a variety of local dishes in small groups.

Optional tasks on the website may include identifying traditional dishes or reflecting on their dining experience.

E. Closing and Reflection

In the final segment:

- Final points will be tallied through the web platform.
- Winning teams will be announced.
- A short reflection session will be conducted.
- Group photos and highlights of the day will be shared.

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TIMELINE

Time	Activity	Location	Person(s)-in-Charge	Remarks
8.40 – 9.30	Travel to starting location	From Dormitories to Assigned Area (via MRT / Chartered Bus)	OGLs & Teacher IC	Public transport familiarisation
9.30 – 10.00	Opening briefing & Ice-breaking	Designated Meeting Point	Programme IC	Safety briefing and website login
10.00 – 11.30	Walk-around in the heritage areas	Assigned Area	OGLs	Completion of web-based team task
11.30 – 12.45			OGLs	Cultural explanation and challenge tasks
12.45 – 13.00			OGLs	Group supervision
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	Hawker Centre	All facilitators	Trying SG food
14.00 – 14.45	Final Challenge & Team Activities	Open Space	OGLs	Final web-based tasks & bonding games
14.45 – 15.30	Closing Session & Results Announcement	Open Space	Programme IC	Reflection, photo-sharing, winner announcement
15.30 onwards	Dismissal	Return to Dormitories	OGLs	Via MRT / Chartered Bus

POTENTIAL RISK & MITIGATION

Potential Risk	Impact	Mitigation Strategy
Technical issues with the website	Disruption to bonding activities	Check system before event
Bad weather conditions	Possible delay in activities	Prepare sheltered alternative routes
Participant safety in public areas	Safety risks when moving between locations	Conduct safety briefing; OGLs to monitor the group
Low engagement or uneven participation within teams	Reduced bonding and learning effectiveness	Design varied challenge types (quiz, photo, observation tasks); ensure OGLs actively facilitate participation;

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