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FOR: Events Officer

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## 1 About Me



Hi everybody! My name is Alicia, but most of you probably know me as Ally. I'm a **first-year lawyer** from **Magdalene College**, and the picture above shows what I look like. If I haven't met you before, hallo and I hope to meet you soon; if I have, then hallo again. ☺

## 2 Motivations

Not to sound like a cliché, but CUMSA has really been a home away from home, a family away from family, and a bunch of friends that have made life here so much less lonely and so much more enjoyable! But I want to run for CUMSA also because I want to help make CUMSA even better, and to bring the entire community even closer together. In particular, I want to run for events because I enjoy and am organised enough to plan functions and the like, and would like to contribute to CUMSA in this way.

## 3 Aims

Put simply, I hope to enable all members of CUMSA to feel like they are a part of not just another society that spams their Hermes account, but a **big happy family** that has **big happy family reunions** that everyone looks forward to all the time.

What this basically means is we need more events that can **cater to everybody**, and that bring us together particularly during the **festive seasons** (which can get a bit lonely when you're away from family). CUMSA members tend to get together very often to have formals, nights out and nights in, but very often these happen *ad hoc* instead of being at least semi-official CUMSA events – this means that people in the far our colleges (Homerton and Girton, anybody?), or in colleges with very few Singaporeans and Malaysians, may not get to know of these events. ☹

I hope to turn these many unofficial gatherings into **many more (small-scale) official CUMSA events**, so that we all have more chances to get together and enjoy each other's company! (But even better, because you don't need to plan anything; the committee and I, if elected, will do that for you.)

### 3.1 Specifics

**3.1.1 Halloween Party!** Because everybody loves dressing up, but that's always more fun when you can go dressed as a Pokemon, or a Wondergirl, or Lee Kuan Yew, and no one needs to ask you who you are.

**3.1.2 Games Night(s)!** Because we all love card games and board games, etc. and being paranoid all night about whether someone is a saboteur or not is a really good way of getting to know people. (It's true.)

**3.1.3 Movie Night(s)!** The more chill cousin of games nights...I suggest slapstick Stephen Chow or mahjong-related movies, because from experience the quality of said movies increases by twenty million when watched with friends. ☺

**3.1.4 Chinese New Year Reunion Dinner of Sheer Awesomeness.** Because. Just because.

**3.1.5** If you need more explanation than that: Because we're Asian, and we need to follow our Asian traditions and remember our Asian roots, by eating steamboat out of rice-cookers and basically just squeezing into an overcrowded room where everyone is talking at the same time and the smell of food is perpetually in the air and everyone is having fun!

**3.1.6** Yes this is very important, and totally deserves three bullet points.

**3.1.7 End-of-term parties!** After surviving another eight weeks, everyone deserves to celebrate.

And of course, I will continue the glorious traditions of all our current events, like OxBridge Games and Asian Food Festival and the CUMSA Ball, not to mention summertime events like CAMP, etc. ☺

#### **4 Vote For Me ☺**

Because I am **energetic** and **enthusiastic** and will definitely give my all when it comes to planning exciting and enjoyable events where everyone can have fun.

Because I am **determined** and **organised** and somehow in committees I always end up in charge of 'events planning' or 'functions' or similar roles, so I definitely have experience in that area. No but seriously, I am **super organised** and always on top of whatever work I have; that means all the events will be well-planned and go off without a hitch!

Because I **actually enjoy planning** and overseeing the process of events-planning, from conceptualising what needs to be achieved from the event, to deciding venues menus time etc, to making lists (I love making lists, as the structure of this manifesto proves) of the things that need to be done. The only thing I love more than making lists is *checking things off lists once they're done*.

Because I know how to enjoy myself doing **practically anything**, from playing board/card/word/whatever games, to dancing all night, to attending formals all dressed up in gowns and formal wear, to eating, eating, eating away – this means I'll work hard at planning all sorts of events to **cater to everyone's interests**.

Finally...because I **will do my utmost best** to serve you as a very super duper awesome hardworking dedicated (insert more complimentary adjectives here) events officer. ☺ ☺ ☺

**THE END THANKS FOR READING ☺**