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hello!

Over the recent summer holidays, some of us have been working on this "TH Hall Annual AY16/17". Here, I would like to express my gratitude and appreciation to everyone who has contributed to the contents of this publication, including my THink committee members and the various block/committee representatives; this project turned out >9000x better than I could have achieved without everyone's input.

Thank you also to Hall Master, SCRC, JCRC and Hall Office for supporting this endeavour. Especially, I want to thank Vera, who volunteered precious time and endured incessant nagging to design and edit.

Just like many other yearbooks, in this one we have tried to contain the various snippets of life captured and held dear as the academic year was lived out. Hopefully, this simple collection of words and pictures will be of help when you look back to explore the vast ocean of memories we have created together as Temasekians.

- *Benjamin Yeo, THink Head AY16/17*



MASTER'S MESSAGE.

By A/P Victor Tan

We have come the end of another academic year. This has been a very vibrant and busy year, packed with all kinds of hall activities. I would like to commend all student leaders who have put in efforts to organize and coordinate these events. Some of them have done excellent jobs in making their events a success. Other than continuing to excel in sports, we have also seen an overall improvement in the cultural scene.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the group of student leaders whom I have worked closely with in the past year – the 29th JCRC. Through my observation and working relationship with them, I find that, as a group, they are sincere, capable, hardworking and responsible. This year, they have made conscientious effort to come up with a structure to engage and recognize leaders in hall, including heads of committee and sports captains. I hope this system can be further developed and improved on. Overall, it has been a pleasure working with the outgoing JCRC.

Next, let me mention several new initiatives that were implemented in TH this year:

- (i) Student Leaders Investiture** – a formal dinner initiated by the JCRC to introduce to hall residents the various committees, cultural groups and sports as well as their respective leaders.
- (ii) Student Leaders' Camp** – a two day one night event that took place in Kota Tinggi with the objective to bond the student leaders as well as to align the vision of the various committee with that of the hall.
- (iii) Sports module** – launched In Semester 2, this is a credit bearing general education module that is offered exclusively to hall residents. The lectures were conducted by an external instructor Mr Darren Ho, and coordinated by our own resident fellow Mr Andrew Dewanto.

I must also mention that TH has done well in the NUS Students Achievement Award 2017. Our OCIP team “ThooKool4Skool”, Dance Production “Lumos” and LYLC Gan Xian Kai have won the awards for the categories of community service, arts & culture and leadership respectively. In particular, TK4S has won the award three years in a row. Our heartiest congratulation to their achievement.

To all residents, whether you have been with TH for one year or the full four years, I hope you had taken the opportunity of staying in hall to develop your talents and hone your life skills. Do show appreciation to those who have enriched your hall life. For those of you who are returning next year, I will see you again and hopefully you will step into some leadership position. For those who are not returning, including the LYLC, I hope that you will stay connected and continue to contribute to hall in whichever way you can.

All the best!

(By A/P Victor Tan | Master, Temasek Hall)



RF's

MS. IRENE CHEONG

Block A Residential Fellow

Biz Committee | Combined Halls Cultural Group | Cultural & Comms Fair | Cultural Management Board (CMB) | Dance Committee | Finance Committee | JCRC Training | Threshold | Productions Committee | Vox | Xinyao



I can hardly believe that this is my 7th year as a Temasek Block A RF. This has been a particularly reflective year for me. This, more than the other years, had made me aware that although many of the events and lessons learnt can be repetitive for us who oversee the same committees every year, for the student leaders and students, it is the first time they are experiencing these lessons and opportunities for growth. We see the same mistakes repeated and despite our best intentions to encourage a more robust handover process and sharing of best practice from one year's committee to the next, the lessons repeat themselves.

I have come to realise that perhaps this is a strength. These powerful peer influence, organization, and moral lessons can be best learnt and internalised in the context of the hall's multitude of activities. I still maintain that living in Temasek provides such a strong base for living one's life to its full potential. From what I have seen and heard from my committees, it gives me confidence that that is the case.

I have seen some committees build on their strengths from year to year, like Dance, which has become more accessible and a pillar of our cultural roster. And new committees and events, like EnTHrall, which integrates and showcases the richness of our cultural groups.

My family and I will always be grateful for the privilege of being part of so many Temasekian's lives and I can only pray that these life lessons will serve them well in their lives ahead. I know it has enriched our lives in so many ways. So thank you Temasek hall, my cultural committees and my Block A residents for your warmth, heart and passion in all that you do.

MR. ANDREAS DEWANTO

Block B Residential Fellow

Hall Module (GEH1063) | IHG | JCRC Training | Photography Committee | Pro-Audio Committee | Sports Fair | Sports Management Board | Tech Crew | THink | Video Production Unit (VPU) | Web Committee



The halls of residence indeed have much to offer to the NUS ecosystem of teaching and learning, particularly with the University putting more emphasis on experiential learning beyond the usual classroom. In TH we have long been inculcating non-curricular experiential learning through leadership, sport, community-involvement project and various arts production.

This year, I am privileged to spearhead the design and implementation TH's first curricular-based general education module, GEH1063: Understanding Body, Mind and Culture through Sport. My hope is that more residents would step up to be hall leaders, get involved in various projects, or read GEH1063 to enjoy the experiential learning opportunity TH could offer.

I would also like to put in record my words of gratitude to the following people that I personally worked very closely with this year: Tsoi (Media Director) for overhauling the tech teams into one TH Media brand, Zi Wai (Sport Director) for single-handedly taking the charge of the sport management board and representing the hall in the IHG convening committee, Zi Heng (Head of Orientation Committee) for leading a successful THOC 2016, Shen Hao and Jing Loon (Web Team) for developing the new TH webpage, Yan Hong (Block B Head) for organizing the various block events, and Benjamin (THink Head) for putting together this yearbook.

A/P CHRISTOPHER YAP

Block C Residential Fellow

Catering Matters | Fire Safety | Hall Admission | Hall Affairs Board | Hall Safety & Health Matters | Tgreen | THearts | THFM | Outdoor Activities Committee (OAC) | Welfare Committee



TH continues to pride itself as not just a hostel but even “better” than home (in terms of enjoying greater independence and freedom to try new things, the company of good friends and readily accessible facilities). Block C residents frequently gather to chat, share supper or engage in some group activity in the common areas at C1, C4 and the Block C Lounge, just like a big family living together. As in previous years, many “C-blockers” have participated in the Inter-Hall Games (IHG), other sports and outdoor activities, and cultural performances.

Earlier this year, while TH did not manage to retain the Overall IHG Championship, the strong support and enthusiasm for our athletes and sportspeople remained undiminished! TH residents reached new heights in their activities e.g. Dance Production organized a two-day show involving some 150 dancers for the first time in its history! My wish for Block C and other residents is that they will fully benefit from their university and TH experience, making lifelong friends, developing character and gaining skills as well as knowledge for the challenges in a bright future ahead for them!

MS. LEONG MEIYIN

Block D Residential Fellow

Alumni Engagement | Domestic Bursary | Exposure Camp Committee | Flag | Leaders' Investiture | Liaison Committee | OCIP | Orientation Camp | Committee | Rag | Safety Committee



I have been a Resident Fellow of Block D since 1 December 2008 and back in 1989, I was once a resident in TH as well. My family and I enjoy our stay in the Hall as it gives us the opportunity to experience a very special kind of residential living. I am blessed to be part of this exciting and vibrant community where everyone (from SCRC, JCRC, Hall Office, Student Leaders, and residents) work and live together with such closeness and camaraderie.

I have the good fortune to work alongside with capable student leaders of the JCRC, Block Comm as well as the various committees under my purview. While I am there to give advice, I have also learned a lot from them in return. A bond is not formed by the amount of time we spent together, but rather by the experiences that are shared together. Hence, I strongly encourage all Temasekians to make full use of your time in Hall to pursue your passion and try out new things. Don't be afraid of failure - To appreciate success, failures are necessary. It has been a wonderful and fulfilling journey which I will always remember and cherish for the rest of my life.

DR LEE, ADRIAN MICHAEL

Block E Residential Fellow

AGM | Bash Committee | Constitution | Dinner & Dance Committee | Disciplinary Matters | Elections | Hall Promotion Board | Haze Management | Marketing Committee | PDPA | Rules & Regulations | Star Awards | TH Bursary

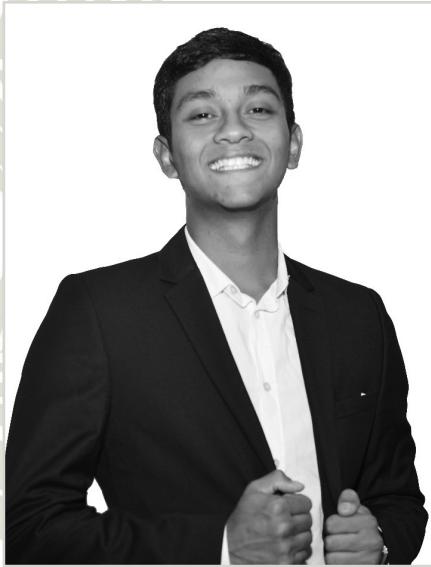


Temasek Hall continues to be a vibrant place to live, study and play. Once again we saw some great performances in the Inter-Hall Games. A title relinquished maybe, but the challenge will be rejoined again next year. I thoroughly enjoyed the Dance Production. Its popularity is undimmed; the level and quality of participation is wonderful. One of the things that makes Hall life so special is to witness residents participate in activities they would never have considered before. It is a beautiful part of Temasek Hall culture to observe students coming together, supporting one another and producing such memorable productions.

On a different note, I was particularly impressed with the Leaders Camp in December. It established a conversation that I hope will influence the future of Hall life. There was a political engagement that was genuinely refreshing. But in the present, there are goodbyes to be said. For those leaving Temasek Hall, I wish you every success in your chosen field, but I also hope that I will get to see many of you return to Hall in the future to help inspire future generations of Temasekians!

29th JERE





"Leadership, means to unlock the potential of the people around you."

"Definitely throughout my experience in JCRC the year before and this year as President, this is one thing I have always kept in mind. Hopefully, we have inculcated more Temasekians to strive to improve themselves; we (the 29th JCRC) especially hope that Temasekians see the value and importance we place on our Leaders, who are integral to every aspect of hall life.

I think Temasek Hall has become a better place to stay in over the years and this, we owe it to the individual contribution of everyone. All the best in the upcoming year!"

- *Najib Indra, Temasek Hall 29th JCRC President*



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Sport



		USC HALL	CAB HALL	BIR HALL	EXE HALL	GLO HALL	WARR HALL
●	Badminton	3	1	5	3	1	4
●	Badminton	4	5	3	3	1	1
●	Basketball	5	3	1	1	3	4
●	Basketball	4	1	5	1	3	3
●	Floorball	4	3	3	1	1	5
●	Floorball	5	3	4	2	1	6
●	Frisbee	6	1	4	5	3	2
●	Handball	5	1	3	3	4	1
●	Handball	4	1	1	3	3	5
●	Netball	5	1	3	3	1	4
●	Road Relay	5	1	6	3	2	4
●	Road Relay	6	3	5	1	2	4
●	Soccer	3	1	3	1	5	4
●	Soccer	4	6	3	2	1	5
	Softball	6	1	5	4	2	3
Total		69	32	54	36	33	55

INTER-HALL GAMES 16/17



Sport		HUSKIE HALL	WILDFIRE HALL	WILLOW HALL	WOLF HALL	WYVERN HALL	ZEPHYR HALL
● Squash	●	5	1	4	1	3	3
● Squash	●	4	1	3	3	1	5
● Swimming	●	6	2	5	1	3	4
● Swimming	●	5	2	5	3	2	6
● Table Tennis	●	3	3	1	1	5	4
● Table Tennis	●	5	1	1	3	3	4
● Takraw	●	3	1	4	3	1	5
● Tennis	●	4	3	3	1	1	5
● Tennis	●	4	1	5	3	1	3
● Touch Rugby	●	6	1	5	2	4	3
● Touch Rugby	●	6	5	4	1	2	3
● Track	●	5	1	6	2	3	4
● Track	●	5	3	6	2	2	4
● Volleyball	●	3	1	5	1	4	3
● Volleyball	●	5	3	3	1	1	4
Total		69	29	60	28	36	60

OVERALL RESULTS: 1ST RUNNER-UP

Rank	Hall	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	Points
1	 Eusoff Hall	12	12	6	0	0	0	138
2	 Temasek Hall	7	8	9	3	1	2	115
3	 Kent Ridge Hall	7	7	11	1	0	4	114
4	 Sheares Hall	2	2	6	3	6	11	69
5	 Raffles Hall	0	1	10	2	5	12	64
6	 King Edward VII Hall	2	1	5	3	2	17	61



awards

Over the past year, Temasek Hall and its residents have achieved several outstanding awards:

Sept 2016 - Two Hall Office staff members, awarded NUS Quality Service Award

Dec 2016 - Awarded Platinum Award for the fire safety inspections carried out in 2016

Feb 2017 - Emerged 2nd for AY 16/17 Interhall Games with 115 points

THookool4Skool, awarded NUS Student Achievement Awards (SAA) – Bronze award under the category 'Projects (Community Service)', during the 12th SAA Ceremony 2017

Temasek Hall Dance Productions 2016 - LUMOS, awarded NUS Student Achievement Awards (SAA) – Bronze award under the category 'Projects (Arts & Culture)', during the 12th SAA Ceremony 2017

Gan Xian Kai, awarded NUS Student Achievement Awards (SAA) – Bronze award under the category 'Leadership', during the 12th SAA Ceremony 2017

Awarded NUS Safety & Health Award 2017 - Commitment Award to Safety & Health Excellence

GEH 1063

A TEMASEK HALL SPORTS MODULE

Written By: Elizabeth Ang



Understanding Body, Mind and Culture through Sport.

At the mention of taking a sports module in school, one would most likely either love the idea or hate it. Lucky for me, when I first received the email titled GE modules exclusively for Hall residents (featuring Temasek Hall's Sports module) from Mr. Andreas Dewanto, you bet I was more than just excited as I envisioned myself playing sports in place of 2 hours long lectures and tutorials. What's more, no finals for this module?! SIGN ME UP RIGHT NOW!

If you think this module is anything like the other GEM modules, this is where you are wrong. The lecturer/tutor of this module is Mr. Darren Ho, who is also an ironman athlete, entrepreneur and a motivational speaker. For anyone who doesn't know what comprises an ironman race, it's made up of a full marathon (42.2km), 180.25km bike ride and 3.68km swim in the open ocean. Back story of Darren¹: He has appeared in articles because he accomplished the feat of losing half his body size, from 142kg to 77kg.

On top of Darren's expertise in sports and nutrition, he easily injects life into lectures by virtue of his vast (personal) experiences with athletes and his opinions on the sports culture in Singapore which are often thought provoking. These leave you really reconsidering whether you actually do know what 'sports' even mean nowadays.

¹ <http://www.menshealth.com.sg/fitness/guy-turned-his-manboobs-pecs>

Throughout the course of the module, topics such as sports culture in Singapore, sports technology, training concepts, athlete's mind set, sports nutrition and body image issues were explored. Did I also mention – this is the module that keeps you from gaining weight during the exam period? We had 4 practical sessions including runs around the school with distances varying from 6 – 12km and a high intensity interval training (HIIT) session. Another reason for all you health junkies and athletes out there to bid for this module!

This is how the assessment breakdown goes:

1. Term project (45%)

- Students are to form groups of 3 to 4 and then come up with a month long nutrition and training plan for the end goal of running 12km around NUS in mind.

2. Critical Response (20%)

- This is individual work, where we had to write a report however we want to, but key focus was to provide a critical insight on the topic.

3. Practical (10%)

- Showing up for the practical sessions/runs.

4. Journal Reflection (20%)

- We were tasked to maintain a blog, where we would be given topics to reflect upon each week. Reflections were to be posted online.

5. Class Participation (5%)

I would recommend all athletes to give this mod a shot as Darren (our lecturer) will provide exclusive information and his secrets to becoming a better athlete. If you are not one, all the more you should consider to try; you might even end up impressing the aTHletes around you!

It's a graded module by the way and below are reviews given by students who've taken this module:

@elizabeth ang: Out of all the modules I've taken over the past two semesters, this has got to be my favourite module. I like that Darren did not emphasise on providing 'academic' answers and he sought to make us really think and reflect about the sports culture in Singapore. He made many statements which were very thought-provoking and has since changed my perspectives on many things such as sports nutrition and body image issues. 11/10 would recommend for everyone else to take this module!

@jiawen: To be honest I thought that this mod would be a rather straightforward one, given that most of us already had a basic understanding and experience in being a sport athlete. However, as the lectures continued, I started to question everyday sports news and have a new-found appreciation of sports from its values-based education to technological advancements. Even though we had practical lessons which included runs around the NUS killer slopes, it felt nice to see everyone encouraging one another throughout the process. It was painful afterwards, but y'know what, no pain no GEHin, right?

hall office

AN INTERVIEW WITH TH HALL OFFICE STAFF

Written By: Lim Qiu Ni Nicole

After spending most of our sleeping and waking time in TH, we often interact with our friends, cleaning aunties/uncles, resident fellows or even the aunties/uncles who provide us with our meals everyday.

But if we stop to think, we realise that the only times we ever interact with the members of Hall Office are when we need to pay hall fees, or book a facility, or when we collect our parcels. But even then, we don't really talk much, nothing beyond bordering on cursory phrases such as: "Oh what's your name?", "Did you bring your matric card?", "Sign here please."; and then we run along and go our separate ways, further interaction only to be seen when we next require their assistance. If we were to catch someone along the corridors and ask them something like "So do you know who outsources to gather funding for the TH Bursary?", half of TH probably wouldn't be able to answer that.

Given that they are essentially the most important people to TH, since TH wouldn't be standing where it is today without our most important operational team, today, we dive into an EXCLUSIVE interview with 5 members of the TH Hall Office.



Ms Li Shan Nicole



Interviewer: What is your job scope?

Ms Li Shan: I have been in TH for 5 years now and to be honest, there's so much to our job that I can't recall all of them at the moment (laughs). I am in-charge of the safety and security issues of TH, such as fire safety matters as well as the maintenance of the CCTV in hall. The CCTVs are reviewed by both Christine and me. I am also part of the safety committee and green committee, and am responsible for disciplinary actions taken. Guest room booking are also processed by me, and I take care of the modules being offered in TH.

Interviewer: What is the most annoying/challenging thing that has happened to you in your journey in TH thus far?

Ms Li Shan: Probably when students are uncontactable, especially when we need to contact student leaders for disciplinary actions for any meetings, or to request for information. We really hope TH students reply to our phone calls or emails pleaseee.

Interviewer: What are some of your pet peeves?

Ms Li Shan: I am most annoyed when people tell lies, hate it in fact.

Interviewer: If you were to walk out of the hall office now and found a ticket for 1million dollars, what would you do with it?

Ms Li Shan: I would take it and go travelling (laughs). Maybe to the North Pole? But it's hard to gain permission to access that place, since we need to apply in advance to visit, and the North Pole has a restriction on the number of travelers they allow to visit each year. So yes I will try my best haha.

Interviewer: Thank you!

Ms Nadiah



Interviewer: What is your job scope?

Ms Nadiah: I've been part of TH for 6 years plus now, since 22nd November 2010. I am the hall secretary, which means that I am in-charge of both the main telephone line, as well as the TH email, and you receive all the hall circulars from me. I am also the person coordinating between the JCRC and Office of Student Affairs (OSA) regarding admission related issues. Billing, subsidies and conference matters are also under my job scope. Conferences basically refer to instances where we allow groups of students from camps or individuals coming from overseas for an internship in Singapore to stay in TH. They are strictly short-term accommodations during vacation period only.

Interviewer: What is the most annoying/challenging thing that has happened to you in your journey in TH thus far?

Ms Nadiah: I find it annoying when people dilly-dally and don't stick to deadlines, and needing to call people up to pay for their hostel and vacation fees. Also, I crack my brain a lot when writing the email circulars so please PLEASE do read them when we send them out 'cause they're not easy to write.

Interviewer: What are some of your pet peeves?

Ms Nadiah: I am "abit" OCD. Ok maybe not just a bit (laughs). I like things to be proper and I'll start shifting stuff when they are not in place. (Do check out Ms Nadiah's table if you ever have the chance to, I must say we will all be rather inspired to clean our rooms afterwards haha.)

Interviewer: If you were to walk out of the hall office now and found a ticket for 1million dollars, what would you do with it?

Ms Nadiah: I will take it and go for a holiday, and maybe never come back? Kidding haha maybe a trip to Europe, or to countries such as the UK or US, since I finally have the chance to do so.

Interviewer: Thank you!

Mr Tan Shau Wei



Interviewer: What is your job scope?

Mr Tan: I've been in TH for 6 years plus, since October 2010. My job is to handle matters related to Finance and counter works, such as payment, collection and reimbursement of student claims.

Interviewer: What is the most annoying/challenging thing that has happened to you in your journey in TH thus far?

Mr Tan: The most annoying incident would be when students are inconsiderate when using the toilets, which results in very unhygienic conditions. So dear friends, please do keep TH clean for the comfort of everyone.

Interviewer: What are some of your pet peeves?

Mr Tan: As mentioned above.

Interviewer: If you were to walk out of the hall office now and found a ticket for 1million dollars, what would you do with it?

Mr Tan: I would try to trace the original owner if possible or hand over the ticket to the police.

Interviewer: Thank you!

Mdm Christine



Interviewer: What is your job scope?

Mdm Christine: I've been in TH for about 6 years now, and I'm basically in-charge of all hall and student activities. Proposals have to come to and go through me, I have to make arrangements for students to visit Mr Ravi from Office of Safety, Health and Environment (OSHE) as part of the safety and crisis management plan, be responsible for indemnity forms, as well as all safety aspects of student activities. I am also in-charge of student welfare, facilities booking, and the TH Bursary, where I send the emails out to notify students, and collate the names to send to the TH Bursary Board. The security of TH is also under me, such as the maintenance of CCTV with Ms Li Shan, and I also took over the organizing of events such as Commencement Dinner.

I take part in the first aid management of TH, arrange meetings and appointments (Internal/External), and conduct external fundraising, which is mainly for the TH Bursary. Lastly, I manage the application and administration of student assistants and handle any complaints or incidents.

Interviewer: What is the most annoying/challenging thing that has happened to you in your journey in TH thus far?

Mdm Christine: I would say that it's when students don't return the keys on time when they book a facility. Also, when proposals don't come in on time and I have to chase for them, which becomes a chore after a long time and it's not like we enjoy doing this either, so we really do hope the students understand.

Interviewer: What are some of your pet peeves?

Mdm Christine: It would be when people do not meet deadlines, especially when it has to do with proposals, as well as dishonesty, when people lie to get their way. Please just be honest with us if you've done something wrong, because we will try to understand, and we really do have a way of telling if you're not.

Interviewer: If you were to walk out of the hall office now and found a ticket for 1million dollars, what would you do with it?

Ms Christine: I would... set up a business, something small, maybe like a store that sells GIRLY ACCESSORIES (laughs). Or something like EZBuy or Qoo10, the ones that youngsters are on a lot nowadays.

Interviewer: Thank you!

Mr Low Cheng Hong



Interviewer: What is your job scope?

Mr Low: I've been the Hall Manager of TH for almost 7 years, since December 1st, 2010. I technically cover and oversee every single thing in Temasek Hall, from the changing of light bulbs and door locks of students' rooms, to the tender of renovation, meals and housekeeping. I provide support and advice to hall activities internally and externally, and is also involved in the welfare, budgeting, safety, security and upgrading work of TH in order to promote its overall performance (in both the hardware and software aspects). Also, very importantly, I have a great team to work with for operational support, and that is the Hall Office. And I quote the words from my mentor in TH 7 years ago: "We are here to serve, none other than our Temasekians."

Interviewer: What is the most annoying/challenging thing that has happened to you in your journey in TH thus far?

Mr Low: I would say the most surprising case, not really annoying or challenging, would be to investigate the missing milk in Block D on my 1st working day in TH, upon reading the 1st email sent to me. It was fulfilling as I was able to deal with it nicely.

Interviewer: What are some of your pet peeves?

Mr Low: (Thinking out loud: "Should I check my email when I am on leave/medical leave?") Haha... this is sometimes annoying, but yes I do.

Interviewer: If you were to walk out of the hall office now and found a ticket for 1million dollars, what would you do with it?

Mr Low: Return it to the police station and request to donate it into TH Bursary.

Interviewer: Thank you!



TH class ambassadors

Written By: Charles Tan & Pierson Phua



Thank you LYLCs for the contributions you have made to TH! However, for some of them, their contributions do not end here. Here are your year of 2017 Temasek Hall Class Ambassadors:

| Gan Xian Kai | Samuthiran Akileiswaran | Najib Indra | Yap Yoke Ling | Tsoi Tat Yan |
| Yang Yufeng | Tay Lin | Niki Lee | Foo Zhi Jun Eugene | Jolie Goh | Lim Jin Kai | Chew Hui Ling | Trevor He |

In case you're wondering, Class Ambassadors are basically a bunch of well networked graduating individuals nominated to be representatives of the hall. They are often invited back to participate in hall activities and try to keep their batch connected to the hall and university activities. The roles of the Class Ambassadors will be to:

- Build class connections and keep in touch with fellow alumni
- Keep class members informed of the latest events and news about the University
- Provide leadership in class reunion, gatherings and events

Next time you see them during TH events such as Chinese New Year reunion, Sports Day or Commencement Dinner etc. be sure to say hi!

Lastly, congratulations LYLCs on making it past these tough times in university, we wish you all the best in your future endeavours. I'm sure I speak for all of them when I say that because of their years with TH, they didn't simply survive university; they were able to truly live out their university life to the fullest.



BLOCK A



Xian Kai, Block A Block Head!

"Xian Kai can you ans some short qns LOL it's about your position as block head for the year-book" - Chun

1. If you have to describe A Block in one word, what would it be, and why?

Best. Just because.

2. Do you have anything to tell the block before you step down as their Block Head?

Hi block A. The year flew by so fast, but it also gave us many many memories, collectively and individually, I hope these memories and experiences are things that you will find valuable enough to keep close to you. After all, memories are what define us as people. Hope to see y'all again, maybe at OC? Continue making A block the best block. Love y'all.

3. What are some things you'd like to tell the LYLCs before they leave hall?

Love y'all. All the best. Stay healthy. Find happiness. Meet up. Keep in touch.

A1

1. FOMO prevents the boys from carrying out their daily routine activities during quad related events
2. Random occasional shouting sessions at night
3. Chill atmosphere, close knit community at short wing

A2

1. Rumoured sex goddesses line up the sacred isle of the short wing, waiting to gobble up any unexpected freshies or innocent boys
2. They are actually very friendly and nice people

A3

1. Precious lyc seniors who never fail to provide juniors with advice
2. Freshies always play pranks on one another

A4

1. Residents can often be spotted praying to the altar of sports goddesses
2. Where rooms are akin to hotel boutiques
3. The girls get to lepak around the bench and enjoy the self-proclaimed best view in TH



BLOCK B

"B Block, the block most traversed probably because it's the block closest to the back gate, which almost every Temasekian has to pass by on their way to get their daily dose of supper. Led by the newly-minted Temasek Telecaster Yanhong, the block is usually noisy and teeming with life."

Before introducing all of you to the unique culture of the block, here are some questions that were posed to Yan Hong regarding her time as block head, as well as her most inspiring answers, especially that of question 1.

1. If you have to describe B Block in one word, what would it be, and why?

Block. Because #BforBlock. And we're the best block. Also best at blocking during IBG.

2. Do you have anything to tell the block before you step down as their Block Head?

Thanks for being the best block to ever exist!!!!!! It has been a great year with you guys (and hopefully 2 more years LOL). It's really nice how everyone is just so nice to one another.. IZ like we r a family..... cringe

3. What are some things you'd like to tell the LYLCs before they leave hall?

BIG BIG THank you to the LYLCs!!! There's so many LYLCs for B block this year, which is both an honour and a sad thing, because it means that B block has seen many talented people who've given so much to TH, but yet these people are leaving :(B block won't be the same without you guys, so come back and visit when you can!!



Yan Hong, Block B Block Head!

So yes, without further ado, let us have a written tour of life around this amazing block.

First off, we have **B1**. Obviously. This floor is known to house a couple of fine young gentlemen, as well as the winner of the block's Handsomest Young Man award, Bao Zheng. The floor's inhabitants, also known as Bistro Boys, comprises of a large number of gamers, and it is always easy to find kakis for a good game of Dota 2 or L4D2. Furthermore, the floor is regularly visited by others for more games, which shall not be covered in too much detail. Do find out for yourself. :-)

Next, if **B2** is a representation of anything, it is an Ikea jar of overnight oats, a portmanteau of different flavours that come together to create something special and fulfilling, down to the very last bite. We might not be for everyone (some people just hate the idea of cold mushy oats with some too-healthy fruits in the morning in place of... unhealthier options), but for the mix of people on this floor, we wouldn't have our breakfast any other way.

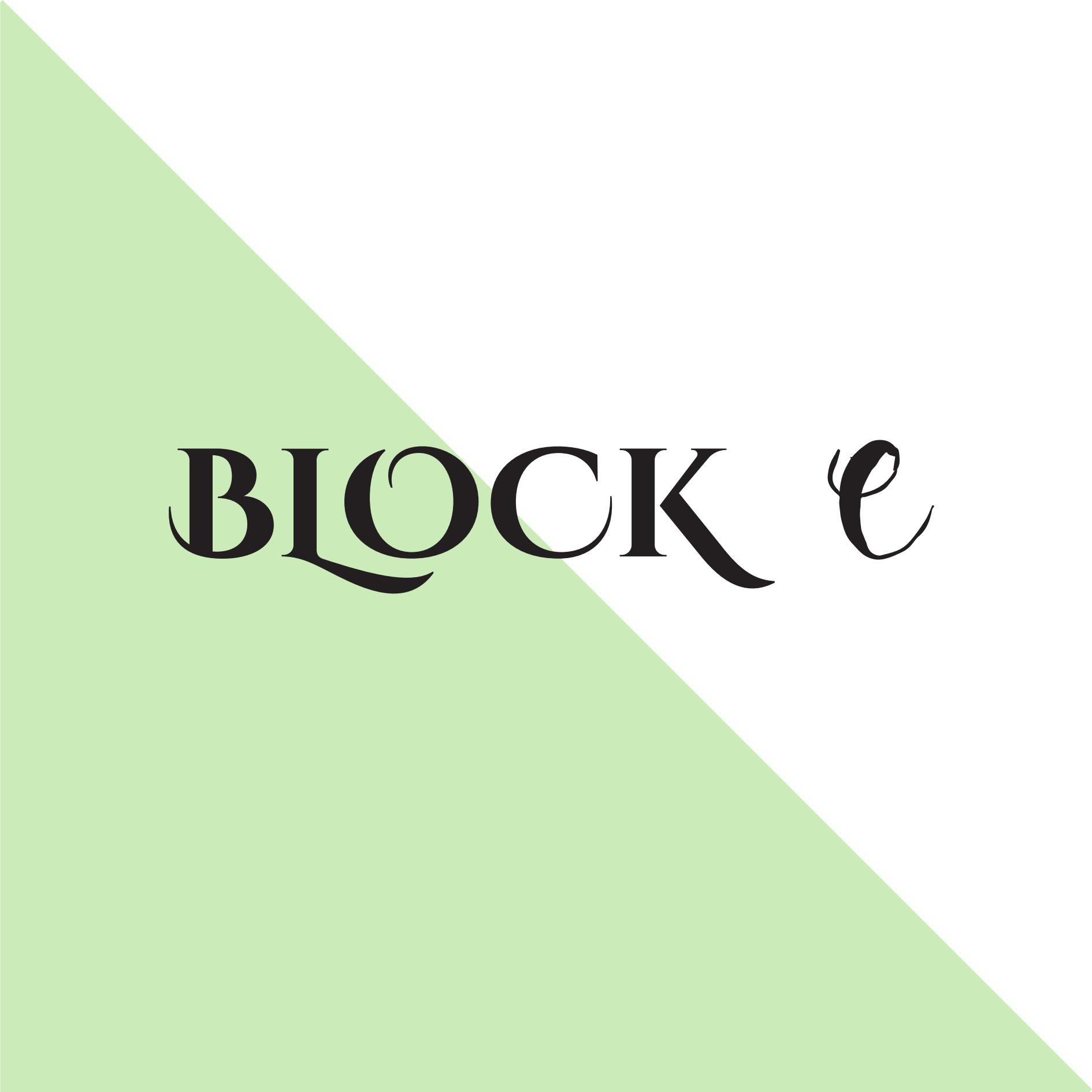
B2 is somehow bug haven in the evenings, which will see its occupants running around and screeching about lizards (Johns), giant moths and grasshoppers. If we're not catching bugs or raising caterpillars (JunJie the Lime butterfly), we're having a Spicy Korean Noodle photoshoot or studying at B2 Bench despite the sticky warmness that is ever-present on our floor. The ingredients of B2's jar of overnight oats know that we'll always have each other's backs in times of need, like when it pours and you need to S.O.S for someone to help you keep your laundry rack because you're stuck in lecture.

#B for Block

B3, otherwise known as B3Babes encompasses a extremely relaxed and chill environment where they often help one another with little things such as proper disposal of sanitary pads. Well, apart from such fascinating display of friendship, they also host an occasional steamboat or some form of gathering for the level. They also “encourage the heck out of everybody to go block out nights”. Most of the noise probably comes from B310.5 where they often have gatherings and suppers. Another closely knitted friendship is probably that in the B3 short wing which mostly consists of freshies.

Lastly, we have **B4**, who call themselves the B4Bros. Filled with LYLCs along the short-wing, it is an extremely congested and noisy area over there, where constant shoutings can be heard as the seniors play their games. As for the long-wing, chill vibes can be felt across the entire area as the B4Bros who stay there love to keep it peaceful and serene. Occasionally, they will gather at the B4 bench, where they have random supper sessions together and talk about all kinds of nonsense they can think of.





BLOCK e

To my Dearest C block:

If you have to describe C Block in one word, what would it be, and why?

FAMILY. We may not seem as bonded as other blocks do on the outside, but if you look at the attendance for our hall events, C block has been topping the charts. An example would be this years OAC amazing race; more half the participants are from C block :) i love that supportive spirit about my block. We're strong alone, strongest together.

Do you have anything to tell the block before you step down as their Block Head?

To my fellow C blockers, AY16/17 flew by just like that. Thank you for being such wonderful cblings, supporting the block comm, coming down for block events. Hope you guys did have your fair share of fun in all the events planned for you! :) For those of you who do not know or already know, Wan Zhen will be our next block head!!! Do give your fullest support to our bubbly C block head and lets have a great AY17/18 ahead!

What are some things you'd like to tell the LYLCs before they leave hall?

To my beloved LYLCs, thank for all you've done for TH :')

Seeing you guys leave just makes me sad boooohoooo~

All the best to your future endeavors and please please please come back to visit us for OC and whenever you have time!

**Regards,
C block head 16/17
Aloysius**



Aloy, Block C Block Head!

C Block Wonderationz:

"With the departure of its old guard, the **C1** battalion started AY16/17 on a relatively quiet note. Utilisation of the bench fell drastically, as did ambient noise levels and the average frequency and ferocity with which Dota games were carried out. There was however a silver lining; a corresponding drop was observed in the number of times Prof Yap had to climb out of bed in the wee hours of the night to issue one of his gentle reminders to please, keep our volume down. (If you're reading this, Prof, we're still working on it(Y))

Naturally, the battalion experienced a significant rotation in personnel this season. Basketball veteran Marcus Sia made his highly-anticipated return to C block after a year spent (almost literally) next door, and Marcus's teammate Bihao, along with VP Han Jie and his roommate Dr John Raphael Quek called the level home for the year. Volleyball superstar Mr Zuo returned from his exchange to join us in sem two, and six freshmen (including incoming OAC and Welfare heads Lee Jiang and Ruijie respectively) as well as three exchange students (all three of whom hail from Canada and were extremely willing bridge players) rounded out the mix.

Notable battalion activities this AY include the C1 initiation (regrettably) getting lost to history, as well as the bi-semester C1 BBQ getting replaced by steamboats and pizza. Looking ahead, the battalion expects to recover such traditions with the next batch of freshmen, and looks forward to yet another year of dynamic and colourful (any colour, as long as it's white) life in TH. After all, there's no other place that we'd rather be."

- *Most of C1!*

"C2 has quite a good mix of people, like zoo liddat. From the rekt corridor you will pass by some nocturnals like Nicolea, 4am still having BBQ. Then you continue you can observe our permanent exhibition, Nabilah. 24/7 always in hall even on public holidays. Of course we have our special exhibitions lah, like Li Xian or Mel, during IHG or productions they are the talented stars. Then our freshie party animals, C210 and C209. Because forever got 1000X slippers outside their room, then got hyena-like shrieks and laughter from the inside. Also got Jia Wei and Hoi Cheng, during the semester, their natural habitat is the MFR. After that if you approach C203, got this small and annoying animal, Wanzhen. She's like a lizard, annoying but I won't go kill it because it's cute and harmless.

Lastly, we also got some Year 4s always hiding in their caves, some either too phantom or too involved. But we were all very invested in hall in our first two years. Something like octopus, at first do so many thing as if we have 8 limbs but once we've done what we can, we deteriorate. Lol what a sob story.

So if you are interested...admission is free and we encourage feeding of the animals."

- *Jolie Goh*

"C3 is the Land of the Rising Sun, where some say Dawn never sleeps because she's busy dancing and earning her hall points (JUSSSS). Among her neighbours are dancers like Mu Rong and Chantal and further down the same long wing are also aTHletes like Fei Qi, Daphne and TreezaPizza. Treza's roommate, Clarissa, also plays sports and is doing OC this summer. Several others include Rei Yin and Angie who stay along this wing (who are regular visitors to each other).

Over at the short wing, you can also find cheerful Cheery and Yi Fei alongside a group of LYLC friends!"

- *Anonymous.*

Lastly, we have a special C4 Informal Interview Session.

By Karthik Geethakrishnan Pillai.

- What do you like most about C4?

To be honest, I think C4 has a very boys' school kinda feels coz no one really comes up to our level. It's not a level you need to walk past to get to another level like C1 to B2, that sorta thing, so yeah it's really only us guys doing our thing. So we really can be open about a lot of stuff and discuss anything under the sun from girls to soccer to hall stuff and life after uni. That's the best part la, like we know everything we say is real and not sugar-coated coz guys aren't so sensi and shit LOL. That's what I love most about us ☺ Also, C4 toilet is the best and only toilet in all the blocks with urinals ;)

- Any memories in particular?

Of course I truly enjoy the experiences as well, like steamboats and drinking sessions. There are 2 nights I remember in particular, like last year we organized a C4 AGM where like we legit had almost 100% attendance of the entire level to come down and drink soup together at the balcony. It was damn awesome coz even the LYLC's like Mayer, Jason, Brandon and Zong Rui were there and shared what TH was like during their freshmen years and how THOC was 8 days long and still fun everyday, that kinda thing... So it was nice to have 25 guys together bonded over some drinks and sharing our hall experiences... Another one is this year we had a steamboat amongst a few of us with the pluses like Reena, Vanessa, Aeres etc and then we screened Stamford Hall (our hall film from 2001) projected onto the side wall while eating. It was really a movie-under-the-stars experience, as we kept trying to figure out the different areas of the Hall in the movie, like guessing what room they were filming in and all. It was a memorable evening... On top of that I'll definitely remember all the random nights clubbing and singing acapella (Aeres has some videos) in the toilet, worlding around at the C4 bench playing 'would you rather', countless Uno sessions in my room months after CNY has ended, going for trainings together, or simply having dinner at the comm hall ☺

- How are the guys in C4 like?

I think many people are scared of C4 in general or like have a bad impression of us, especially girls. A lot of freshie girls say they're scared of us which is why not many of them talk to us or come up to visit us in general compared to like C1 where more of them used to go down there to chill and play bridge etc. I guess majority of residents mostly see the rowdy and noisy side of us, especially at like IHG games or hall/block events when we are wreaking havoc or causing tension with other halls or even the referees (cough Eugene foo cough).....

..... It's totally understandable coz we have some pretty LOUD characters like Clarence Chan and Eugene Foo, definitely Afi as well (maybe myself sometimes). But a lot of us can be very nice too HAHA. Like I guess most of us are just really passionate about hall that we care less about our image than the bigger issues in hall like IHG, Room Allo etc. There isn't a single day where we don't talk about serious hall issues and how TH can move forward in the future. Also we are really like a family especially when the pluses/girls join us, like we play Secret Santa during Christmas all, go overseas together, and celebrate everyone's birthdays... Foo will drive us to west coast macs or Sheng Siong and like Xin Ren will buy us things when he comes back from overseas etc. Everyone really has a pleasant side to them that outsiders don't really know about la, which I really appreciate... But generally I think most of us will still meet up in hell when we die, from all the bad karma we've accumulated HAHAHA.



BLOCK n



1. If you have to describe D Block in one word, what would it be, and why?

Your home away from home! Just as how your family supports you during times of need, no questions asked, I hope that we can find that same support in our block.

2. Do you have anything to tell the block before you step down as their Block Head?

Time is the fuel of your life. Be it at work or at play, waste little!

3. What are some things you'd like to tell the LYLCs before they leave hall?

Thank you very much for your help and support! All the best for the next stage of your lives :)

Zheng Jie, Block D Block Head!



#DABMILY

BLOCK &



1. What do you hope for the block this coming AY?

For the next AY, I hope the block will become even closer together as one and form really special bonds with each other.

2. What do you like most about the block?

I like that the block is always cool and chill about hall events, like we are excited for them but we were never aggressive or too competitive over it.

3. Any parting words to the next block comm?

I believe the next block comm will have a really good working relationship given the strong bond between Chia and Susan, so the only thing I will say is just to have fun in block comm, give all your crazy ideas and make them come true. When you see the block genuinely enjoying their time there, all the hard work you did will be worth it and you will feel so satisfied.

Nai Xin, Block E Block Head!

4. Lastly, any particularly memorable block nights?

Which was your favourite and why?

I think the most memorable block night is definitely the one where we introduced to the block our bamboo screen. I mean the whole night I was just really laughing my ass off because we had station games that used camo paint and lipsticks to draw on people's faces. My station was the hoola hoop station and like I saw nong struggle and saw Terry & Winnie doing ALMOST THE SAME STUPID WAY OF HOOLO HOOPING ALTHOUGH THEY WERE IN DIFFERENT GROUPS and some others just shaking their booty awkwardly trying to keep the hoola hoop moving like LOL I DIED HALP LA. I still have all the snaps in my phone and once in a blue moon when I'm bored I will just look at it and have a good laugh. Ya and so after all the games we also had a lou hei session at E1 and although the clean up afterwards was very chor but it's definitely fun flicking some carrots and cucumber on other people's hair. Yep so basically I really felt the fun and laughter within the block, I felt that everyone genuinely was having fun and I'm so proud of Fluffy and Weiping for doing such a great job in planning it.

...**B**EING LOCATED AWAY FROM THE QUADRANGLE BLOCKS (A, B AND C) AND SEPARATED FROM THE COMMUNAL HALL BY BLOCK D, BLOCK E SEEKS DESTINED FOR A FATE OF OBSCURITY AND MYSTERY. APTLY TOTED TO BE "MALAYSIA", OR SOMETIMES "PULAU EBLOCK", THERE ARE A BUNCH OF SIGNIFICANT TRAITS THAT SET US APART FROM OTHER BLOCKS...

FIRST OF WHICH BEING THAT THERE IS LITTLE REASON TO TRAVERSE THE UNCLAIMED TERRITORIES EXCEPT FOR THE FEW TEMASEK SPORTSMEN THAT MAKE USE OF THE BASKETBALL COURT – AND EVEN SO, THEY WOULD ONLY HAVE TO WALK PAST E1. UNLIKE B-BLOCK, WHERE ALMOST ALL TEMASEK RESIDENTS WILL WALK PAST ON THEIR WAY TO THE SUPPER STREET (AND SO MANY CORRIDOR PATHS TO CHOOSE FROM TOO!), E-BLOCK RARELY SEES VISITORS, AND THE LACK OF TRAFFIC ON ONE HAND MAKES FOR LESS CHANCES OF SERENDIPTIOUS CORRIDOR FRIENDSHIPS, BUT ON THE OTHER HAND ALLOWS FOR AN ALMOST HERMIT-LIKE LIFESTYLE, AN UNDISTURBED CLOSE-KNIT VILLAGE IN A LITTLE PIECE OF HEAVEN TUCKED AWAY IN THE MYSTERIOUS CORNER OF THE HALL.

E-BLOCK VICE-HEAD HSUWEN, AFFECTIONATELY NICKNAMED HSUSAN, NOTED THAT SINCE E-BLOCK HAS A RELATIVELY LOW SENIOR TO FRESHMEN RATIO, THE BLOCK CULTURE EVOLVES RADICALLY WITH EACH ACADEMIC YEAR, BUT IN GENERAL REMAINS A RATHER CHILL BLOCK, Owing TO THE UNIQUE POSITION WE'RE IN.

THE LUCKY FEW WHO FIND THEMSELVES IN THE BLOCK, OR HAVE VISITED, WILL SEE FOR THEMSELVES THE BEST VIEW OF THE WEST COAST HARBOR FROM E4, AN OPEN SKY UNHINDERED BY OTHER HIGH-RISE BLOCKS OR PRIVATE ESTATES THAT ARE TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORTABLE NIGHT-TIME LAUGHTER. OUR VERY OWN BAMBOO WALL THAT WE BUILT FOR ONE OF OUR BLOCK NIGHTS, AS QUOTED FROM MANY IN OUR BLOCK COMMITTEE, IS SOMETHING UNIQUELY E-BLOCK IN THAT EVERYBODY WAS INVOLVED IN BUILDING IT – EITHER IN THE DECORATIONS OR IN WAKING UP TO THE RIDICULOUSLY LOUD DIGGING.

E1 FOR THE PAST YEAR SPORDED A LONG-WING OF ENGINERS, PREDOMINANTLY SOCCER PLAYERS AND AN OBNOXIOUSLY LOUD REDJA LIVENING UP THE BLOCK, WHILE THE SHORT WING FEATURES THE NEATLY DECORATED AND WELL-STOCKED ROOM OF THE ARCHITECT DAN, AND A POSSE OF BASKETBALL ENTHUSIASTS, WITH RAG HEAD VINCENT IN THE LEAD; **E2** HOSTS A SPECTRUM OF CULTURALLY TALENTED TEMASEKIANS, AND A SHORT WING OF INTERESTING EX-CHANGE STUDENTS, INCLUDING THE SQUASH QUEEN PANSY; **E3** IS A HOMELY RETREAT, QUIET AND SERENE BARRING SESSIONS OF FIFA AND THE OCCASIONAL LATE-NIGHT GATHERINGS AT E313 IN THE COSY DOUBLE-ROOM OF JACK AND DREW; **E4** IS THE PINNACLE OF TEMASEK HALL, AND IT IS AT SUCH HEIGHTS THAT ONE WILL FIND THEMSELVES WARMLY GREETED BY THE ANGELIC KRYSTAL, AND SEE MANY OTHER LEADERS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE SPORTS.





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DANCE

DAMIEN LIU & NG MU RONG

PRODUCTIONS

JOANNE TOH & CHEN YU HONG

VOX

LIM XIN YING

THRESHOLD

JOEL LIM JING

XIN YAO

TAO RAN

BASH

KEN LAM & JAIME HONG

BLOCK COMM A

GAN XIAN KAI

BLOCK COMM C

ALOYSIUS CHUA

BLOCK COMM E

SHI NAI XIN

D & D

TAN WEI RONG

BIZ COMM

LUM JIA

BLOCK COMM B

TEO YAN HONG

BLOCK COMM D

SOH ZHENG JIE

CMB

GAN XIAKAI, NGO CHENG BOON & WESLEY TAY

HAB

KRYSTAL KWONG

HPB

SITI NUR HAJAR, JOVENE KHOO & TAY LIN BRYAN LIN & MELISSA TAM

OAC

JULIA LIM

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CHEN JIEYI

TECH CREW

LIU JIA QI

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TAN PI PENG & KOH TAI MING

TGREEN

LI XIN YI

THINK

BENJAMIN YEO

THEARTS

GORDON LIOW & CLAUDIA TAY

VPU

GUAN YUAN HANG

TK4S

PRISCILLA LIM & YU HONG YI

WELFARE COMM

ISA ZAIN

WEB COMM

YEE SHEN HAO

BADMINTON

JAIME WONG (M) & JIN (F)

FLOORBALL

HAN JIE (M) & ANGELA LAW (F)

HANDBALL

EUGENE FOO (M) & TAN BEE LENG (F)

ROAD RELAY

CHENG LU (M) & ADRIENNE CHEW (F)

SOFTBALL

BREYON KWEK

SWIMMING

JEREMY WONG (M) & HO XIN YING (F)

TAKRAW

JARED LIM

TOUCH RUGBY

LIM JIN KAI (M) & ELEANOR KOH (F)

VOLLEYBALL

ANG JING JIE (M) & GLORIA POH (F)

BASKETBALL

SAMUEL YEO (M) & TAN YEN YI (F)

FRISBEE

WONG JUN WEI & YEO JUN HAO (CO-CAPTS)

NETBALL

JOLENE ONG

SOCCER

CLARENCE CHAN (M) & NABILAH RAHMAN (F)

SQUASH

EDWIN SOH & YAP YOKE LING (F)

TABLE TENNIS

JUSTIN ONG (M) & LAM TENG SI (F)

TENNIS

NICOLETTE FOO (BOTH M AND F)

TRACK

BENJAMIN ONG (M) & VERA YAP (F)

16/17 Events

MAY

JCRC Camp
OCIP

JUNE

THEP

JULY

THOC

AUGUST

Leader's Investiture
IBG
Commencement Dinner
Block Initiation
Comms Fair
Sports Fair

SEPTEMBER

Biz Comm Bazaar
Blood Donation Drive
OAC Night Cycling
JCRC Challenge
Staff Retreat @ UTown
TH Bash

OCTOBER

Open Mic
DOTA 2 Competition
EnTHral
OAC Running Man
XinYao Internal Concert
THRILL Night

NOVEMBER

Open Mic

DECEMBER

Leaders' Camp
Temasix
Alumni Sports Day
TH Christmas Party

JANUARY

IHG
CHEC (ENCORES)

FEBRUARY

Cultural Exchange Night
TH Productions
Alumni DnD
Amplitude
OAC Go Kart

MARCH

THDP
Temasek Week
Open House
Xinyao Bar Concert
Terrarium Workshop
Rockfest
DU
Legatho

APRIL

DnD
Chillout
OAC Dragonboat
LYLC Dinner

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