

SELINA CHIN FOR WELFARE OFFICER

1ST YEAR MEDICINE AT EMMANUEL COLLEGE

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We've all been there before. Adjusting to and living in a new and far-away environment isn't the easiest thing to do, and it's always comforting to know that someone will always be there for you.

Hello! I'm Selina, a first year medic at Emmanuel College. CUMSA has provided me with an excellent platform to make new friends and find out more about transition into university life at the start of term, and till now remains as one of my closest networks. I believe that this is one of the many fruits of labour of CUMSA: to build a strong Singaporean community in a place away from home.

As such, I hope to be that person who is the first port of call to freshers, sharing experiences and information and helping them transit smoothly into life here in Cambridge. Ensuring the continuation of CUMSA's freshers events is the least I can do for freshers to get to know other freshers and seniors alike. These include tea parties, chalet and the parenting system.

During term time, I will organise dinners (or formals) for Singaporeans to

meet new people outside their social circle. Improving

ties with CUMaS and even ABACUS are areas that

can be explored too. On top of this, weekend

getaway trips (within the UK, to Brighton perhaps?) are definitely possible.

And it doesn't stop there. Opportunities to meet up and celebrate the festive seasons during the holidays will be in place so that even in England no one will feel lonely!

These are but a few ideas I have in my head at the moment, and they need your help to materialise. Until then, have a lovely day :)



Welfare, to me, means looking after the overall well-being and caring for one another. It means showing my concern and helping out with whatever I can, anytime and every time. Welfare isn't a job - it is a way of life.

