

CUMSA Manifesto - Secretary

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Motivations

To live and to study in a country that is thousands of miles away from home can be an extremely lonely experience and it is this sense of dislocation that makes it easy for one to lose sight of who they are. I owe tremendous thanks to the people I've met through CUMSA for not only their meaningful and invaluable friendships but allowing me to feel a sense of belonging to the University through the warmth, patience and hospitality that they've shown me. It is through CUMSA's inclusiveness that I have been able to forge such beautiful and memorable experiences and I believe that this is more than enough motivation for me for me to want to take on a more active role in continuing its wonderful legacy. My previous experience as the President of the Maris Stella High School Chinese Orchestra, leading the organising committee in planning its inaugural public concert at the Singapore Conference Hall and the organiser of the farewell events of personnel who have completed National Service would definitely help me to accomplish this well.

Vision

My vision for CUMSA is for it to continue its good work in creating memorable experiences and forging meaningful friendships.

- With the passing of yet another challenging academic year, summer is the best time to unwind and recuperate. As most of us would be heading home, summer presents the perfect opportunity for existing members and the incoming freshmen to get better acquainted – Tea parties, food trails, night cycling and dinners (Dim Sum buffet, anyone?) are great examples of interactive activities that would allow for people to mingle and to catch up with.
- From my personal experience, I found the CUMSA Fresher's Camp to be an extremely pleasurable and fun experience. If elected, I would thoroughly

enjoy the process of planning this year's camp with the committee to make sure that the fresher's and members have a blast. This would be an excellent chance for fresher's to get acquainted with one another and their seniors; a familiar face in a distant land always helps.

- If elected, I would also ensure that major CUMSA events such as the Asian Food Festival, CUMSA Formal and the CUMSA Annual Ball where Singaporeans and Malaysians come together; will be well organised and finely executed to the best of my abilities.
- As host of this year's Oxbridge games, we will need to ensure that our guests are met with hospitality and are well taken care of in every aspect. It is in the inherent value of the games that both parties have fun and get to know each other a little better. In addition, dinner and movie outings and game nights in Cambridge to lighten your week will definitely not be forgotten and will be continued.

I believe in a CUMSA that is inclusive as an organization and a society, that is why I am extremely open to differing opinions and outlooks. Should there be something that compels you to feel unhappy; I am always there to lend a listening ear. I have always enjoyed working behind the scenes and it would be fantastic if I were able to serve CUMSA in that capacity.

