

NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

5th SoH Club Main Management Committee

AY 21/22 Humanities Club Rally

Date: 14th September 2021 (Tuesday)
Time Started: 7:30PM
Venue: Online Rally via Zoom

Election Committee	Position	Attendance
KWAN SHU YI (908J) VYTHISWARI D/O MURALLI (265E) METHA PANG HUI SHAN (062E)	Returning Officer Election Officer Election Officer	Present Present Present
Nominees for AY21/22 SoH Club Management Committee	Position (Nominated For)	
1. CHEN YEE (681K) 2. KUAN YEW SHENG (473E) 3. LAU JUN HONG (502J)	Sports Director Logistics Director Logistics Director	Present Present Present
Outgoing Management Committee Members	Position Held	
1. NG SHI MIAN, ANN NICOLE (452K) 2. HENG WEI KHENG ANGELA (391F) 3. NG TING ERN (137C) 4. KOH HUI XIN (961A) 5. EVANGELINE SIM JIA EN (234J) 6. YOW RACHAEL (909L) 7. ZOE DEBORAH TAURO (611B) 8. YAP XIAO WEI (602J) 9. VANIA ANNE D/O AROKIANATHAN (083C) 10. MADELINE TWO YUEN LING (636A) 11. LIM YIH CHING (494B)	President Social Director Welfare Director Sports and Operations Director Sports Director Logistics Director Publicity and Publications Director Publicity and Publications Director Community Engagement Director Community Engagement Director Union Executive Committee Representative	Absent with Apologies Present Present Absent with Apologies Absent with Apologies Absent with Apologies Absent with Apologies Absent with Apologies Absent with Apologies Absent with Apologies Absent with Apologies

Audience	Position Held	
1. Douglas Tan Han Long (867J)	—	Present
2. Isabel Lee Ying Yi (123H)	—	Present
3. Harviran Singh S/O Ranjit Singh (923K)	—	Present
4. Ng Ting Ern (137C)	—	Present
5. Heng Wei Kheng Angela (391F)	—	Present
6. Sherryl Vania (334G)	—	Present
7. Gwyneth Low Xiao Fern (025B)	—	Present
8. Amanda Tan Jia Le (948A)	—	Present
9. Shivani Sivaganesh (035L)	—	Present

Meeting Agenda

1. **Regulations Governing the Rally**
2. **Nominee for SPORTS DIRECTOR**
3. **Nominee for LOGISTICS DIRECTOR**
4. **A.O.B**

	Agenda
1.	<p>Regulations Governing the Rally</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All Candidates shall be entitled to 5 minutes for rally speech and 15 minutes of Question and Answer session. - A proposer and seconder is required to pass the motion for a 5 minute time extension for Question and Answer. - The Returning Officer shall have the right to reject a proposed question or time extension. All decisions made shall be binding and final. - The minutes and recording of the rally should be adopted by the candidates and vetted by the Election Committee before submission. Submission of materials should be done within twenty-four (24) hours after the end of the Rally. - The election officers have the right to declare the election of any candidate of its Constituent Body's Management Committee due to procedural irregularities according to the Election Regulations.
2.	<p><u>Nominee for SPORTS DIRECTOR</u> Candidate Name: CHEN YEE Proposer: JAPHNE CHUA JIA YING Secunder: SHAWN LEONG SHAO WEI</p> <p><u>Speech</u> My name is Chen Yee or you can call me Xenon. I am a Year 3 student, majoring in History with a second major in PPGA.</p> <p>Key experiences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Honorary General Secretary of the History Sub Club <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Handled administrative task and ensured smooth coordination within top 4 and various subcommittees - Active volunteer in local grassroots community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Works with multiple stakeholders to engage the community. - Helps the less fortunate - Participates as a trainer or performer for NDP and SEA games. - Working experience with the Ministry of Manpower (MOM), <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Worked with multiple business owners of various industries. <p>Why vote for me</p>

- Filled with enthusiasm and believes in having a positive attitude.
 - “Turn poison into medicine”
- Doesn't feel like challenges are not an obstacle. I always believe in having a positive attitude at work when there are challenges. I do not see them nearly as an obstacle, but a process to improve myself with a better.
- Possess the means to be an effective communicator.
 - As a Secretary, I had to make sure information passed down from the top 4 to the subcommittee, and vice versa, is clear and concise.
- Strong organisational skills.
 - Worked with various stakeholders as the history sub club secretary and volunteering activities.
 - In Secondary School, I organised various games
- Adaptable to new changes.
 - Worked together with the Top 4 of the History sub-club to suit the safe management criteria.
- Open-minded.
 - Willing to take in new suggestions that can benefit SoH Club and the SoH student population.

Vision

- More sports related activities within the School of Humanities
 - Many activities had to be minimised due to COVID-19.
 - I want to restart these activities while adhering to safe management measures.
 - Non-contact sporting activities could be resumed while contact sport could continue provided that the school allows it.
- Broaden the scope of sporting activities
 - Propose to place more emphasis on mind sports and esports.

Question and Answer

Heng Wei Kheng Angela (391F): It is no secret that the participation for sports is usually pretty low for SoH, what are your plans to engage the students in this aspect?

Answer: There is low participation because many sporting activities are usually held by halls at the end of the year. The main issue is that many of the sports events tend to overlap with hall activities, and because of that people might find themselves wanting to take part in hall activities in the area of sports as compared to schools. Moreover, most other activities are held on a university level, so they don't really see any differences in taking part in hall activities and school activities. So, what I am proposing is holding a sporting event within the School of Humanities.

Also, many of the sporting activities usually adhere to traditional sports like basketball and soccer. Mind sports and esports are traditionally not held frequently, or usually held in a more private setting. If we allow these kinds of activities to be held more frequently, we can attract other groups of people who are interested in these kinds of sporting related activities.

Amanda Tan Jia Le (948A): Hi Chen Yee! Nice presentation. Do you think esports is a good way to engage students?

Answer: Esports is a good way to engage students. We are in a generation whereby you know many of us use the Internet and many countries, like South Korea and America, where people who are deeply invested into esports. We also see sporting events gain sponsorship. Esports is a way to connect people. While traditional sports engage

people physically, efforts is a way to engage people virtually, and I think that is something that we should look into.

At the same time, I understand there are many students who are deeply engaged or deeply involved in these events, but they do not have the platform to play with their friends. Hence, we can organise these games in a more enclosed setting.

Shivani Sivaganesh (035L): Hi Xenon, great presentation! Through this role, you would have to work together with a large range of people with diverse goals and working backgrounds. How will you deal with differences within your committee and how would you solve conflict if you face people who are unwilling to compromise?

Answer: As a sports director, you have to work with different committees. I think we should hold meetings to try to deconflict any issues and prevent any confusions that could occur. There are bound to be differences, but we must remember our main goals and come up with a systematic plan. I would like to plan my events three months in advance so that we can prevent any last-minute problems from occurring.

I think the best way is to be open minded. I won't dictate what other people have to do as I want to take new suggestions on how I can improve.

Gwyneth Low Xiao Fern (025B): Hi Xenon, thank you for your presentation! May I ask why have you decided to rerun for Sports Director instead of Logistics Director? What is it about SoH's sporting culture that you hope to improve? Also, regarding sporting events (MindSports, ESports, etc.) how often do you wish to hold them?

Answer:

I joined sports since secondary school and JC. I was in track and field and in chess club. In JC I took part in badminton. These activities are interesting as people have fun with each other. I don't have a lot of experience in logistics as compared to sports. In secondary school, I organised activities like two chess competitions. I also did other organisations like food drives. I don't think I have the necessary experience in logistics as compared to sports.

I want to foster more mind sports and esports activities. I want these activities to be held within the school, within a confined area. I hope to hold this twice a year - once in December and once in June. This also depends on whether there are people who will turn up and whether people will be interested in it. We also need to see the demand and supply.

Harviran Singh S/O Ranjit Singh (923K): Hey Chen Yee. Nice to see you running for the role, how do you plan to work with our sports and ops director Gwyn as she has many ideas of her own?

Answer: I am very open to new ideas, and I am glad to hear that Gwyn has new ideas. I'm looking forward to working with her. We might have different ideas, but the most important thing is to have an open mind and to have a conversation to understand what our objectives are. I wanted to iron out a plan that would ultimately benefit the students as well.

3. Nominee for LOGISTICS DIRECTOR

Candidate Name: KUAN YEW SHENG

Proposer: NG SHU HUI

Seconder: YANG YUNG CHANG

Speech

Hi, I am Yew Sheng but you can call me Jeffrey and I am a Year 1 student studying Chinese.

Volunteer and past leadership

- Store IC during NS in my army unit.
 - I was responsible for taking care of army equipment.
 - I provided suggestions on logistical matters and directing my peers on the location of items
- I was in the logistical team in Ngee Ann Poly's Chinese Drama Club
 - This involving making of props and locating props before and during performance
- Vice-president of Chinese Club in the School of Humanities in Ngee Ann Poly

Personality

- I like to take initiative and help people
- I cherish every single moment and I like to challenge myself to greater heights
- I also never give up

Why vote for me

- I will make sure all items are properly prepared and maintained.
- I have experience in logistics work
- I enjoy accepting challenges and can think out of the box

Question and Answer

Heng Wei Kheng Angela (391F): Hello! thank you for your presentation - I would like to ask, how do you react to stressful situations in general?

Answer: I think there are two most important things. Firstly, time management. We should allocate different days for different responsibilities as this makes it easier to settle all the itineraries that need to be accomplished. Secondly, we should also take care of our mental health and not keep our feelings bottled up. If we are stressed, we should be able to express ourselves.

Ng Ting Ern (137C): Hi Jeffrey, I really liked your presentation! Could you share about one of the most important takeaways that you've gained from your leadership experiences?

Answer: I learnt how to interact with people better. I have learned how to discuss issues with other people without being nervous. I know that I need to be brave and bold and that I have to face the consequences of my actions. I also learnt the importance of taking responsibility. On top of that, I know the importance of learning from my mistakes. Some people are afraid they might make mistakes. However, I believe that if you want to be successful, it is important to make mistakes.

Harviran Singh S/O Ranjit Singh (923K): Nice speech Jeffery! What is a neat and tidy storeroom to you?

Answer: The storeroom should be efficient and be convenient. When I first became the Store IC, I felt very stressed. When I wanted to replace items, I was not sure where they were. Having to find all the items and locate them was very mentally and physically tiring. Together with my IC, we came up with a solution and came up with a new sketch of the storeroom plan. By streamlining the process, we made sure that, in the future, the new Store IC would be able to find things easily. This also ensures that we have accountability for the store. I believe everything is about time efficiency and making people's lives easier.

Gwyneth Low Xiao Fern (025B): Hi Jeffrey, thank you for your presentation! May I ask how you would describe your working style? Are you more of a planner or a go-with-the-flow kind of guy? How would you like to work together with the Sports and Ops Director and Sports Director to execute sporting-related initiatives and events?

Answer: This depends on the situation. For time management, I need to see what the itinerary is. If I lose track of time for the task given, it'll make my life hard. I experience a lot of situations where people tell me to do things at the last minute and I have to adapt to that.

Isabel Lee Ying Yi (123H): You mentioned you have not been in a leadership position for awhile. How will you be able to cope with the demands of being in the SoH club?

Answer: I will listen to the views of the people. When we need to organise events, it can get stressful and there will be conflicts within the team that can slow down our progress. While I haven't been in a leadership role in a long time, I still demonstrated leadership qualities in the army. I also use various social media platforms or YouTube to remind myself of what it means to be a good leader. I also think that, as a leader, we need to think out of the box and be a good mediator between different parties. Lastly, I will always take initiative.

4. Nominee for LOGISTICS DIRECTOR
Candidate Name: LAU JUN HONG
Proposer: JEREMIAH FOO SHU HAO
Seconder: LIM XING HAN, WAYNE

Speech

My name is Jun Hong and I am a Year 3 History major with a second major in PPGA.

About me

- I picked up cycling last year as a hobby
- I also like badminton and gaming

Attributes

- I believe that I am meticulous with a good eye for detail.
- I also voice out issues before they become major issues.
- I am attentive and I listen to feedback on the ground.
- I also react to situations quickly to resolve issues before the problem becomes too big.

Leadership Experience

- I was the Assistant Clan Chief of Lexicon for SoH's TOP.
- I was the events officer for the debate squad
- I was also the Block Rep for Hall 7.

- I have experience with planning and execution in various settings and I also have experience with online and offline activities. I am confident that I can deal with the developing COVID-19 situation.
- I was the Class Representative in JC
- I also managed logistics in my unit back in the army. I was involved in a lot of packing.
- I was a volunteer for the ASEAN Para Games and it was mainly focused on logistics and providing assistance to the athletes in rest areas.

Why am I running

- I believe in giving back to the community.
- My friends, who have been taking leadership roles in SoH, inspired me to run for the role and I regret not taking on these opportunities earlier.
- I believe that the whole is always greater than the sum of its parts and I want to be a part of making SoH a more conducive space.
- I am also running for self-growth and exploration.

Question and Answer

Douglas Tan Han Long (871J): Do you have any aims in mind towards establishing better logistical management if you successfully clinch this role?

Answer: I believe that there is a need to plan for succession. There is no point in being a good leader and not having your legacy last in terms of the positive aspects. The logistical management should be easy to follow without that many complications so there is a smooth transition of power. Even if the director in the future is less experienced, there should still be a system that is easy to follow.

Harviran Singh S/O Ranjit Singh (923K): How will you handle multiple requests for logistics - given that in SoH Club we have so many events over so many clusters.

Answer: It is important to have smooth communication and have advanced notice. I hope to be involved in discussions regarding events, especially on time management and resource management. I think deconfliction of dates and timings between directors and various stakeholders is important.

Sheryl Vania (391F): Hi Jun Hong, thank you for your inspiring presentation. My question is: how would you handle team members who are uncooperative or not doing their work? Thank you so much!

Answer: I think it is important that I am able to find an individual's strengths and weaknesses and put them to use. It is important to find out the reasons why they might be uncooperative as people have personal issues they might not want to share. It is important to communicate with others so that they will not be afraid to voice out their concerns and we can work things out accordingly. However, I will have to refer this matter to a higher up if the person remains uncooperative.

Gwyneth Low Xiao Fern (025B): Hi Jun Hong, thank you for your presentation! You mentioned quite a few leadership experiences, from being part of TOP to a leadership position in your debate squad. May I know what are some takeaways that you have from your experiences, and how you would implement them in your role as a Logistics Director should you be elected?

Answer: I think providing a listening ear and preparing for succession is important. We should be able to make a system for someone to take over. I took over a store where the previous Store IC didn't hand me with much and I

	<p>had to come up with everything on my own. I drew up a plan of what was in the store to make things more convenient for others. The experience was frustrating, and I decided that I'm not going to make the next person suffer from this. I would like to have a clear system implemented with proper procedures and clear instructions so that people can use the store without creating a mess.</p> <p>Heng Wei Kheng Angela (391F): How do you think your experience in SoH in the past year would help you in this role?</p> <p>Answer: I only have experience with TOP and as an ACC. I wasn't involved in logistics, but I saw that the programmers were doing a lot. I think this is a very underappreciated role and I want to provide a more conducive environment between the people who require the equipment and the people providing them. I think communication and mutual respect is important. Without logistics, we cannot have events and I think that this is a very important portfolio. I have come to an understanding of having appreciation of the logistics portfolio and I am confident that I am able to deal with challenges.</p> <p>Isabel Lee Ying Yi (123H): Hey Jun Hong, how do you think the logs director can play a part in the whole process of fostering community in SoH?</p> <p>Answer: I don't think logistics has a front line with events. However, by creating a reliable backline of resources with little events, people will be more incentivised to join. If there are shortages with equipment, it might deter people from joining events. It also helps with smooth running of events for other directors. On a personal level, I want to encourage my friends to join events that SoH Club will plan.</p> <p>Ng Ting Ern (137C): Hello Jun Hong, amazing presentation! As part of the MMC, you'll be working with people of different personalities and backgrounds. Could you please share about your working style? Thank you!</p> <p>Answer: I think we should listen to people's opinions as everyone has something to bring to the table. We should be more inclusive as everyone comes from different backgrounds. By listening to others, we can come to a consensus, and I think that is how we can plan inclusive events for everyone involved. We should listen to everyone and not only focus on the opinions of strong characters.</p>
9.	A.O.B
10.	<i>Lau Jun Hong</i> proposed the end of the meeting. <i>Harviran Singh S/O Rangit Singh</i> seconded the motion. The meeting was called to an end at 2032 Hours, 14th September 2021.

Minutes prepared by:
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