

## **My Epic 13th Birthday BBQ Bash: The Master Plan**

### **It's Happening!**

I'm turning 13! This is a huge deal because it means I'm officially a teenager. To celebrate, I want to throw the most awesome BBQ party ever for my 10 best friends. My condo, Eastpoint Green, has some really cool spots we can use, so I've put together this master plan to make sure it's the best party of the year. This is the blueprint for an unforgettable day of food, games, and fun with my friends.

### **Part 1: Assembling the Dream Team & Sending the Invites**

An epic party needs an epic plan, and an epic plan is even better when you have your best friends helping out. This part is all about getting my crew together to help plan and sending out the official invites to get everyone hyped.

#### **1.1 My Party Planning Crew (The Project Management Team)**

A party this important is a big project, so I'm not going to do it alone. I'll ask a couple of my closest friends to form a "Party Committee." This way, the planning itself becomes part of the fun, and we can make sure the party has everything we all want.[51] I'll give them cool official roles so we can work like a pro team.[52, 53, 54]

- The Games Master: This friend will be my go-to for brainstorming the most awesome and hilarious games for our "Clubhouse Championship." They'll help make sure the games are fun and not lame.[52]
- The Music Maestro: This person will be in charge of creating the ultimate party playlist on Spotify. I'll ask them to create a collaborative playlist so everyone I invite can add their favorite tracks, ensuring the music is perfect all day long.[52, 54]
- The Decorations Chief: For the friend with a creative eye. They can help come up with simple, cool ideas for decorating the BBQ pit and the clubhouse to create the perfect party vibe.[52]

By getting my friends involved from the start, it becomes *our* party, not just mine.

#### **1.2 The Official Summons: My Party Invite**

The invitation is the first taste of the party everyone gets, so it has to be cool and clear.[55] I'll send it out on WhatsApp or create a simple digital invite. It needs to have all the key info so nobody gets lost or confused.[56]

Here's a draft of what I'll send:

Subject: LEVEL UP! You're Invited to Zhongyu's Epic 13th Birthday Bash! [55, 57]

Hey everyone,

Get ready for an awesome celebration! I'm finally turning 13, and I'm throwing a massive BBQ party to mark the occasion. Expect amazing food, intense games, and just an all-around great time hanging out.

THE MISSION: To celebrate my 13th birthday!

DATE & TIME: from 4:00 PM to 9:30 PM.

LOCATION: Eastpoint Green Condo (we'll be at the BBQ Pits and the Clubhouse).  
Address: 7 Simei Street 3, Singapore 529893.

ACTIVITIES: We'll be grilling up a storm, battling it out in the Clubhouse Games Championship, and of course, there will be cake.[56] The condo pool is also available, so bring your swimwear if you fancy a dip!

Please RSVP by so I can get a final headcount for the food mission!

No gifts needed, your presence is the only present I need! [56]

Can't wait to celebrate with you all!

-Zhongyu

## **Part 2: Securing the Party Zone**

Getting the right spot is the first mission. It's the most important step because it sets the stage for everything else. Here's how I'm going to make the most of my condo's facilities.

### **2.1 My Home Turf Advantage: Using Eastpoint Green's Facilities**

My condo is pretty awesome because it has both BBQ Pits and a Clubhouse.[1, 2, 3, 4] Besides the BBQ area, there's also a function room, a gym, tennis courts, and a swimming pool.[1, 4] Having both the BBQ pits and the clubhouse is a major win for my party plan.

### **2.2 The "Two-Base" Strategy: My Blueprint for Fun**

Having two spots isn't just a backup plan for rain. For a party with 11 super-energetic 13-year-old guys, it's a strategic advantage. It means we can have different zones for different activities.

Here's the thinking: we're guys, we have a lot of energy, and just standing around a BBQ pit might get boring after a while. Plus, Singapore is hot! The clubhouse has air-con [1], which will be a lifesaver when we need to cool down. The outdoor area is perfect for the actual BBQ, running around, and maybe even a swim. The

clubhouse is where we can play video games, chill out, eat the birthday cake, and escape the heat and mosquitos.

So, the plan is to use both. We'll start at the BBQ pits, eat all the awesome food, and then move the party to the clubhouse for the second half. That's why we need to book both the BBQ pit and a function room in the clubhouse.

### **2.3 Mission #1: Booking the Venues**

The first thing to do is get my parents to contact the Eastpoint Green Management Office (MCST 2431). They have all the official info.

Key Contact Info:

- Management Office Phone: 6782 1126 [5, 6]
- Management Office Address: 7 Simei Street 3 #01-01 Singapore 529893 [5, 6]
- Property Management Company: Focus Strata Management Pte Ltd [6]

My condo was built in 1999 [3], so booking might be old-school—like calling them or going to the office. It's not like booking a public park BBQ pit online through AXS.[7, 8] So, we need to talk to them directly and soon. Usually, you can book a month in advance [9], but we need to confirm.

My Checklist of Questions for the Management Office:

- How do we book the BBQ pit and the clubhouse function room? Is it online or do we need to fill out a form?
- How much does it cost? Is there a deposit we get back?
- What's the maximum number of guests allowed? (Super important for my 10 friends!)
- What are the operating hours? (I hope it's until 10:30 PM like the public parks [7, 10]).
- Are there any rules about decorations like balloons, or how loud our music can be?
- What do we need to do for cleanup? Do they provide stuff, or do we bring our own?

### **Part 3: The S\$200 Food Mission**

This is the most important part: the food! Here's the complete plan to feed 11 hungry teenagers a super delicious BBQ feast, all while sticking to my S\$200 budget.

### 3.1 The Ultimate Teenager BBQ Menu

I picked out all the classics that everyone loves. This menu is all about great taste and easy grilling.

- Main Grill (Meat):
  - BBQ Chicken Wings: The king of party food.
  - Beef Burgers: You can't have a BBQ without them.
  - Chicken Hot Dogs: Easy, fast, and everyone loves them.
- Main Grill (Veggie Option):
  - Awesome Veggie and Halloumi Cheese Skewers: These look and taste amazing, so everyone will want one, not just my vegetarian friends.[11, 12, 13]
- Sides & Carbs:
  - Burger Buns and Hot Dog Buns.
  - Corn on the Cob: Perfect for grilling.
  - Big Bags of Potato Chips: A must-have snack.
  - Simple Garden Salad: Something fresh with lettuce, tomatoes, and cucumber.
- Dessert & Snacks:
  - The Birthday Cake: The star of the show.
  - Big Bag of Marshmallows: For roasting over the BBQ coals later.
- Drinks & Sauces:
  - Coke and Iced Tea.
  - Bottled Water.
  - Ketchup and Chili Sauce.

### 3.2 My Shopping Battle Plan & Budget

With a strict S\$200 budget, we need a smart shopping strategy. We can't just go to one supermarket.

We need more than just food; we also need charcoal, plates, and stuff. So, I've included that in the budget. NTUC FairPrice has great prices on their own brand stuff and deals [14, 15, 16, 17], Giant is known for being cheap overall [18, 19],

and Cold Storage has more premium things.[20, 21] The plan is to get most things from FairPrice and then see if we need anything else from the other stores.

Here is the master list for my shopping trip.

Table 1: Detailed Food & Supplies Budget

Category	Item	Quantity Needed (for 11)	Estimated Unit Price (S\$)	Estimated Total (S\$)	Where to Buy	Source
Meat	Frozen Chicken Wings	2 x 2kg packs	7.95	15.90	FairPrice	[14, 15]
	Beef Burger Patties	3 x 4-packs (12 total)	8.10	24.30	FairPrice	[22, 23]
	Chicken Hot Dogs	2 x 8-packs (16 total)	4.50	9.00	FairPrice	[9, 24]
Veggie	Halloumi Cheese	2 x 200g blocks	7.50	15.00	FairPrice/ Cold Storage	[13, 25]
Vegetables	Zucchini, Bell Peppers, Red Onion	1 of each	5.00	5.00	FairPrice	[26, 27]

	Sweet Corn on the Cob	3 x 2-packs (6 total)	1.55	4.65	FairPrice	[28, 29]
	Salad Mix (Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber)	1 bag + 1 of each	6.00	6.00	FairPrice	-
Carbs	Burger Buns	3 x 4-packs	2.30	6.90	FairPrice	[30, 31]
	Hot Dog Buns	2 x 4-packs	2.30	4.60	FairPrice	[31]
Snacks	Large Bags of Potato Chips	2 bags	5.20	10.40	FairPrice/ Giant	[32, 33]
	Large Marshmallows	1 x 250g bag	4.18	4.18	FairPrice (RedMan)	[34]
Drinks	Coca-Cola	4 x 1.5L bottles	2.60	10.40	Cold Storage/FairPrice	[20, 24]
	Iced Lemon Tea	4 x 1.5L	1.95	7.80	FairPrice (Seasons)	[35, 36]

		bottles				
	Bottled Water	1 carton (24 x 600 ml)	7.20	7.20	FairPrice	[24]
Condiments	Ketchup	1 x 320g bottle	1.16	1.16	FairPrice (House Brand)	[16, 17]
	Chili Sauce	1 x 320g bottle	1.57	1.57	FairPrice (House Brand)	[37]
Dessert	Birthday Cake (approx. 1kg)	1 cake	40.00	40.00	See section 2.3	[38, 39]
Subtotal (Food & Drinks)				S\$174.06		
Supplies	Charcoal	1 x 3kg bag	7.00	7.00	FairPrice/Giant	-
	Fire Starters	1 pack	3.00	3.00	FairPrice/Giant	-

	Disposable Plates, Cups, Cutlery	For 12 people	10.00	10.00	Daiso/Fair Price	[40, 41]
	Napkins & Trash Bags	1 of each	5.00	5.00	FairPrice/Giant	-
	Aluminum Foil & Skewers	1 of each	5.00	5.00	FairPrice	[26, 27]
Subtotal (Supplies)				S\$30.00		
Grand Total				S\$204.06		

### 3.3 The Cake Strategy

The cake is the centerpiece! With a S\$40 budget, we have a few options:

- Option 1 (The Easy Choice): Buy a ready-made cake. We can get a pretty good 1kg chocolate or fruit cake from a neighborhood bakery or a supermarket for S\$40. Some fancy brands are more expensive [39], but a local shop is a better bet.
- Option 2 (The Smart Choice): Buy a frozen cheesecake, like the Philadelphia one (around S\$18.50) [38], and decorate it ourselves. This saves a lot of money for other food.
- Option 3 (The Fun Choice): DIY cake. We could use a cake mix (about S\$3.35) [42] and have a "decorate your own cake" station at the party. That would be fun, but a lot more work for my parents.

The Verdict: For my 13th birthday, a proper cake is a must. So, Option 1 is the winner. The S\$40 in the budget is perfect for getting a cool, customized cake from a local bakery.



Part 4: The Game Day Schedule

Here's the detailed timeline to make sure the party runs smoothly and my parents don't get stressed out. This schedule uses my "Two-Base" strategy.

4.1 T-Minus 24 Hours: The Prep Work

Getting stuff ready the day before is key to a stress-free party day.

- Food Prep:
  - Marinate the chicken wings: So they're extra tasty.
  - Prep the veggie skewers: Chop up the veggies (like peppers and zucchini) [26] and Halloumi cheese [13], and get the marinade ready.[43] We'll keep them in separate containers to assemble quickly on party day.
  - Wash the salad stuff: Get all the salad veggies washed and chopped.
- Gear Prep:
  - Pack the "BBQ Kit": Charcoal, fire starters, tongs, foil, paper towels, trash bags, and a lighter.
  - Pack the "Party Box": Decorations, portable speaker, games, plates, and cutlery.
  - Charge everything: Make sure the speaker and our phones are fully charged.
  - Final check: Send a final reminder to my friends to confirm they're coming.

4.2 Party Day: The Official Itinerary

This is the script for the big day, making sure everything happens on time.

Table 2: Party Day Master Schedule

Time	Activity / Mission	Location	Notes & Tips
3:00 PM	Arrival & Setup	BBQ Pit & Clubhouse	My parents and I will get there early to put up decorations, get the music going, and set up the drinks

			station. We'll also set up the game zone in the clubhouse.
3:30 PM	Light the Fire!	BBQ Pit	Time to get the charcoal started. It needs about 30-45 minutes to get to the perfect temperature for grilling.
4:00 PM	Guests Arrive & Warm-up	BBQ Pit / Nearby Lawn	Welcome my friends! We'll have chips and drinks ready. We can play some easy games or just hang out.
4:30 PM	Grill Session 1	BBQ Pit	Start grilling the chicken wings and corn on the cob since they take the longest.
5:15 PM	Grill Session 2 & Chow Time	BBQ Pit	When the wings are almost done, we'll throw on the burgers, hot dogs, and veggie skewers. Everyone can start eating as soon as the food is ready.
6:30 PM	Move to Base 2	Clubhouse	Time to move the party to the air-conditioned clubhouse. Perfect for escaping the evening heat and mosquitos.
6:45 PM	Clubhouse Championship: Game Time!	Clubhouse	Let the games begin! We'll play Reverse Charades, Pictionary, and other games (see Part 4).

7:45 PM	Happy Birthday to Me!	Clubhouse	The main event: bring out the cake, sing the song, and eat cake!
8:15 PM	Free Play / Marshmallow Roast	Clubhouse / BBQ Pit	Time to chill. We can play video games or just talk. One of the adults can take a small group back to the BBQ pit to roast marshmallows over the leftover coals.
9:00 PM	Winding Down	Clubhouse	Play some chill music. Let everyone know the party is ending soon.
9:30 PM	Guests Depart & Clean-up	Both Venues	Hand out party favors (if any). Time to start cleaning up according to the condo rules.[10, 9]

### Part 5: Game On! More Than Just Grilling

A party needs awesome games. Here are some ideas designed for 13-year-old guys that aren't lame, making full use of our two party zones.

#### 5.1 Icebreakers & Warm-ups (4:00 PM - 4:30 PM)

- Human Knot [44]: This is a classic and funny way to get everyone to interact without it being awkward.
- "Who Am I?" [45]: We'll write names of famous people, video game characters, or YouTubers on sticky notes and stick them on everyone's foreheads. You have to ask "yes" or "no" questions to guess who you are. It's low-pressure and gets everyone talking.

#### 5.2 Clubhouse Championship: The Indoor Games (6:45 PM onwards)

Instead of forcing everyone to play one game, I'll set up a "Game Menu" and call it the "Clubhouse Championship." This will make it more fun and competitive. The air-con in the clubhouse will be perfect for this.

- Game 1: Reverse Charades [44]: This is a hilarious twist on the classic game. One person guesses while the rest of the team acts out the word together. It's less pressure on one person and always funny.
- Game 2: Pictionary Tournament [44]: We'll use a whiteboard or big paper. Split into two teams and have a drawing showdown.
- Game 3: "Minute to Win It" Challenges [44]: We can set up a few simple challenges using party supplies:
  - Cookie Face [45]: Use only your face muscles to move a cookie from your forehead to your mouth.
  - Suck It Up [45]: Use a straw to move M&Ms from one plate to another.
  - Stack Attack [45]: Stack and unstack a pyramid of plastic cups in under a minute.
- Optional: Video Game Station [44]: If I can bring my console to the clubhouse, we can set up a FIFA, Mario Kart, or Super Smash Bros. tournament for some friendly competition.

### **5.3 The Grand Finale: Marshmallow Roast (8:15 PM)**

This is the perfect way to use the last of the heat from the BBQ. It's a classic, chill activity that lets everyone hang out and talk while enjoying a sweet treat.[46] An adult will need to supervise this to make sure it's safe.

## **Part 6: The Pro Moves**

Here are a few extra touches to take the party from "good" to "legendary."

### **6.1 Creating the Vibe: Cool and Cheap Decorations & Music**

- Music: I'll create a collaborative Spotify playlist and share the link with my friends so they can add their favorite songs (that are parent-approved, of course). This way, the music will be exactly what we want to hear.
- Lighting: When it gets dark, we can use some cheap battery-powered string lights around the BBQ area to make it look cool.[9]
- Decorations: Keep it simple. A "Happy 13th Birthday" banner and some balloons in my favorite colors are all we need. The fun is the most important part. We can get all this stuff from places like Daiso [40], Party City [47], or other party stores.[41, 48, 49, 50]

### **6.2 Grilling Like a Pro: Rules & Safety**

- Condo Rules: I'll make sure we follow all the condo management's rules about noise, cleaning, and guests.[10, 9]
- Safety First:
  - We'll keep a fire extinguisher or a bucket of water near the BBQ pit just in case.[9]
  - We'll have a "no running" zone around the hot grill.
  - We'll dispose of the hot charcoal safely in the special bin after it has completely cooled down.[7]
- For My Veggie Friends - No Cross-Contamination:
  - This is a pro-level detail. For friends who are vegetarian, we don't want their food touching the meat.
  - The simple solution is to use a sheet of aluminum foil to create a separate cooking area on the grill for the veggie skewers. This shows we're being thoughtful and respectful hosts.

### **6.3 The "What If" Guide: My Backup Plan**

- Bad Weather: This is where the "Two-Base" strategy is a lifesaver. If it rains, we just move the whole party into the clubhouse we already booked. The food can be cooked under the shelter of the BBQ pit and brought inside. We're not allowed to set up our own tents.[7]
- Extra Guests: The menu has a little bit of extra food built in (like 16 hot dogs for 11 guys). Just in case, my parents can have a backup pack of pasta and sauce at home for a real food emergency.
- Special Diets: The veggie skewers already cover the most common dietary need. If I find out about any allergies, we'll have to plan for that specifically.

### **Conclusion**

So, that's the master plan! With all this planning, my 13th birthday party is going to be epic. It's more than just a BBQ; it's a carefully planned event with great food, awesome games, and a cool vibe. I can't wait to celebrate with my friends and finally be a teenager! With this plan, my parents and I are ready to host the best party ever.