

NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

**16<sup>th</sup> Student of Physical and Mathematical Sciences Club**

**AY 21/22 17<sup>th</sup> Management Committee Elections Rally**

Date: 3 September 2021

Time Started: 1830hrs

Venue: Online

<b>Election Committee</b>	<b>Position</b>
<b>Tan Ting Jun 414L</b>	Chief Returning Officer
<b>Kerh Su Jun 565L</b>	Election Officer
<b>Johnny Low Jia Ming 085G</b>	Election Officer
<b>Nominees for AY20/21 Management Committee</b>	<b>Position (Nominated For)</b>
1. Nico Arsenio Liman 550H	CBC Representative
2. Soh Chuen Han Kerwin 844J	Logistics Director
3. Nicole Yeo 673J	Welfare Director
4. Bryan Christopher 940J	Sports Director
5. Yeo Eng Teng 583H	Social Director
6. Rachel Low 813D	Publication and Publicity Director
7. Taddeus Koh Yong Ern 853E	Publication and Publicity Director
8. Zhou Qinghe 222E	Business Director
9. Jacey Cheong 801B	Financial Controller
10. Chan Jun Hong Jonathan 141D	Honorary General Secretary
11. Lionel Lim Rui Qi 145A	Vice-President (Ext)
12. Ong Wan Qing Renee 204D	Vice-President (Int)
13. Samantha Tan 422A	President
<b>Outgoing Management Committee Members</b>	<b>Position Held</b>
1. Dervin Rochi 526K	President
2. Tan Ting Jun 414L	Vice-President (Int)
3. Kerh Su Jun 565L	Vice-President (Ext)
4. Johnny Low Jia Ming 085G	Honorary General Secretary
5. Nicole Yeo 673J	Assistant Welfare Director
6. Song Shu Min Leticia 173B	Assistant Welfare Director
7. Samantha Tan 422A	Social Director
8. Chan Jun Hong Jonathan 141D	Assistant Social Director
9. Rachel Peh 047H	Assistant Social Director
10. Jacey Cheong 801B	Business Director
11. Winnie Faustinelie 540E	Assistant Business Director
12. Abraham Osmond Edmundo 051H	Sports Director
13. Chan Hui Rong 337E	Assistant Sports Director
14. Ong Shu Qing Renee 204D	Logistics Director
15. Roxanne Lee Sin Ru 872A	Assistant Logistics Director
16. Crystal Mak 585I	Assistant PnP Director
17. Lim Yu Shan 171J	PnP Director
18. Raymond Tio 314L	CBC Representative
19. Loh Yi Fong 003A	MAS Representative
20. Rachel Soh 141H	PAP Representative
21. Salmah Sng 551K	Union Representative
<b>Audiences</b>	

1. Qiu Kaiwei 683G	10. Gwendolyn Yip Yi Xian 334F
2. Tan Swee Yang Cuthbert 406L	11. Gabriel Michael Djapri 014F
3. Chan Ric 111H	12. Zacc Koh Dewei 846D
4. Tan Su Yi Geraldene 751D	13. Lim Qian Hui 255E
5. Chua Hwee Hian 364J	14. Tan Zheng Yong 025F
6. Tan Wai Weng 584A	15. Choo Bao Hua 235L
7. Adonysius Chia 421L	16. Alastair Ang 375G
8. Jackie Kwok Jing Kai 461L	17. Gabriel Joseph 851C
9. Hans Farrell 330G	18. De Xing 718D

## Meeting Agenda

1. Regulations Governing the Rally
2. Nico Arsenio Liman for CBC Representative
3. Soh Chuen Han Kerwin for Logistics Director
4. Nicole Yeo for Welfare Director
5. Bryan Christopher for Sports Director
6. Yeo Eng Teng for Social Director
7. Rachel Low for Publications and Publicity Director
8. Taddeus Koh Yong Ern for Publications and Publicity Director
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13. Ong Wan Qing Renee for Vice-President (Int)
14. Samantha Tan for President
15. A.O.B

	Agenda
1.	<p><u>Regulations Governing the Rally</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All Candidates shall be entitled to 5 minutes for rally speech and 15 minutes of Question and Answer session.</li> <li>- Only the President, Vice-President(s), Honorary General Secretary and Honorary Financial Secretary (or equivalent) shall be entitled to 10 minutes for rally speech and 30 minutes of Question and Answer</li> <li>- A proposer and seconder is required to pass the motion for a 5 minute time extension for Question and Answer.</li> <li>- All questions should be posted on the link provided by your election officers.</li> <li>- The Returning Officer shall have the right to reject a proposed question or time extension. All decisions made shall be binding and final.</li> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- Zoom names to be last 4 character of matriculation number and full name.</li> </ul>

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2.	<p><u>Nominee for Chemistry and Biochemistry Representative</u>  Candidate Name: Nico Arsenio Liman  Proposer: Tan Ting Jun  Seconder: Dervin Rochi</p> <p><u>Speech</u>  I am running for the Chemistry and Biochemistry Rep. What do I intend to change and what makes me think that I would be good representative? In general, when I talk to my peers, we do not know what we can do, when you think of it, we are doing science and not applying. Obvious career path research and further develop in that field. I doubt most people want to go for this path or no interest.  With that being said, Major in CBC can go in other career path, seniors go into other industry.  Help students realise that there are a lot of paths, have to develop on their own. Have to learn soft skill and how to make them more sort for.  Can I move to the next slide?  With that being said, main focus will be helping peers and cohort to figure out what they want to do after NTU as I find it quite vague with the degree. Measures, zooms with seniors and industry leaders. A few of seniors from data science field, could talk to these seniors to tell students about their field. What skills they need to learn and know. Seniors to try to share what and how the working world is like. Experience researching in lab in NTU, personal impression change. Very minute and niche details that I did not see. Cohorts will gain more perspective from listening to seniors sharing.  Same applies to industry leaders, going to fight with people who have computer science degree. Need to know how to sell themselves out into the market. Make sure they have the skills that they actually need. Whole purpose of connecting with industry leaders is to know what they want.  In General, CAO service is very good and want to promote that more to the students.</p> <p>Ting Jun: Sorry Nico this is the end of your 5 minutes, please end off your speech with one last sentence.  I will be opening up the floor for Q&amp;A are there any questions?</p> <p><u>Q&amp;A</u>  Dervin Rochi: Zoom sessions with seniors and industry leaders, what are your thoughts on the previous help by the previous CBC representatives, are you going continue or stop?</p> <p>Nico Arsenio Liman: I'm going to continue them as there are areas benefits such as industry visits. I would like to add in something new. People I ask are lost; I do not see any downside down by previous representative, so I am going to maintain them.</p> <p>Dervin Rochi: So, can give example for 17<sup>th</sup> main comm?</p> <p>Nico Arsenio Liman: Sorry could you clarify</p> <p>Dervin Rochi: Previous CBC rep plans to organize industrial visits, past year paper solutions pi day etc.</p> <p>Nico Arsenio Liman: First of all, industry visits not that possible due to covid. Trying to reach out to a few professors and industry leaders for approval. Past year paper solutions not complete, intend to make solutions and improve the working. Personally, used but the answers not really clear, make more rigorous working making sure solution is more complete and to do papers that are not done yet</p>
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	<p>Ting Jun: are there any more questions?</p> <p>Okay if there are no more questions, we will move on to the next candidate</p>
3.	<p>Nominee for Logistics Director</p> <p>Candidate Name: Soh Chuen Han Kerwin</p> <p>Proposer: Tan Ting Jun</p> <p>Secunder: Kerh Su Jun</p> <p>Good afternoon to everyone, my name is Kerwin. I am organized and meticulous. Make sure everything is how I like it and I am accommodating</p> <p>Why should you vote for me?</p> <p>I have a range of prior experience that will aid me as a logistics director.</p> <p>Overview:</p> <p>Taekwondo logistics member</p> <p>Used to work part time at Timezone, need to do monthly inventory taking (excel spreadsheet)</p> <p>During my ns I serve as a store man Serve as logistics subcommittee last AY.</p> <p>More insight to the inner running of the logistics committee</p> <p>Stay in hall so able to help out if other portfolios need help with logs.</p> <p>I have class 3 license.</p> <p>What I plan to do:</p> <p>Previously logistics director has done well, upgrading logistics room and SPMS club lounge.</p> <p>First thing I want to do is to pack logistics room as there is a lot of waste from orientation.</p> <p>Room fills up very hard to access.</p> <p>Benefit from more space, since we can't expand, I would like to pack the room more.</p> <p>Beneficial to set up small area before packing.</p> <p>Common item like scotch tape, scissors etc.</p> <p>Improve handover logistics duty. During handover duties such as orientation handover, we don't really know what is in the inventory, so we need an overall list. Repack and do stock check.</p>

For the lounge I would like to maintain and improve it.

Moving forward, it is quite a daunting job, but I will do whatever I can

Personal quote, Boxes spark joy

### Q&A

Ong Wan Qing Renee: So, my first question is, what other commitment do you have for this year.

Soh Chuen Han Kerwin: first of all, I am part of NTU PHP

Subcommittee of other projects

Sign up as upcoming science camp logistics officer

Ong Wan Qing Renee: Second question is do you have any specific plans for lounge decoration

Soh Chuen Han Kerwin: Tricky question as I am a minimalist. Lounge split into 2 areas, table tennis area where we want to keep it clean, we don't want to clutter it too much.

On the other side we have relaxing area with bean bag.

In the future can get inspiration quote, need to get proper chairs. Certain games don't have full set

That will be all, thank you. Is there any other question?

Dervin Rochi: Motivational corner by welfare sides, so that is the motivational part of the room. The lounge is not fully utilized by the students, so my first part of the question is how you would plan to promote the student lounge for students to use for their own events or just to relax?

Soh Chuen Han Kerwin: I didn't know lounge existed in year 1. Since space is by students. We can't do email blasting. Perhaps we could let people have small posters or perhaps we could use SPMS club to film idea or short live tour. That is one way to get recognition

Dervin Rochi: Okay, so my 2nd part of my question, the lounge is mostly used by the same people. One to either play table tennis and one to sleep, tis has cause quite a few problems fr us. When they play table tennis and play aggressive it will destroy the frame, move tables by themselves. Sleeping with barefoot on the sofa.

Soh Chuen Han Kerwin: I think is an important point. Good idea to have duty roster for logs members, coming in once a day to check the state of the room. But that is with respect to the subcommittee availability.

With regards to the table tennis issue, can paste up some ground rules. If they shift things then move it back, if the problems persists even though the rules are stated, perhaps we can take further measure. I am sure most will comply.

Dervin Rochi: Based on my experience they didn't really comply, and some of them come from grab club.

Soh Chuen Han Kerwin: I think from what I know, I can get in contact through whatever channels. I think I will probably find the appropriate channels, find in charge of grad club. Use an email to share the proper use of SPMS lounge, such channels would probably be SPMS Club president or GradClub. If the problem persists, need to work hand in hand.

Dervin Rochi: Maybe lounge can be used for people to eat, if we allow that, how will you

	<p>mitigate the problem of food litter.</p> <p>Soh Chuen Han Kerwin: Coffee stains visible in atrium. We don't want to have any spills or what, whether be it intentional or non-intentional which may attract ants. Perhaps we can open up for trial run for 1 or 2 weeks to see how things go. Generally, if reception is good, if have the ability to eat or drink.</p> <p>Samantha Tan Khim Yan: Since logistics is like the nucleus of the cell, I would like to know how you would support other committees</p> <p>Soh Chuen Han Kerwin: Every portfolio requires the logs committee. The previous head has a a good relationship with the heads of the other heads. Since I have the list of all the heads here, I think it would be good to continue the tradition. I think anything pertaining to the logs room, I am more than willing to help. For external projects, they have their own logistics head, which I am more than willing to liaise with them. For internal, if need any logistics stuff can come and find me for help.</p>
4.	<p>Nominee for Welfare Director Candidate Name: Nicole Yeo Proposer: Tan Ting Jun Seconder: Kerh Su Jun</p> <p>I will be running for welfare director, I am from chemistry y3 and assistant director last academic year.</p> <p>Why do I want to run for Welfare Director? Last AY we were able to make what welfare is today. In charge of Mental wellness project, that provides students a safe space to allow students to reflect.</p> <p>Set up own Instagram page for Instagram post. You can check it out, it is called SPMSWelfare.</p> <p>Impact on our school as we can see more students being more receptive to talk about mental awareness and health.</p> <p>Improving and maintaining, organizing new ones.</p> <p>I hope we will have a deeper sense of understanding with one another.</p> <p>Lastly, your mental health is important, and I want to make sure that everyone's mental health is taken care of and no one is going through the journey alone.</p> <p>I want students to know that SPMS is not just a place to study.</p> <p>My passion and dedication can bring a greater change to SPMS Thank you</p> <p><u>Q&amp;A</u> Lionel Lim Rui Qi: So, to Nicole, I love the initiative you done last year. However, I want to ask how you can continue to reach out to students this year.</p>



Nicole Yeo: So last AY we actually receive a lot of feedbacks to how we can extend.

One feedback on how our project is a little short, so not everyone can come down to participate, cause usually we put on Tuesday and bring down on Friday, so not everyone in school, so make board longer.

For initiative you are just talking about wellness, right? (yes)

And I think I also want to have more of such activities because we only have 3 such events last semester and I think is a little too little and I would have more and keep on encouraging people and remind people mental wellness is everyday thing

Dervin Rochi: Like what Lionel said, the welfare has truly revamped from past years. Apart from mental wellness, any other thing you will reach out

Nicole Yeo: Actually, last AY we also did volunteer activities but due to covid we cannot do such things.

We want to do this year, go to children's home, cooking for less fortunate people.

Hope to touch on environment cause is another issue that is quite serious.

Dervin Rochi: Okay one last question, so the topics you guys talk about and initiative that you guys run are very niche, is mostly done by welfare portfolio, how you collaborate with other portfolios?

Nicole Yeo: Valentine's day, social will have valentine's day flower, we have iloveme booth, to write appreciation for the students, which is kind of a collaboration

I think for children's home, we are also organizing activities over there, I think like other portfolios like logistics and social can come together to plan with us also.

Dervin Rochi: Okay I think I understand your point, just one feedback, welfare initiative is very exclusive as you did not open up to other portfolios.

Come up with less specialized programs and events. Good job

Song Shu Min Leticia: Why do you want to run for welfare director.

Nicole Yeo: Welfare is a baby to me that I grow with my comm last year.

Welfare first time did such thing, so last time was a lot of trial and run, we don't know the receptiveness of the initiative, but now we know.

I want to run again and continue this whole journey

Chan Ric: Recent months have RHVS, a lot of us feels very concern. As a welfare director, would you consider visiting secondary and primary school to help them with mental health to help them practice and promote mental wellbeing, so they will have better future mental health

Nicole Yeo: I think for our SPMS Welfare Instagram because it is a public account, so it goes out of SPMS community also. No need to be SPMS students you also can see, but maybe for going to primary and sec to promote might be a little hard. But if we go to children's home we can promote mental wellness there also

Lionel Lim Rui Qi: I think schools' themselves are also trying to strengthen mental health, I don't think Nicole should outreach to primary and sec. she should focus on our student body over here in SPMS.



5. Nominee for Sports Director  
Candidate Name: Bryan Christopher  
Proposer: Tan Ting Jun  
Seconder: Dervin Rochi
- Year 2 in mathematics and running in for sport director.  
I was a sports subcommittee last AY in SPMS. I used to do a volleyball committee in high school.
- Why I want to apply for this sports director is because looking back last year when I was just subcommittee, even though during this pandemic, we can still connect with one another through esports. I am truly inspired by my committee. This pushed me to apply for director position this time.  
Really the shift from sports to e sports will still affect this AY as well. Can move on to next slide
- Mission: memorable e sport events with everyone
- Rough draft of plan as sports director,  
For the first semester, I realize that a lot of international students cannot come into Singapore cause of borders close. Do more E-sports oriented event. By doing this I think everyone can participate. By second semester if covid measures are eased, I will do more physical events like badminton night cycling.
- I want to implement things like google forms to know more about what the spms students want. Creating Esports event I will ask them what kind of game they play, mobile games or Valorant. From that data we pick the best one and maybe even ask them for what kind of rewards they want. A lot of rewards last year was vouchers and sporting attire, so maybe we can ask participants to get insights of what they want.  
That's really it for me, I am open for questions now
- Q&A
- Abraham Osmund Edmundo: I think you mention something about holding an event for students that are not in Singapore. How do you give them the prizes?
- Bryan Christopher: I guess the easiest way to wait for them to come here, then again, they might not come back at all. So maybe we can give them CapitaLand vouchers last time, so maybe we can give in game items, or amazon gift cards. For amazon gift cards, you need to buy the gift cards from the country's website which I think requires credit card from that country, hopefully the subcommittee can play a part in this. For example, I am from Indonesia, for Indonesia winners I can use my Indonesian credit card to get the items for Indonesian. In this case it will be easy to buy the gift cards.
- Dervin Rochi: I just like to point out that, due to restriction from claiming money from the school, so might not be able to claim overseas bill. So, you may want to think of other things as rewards.
- Lionel Lim Rui Qi: not a question but a comment. Kai Wei who is the house system in charge. He is going to organize interhouse activity, I don't know how he is going to do it, but I going to give you a heads-up about this activity. Is that okay?
- Bryan Christopher: Yeah sure, thank you
- Chan Hui Rong: what kind of events do you plan to have

Bryan Christopher: depends on how much they tighten the restrictions. Currently 5 pax per court, which we can't do much for basketball. So maybe we do table tennis or badminton, doubles, or singles. Maybe for volleyball not possible, maybe we just go back to esports

Kerh Su Jun: As previous sports director, if let's say interschool games is possible, where would you see the ranking of SPMS to be amongst all the other faculties.

Bryan Christopher: Personally, I never actually gone for the interschool games. That time I saw that we have a lot of promising esports player. For sports, I am pretty sure table tennis they are pretty good. I am not sure though, but I am quite positive that we are middle to upper

Dervin Rochi: As the previous assistant sports director, the turn up rates for certain events are quite low. It is hard to find participants even with attractive prizes. Some sports people just don't want to join and we have to beg our friends, but we manage to get third out of 16.

How will you turn up the rate of participants for internal events such as e sports and ISG?

Bryan Christopher: For our own events, it should be possible to gather rough idea of what the participants really want. Maybe for own event, we can actually make it suitable for them instead of giving them CapitalLand vouchers, they may want in game items more. For physical sports, what we can do it really to give more publicity even though it is already done. Or maybe they too scared to apply. I know a lot of friends back then, they were really scared to apply hall sports club, because they think everyone there is really good, we will tell them that it is really for run even though it is a competition

Chan Hui Rong: Are there other plans to collaborate with other portfolios.

Bryan Christopher: I didn't really get to know a lot of the portfolios. For things like physical events, if possible, I think we will collaborate with other portfolios. Like injuries we can collaborate with welfare.

For night cycling, it is a huge project, we need logistics and welfare and manpower for the event to run smoothly

Qiu Kai Wei: This is Kai Wei, the house director. I think I might be able to encourage more house members to participate, so you don't have to worry about the participation, but try to have more fun events. That's all I have, thank you

Question: From your commitment as sports director, what do you want to take away.

Bryan Christopher: Just to make memorable sports and esports event. Is about having fun and connecting with other people.

Yeo Eng Teng: So, um, for covid measures might tighten that no sporting events may happen. In the case where there is not much event to plan, how do you engage with your subcommittee.

Answer: About subcommittee being more active, I think mostly it is going to be in the planning stage in the event itself and maybe getting the prizes. Last time one of the events

	<p>have physical awards and one of the subcommittees is able to do his job. If everyone is available, I will make a physical meeting. As I said it is more of the planning phase, in the execution phase I will get 4 or 5 people to help.</p>
6.	<p>Nominee for Social Director Candidate Name: Yeo Eng Teng Proposer: Tan Ting Jun Seconder: Dervin Rochi</p> <p>I am Yeo Eng Teng y2 students and studying CBC. This are my prior experience. Social subcommittee member, SUPREMES main programmer etc.</p> <p>How may past experience will help me: Being a social subcommittee member because I followed social team closely. Organize event to cater to student.</p> <p>I hope that I will be given the opportunities to use these skills as a director.</p> <p>Promises, I will try my best to organize interactive events. Forming a vibrant memory. Even if you have no physical lesson, you will still call SPMS a home.</p> <p>Firstly, bring cultural events back to SPMS so we can cater to students of different races. Students can take photo. I can make use of lounge and MAS atrium. Set up booth at atrium and selling of flowers in lounge during the pandemic.</p> <p>Please vote for me, Eng Teng for social director</p> <p><u>Q&amp;A</u></p> <p>Lionel Lim Rui Qi: Social has kickstarted an initiative Askpms, the response has been pretty good. Will this initiative continue when you take over?</p> <p>Yeo Eng Teng: I will continue the initiative since most students use social media. I will also befriend the future PnP head; we talk about how to make SPMS video better. I will ask my subcommittee members if they want to continue this initiative and who want to be in the video.</p> <p>Samantha Tan Khim Yan: Previous social director has build a strong foundation, how would</p>

you further improve on subcommittee management

Yeo Eng Teng: I think because of covid situation, I know less people compared to seniors, I hope we can plan Halloween parties this are some western popular events that attract young people. Maybe we can use the lounge as a place where they can go chill and interact in. I want to use the lounge as an extension for people to interact with.

Subcommittee part, I will try to have more gathering, for events plan in last semester, the number of subcommittees participating is lesser. I will have more bonding so that after the vacation or period without events, they are still bonded and willing to come back

Chan Jun Hong Jonathan: thanks for the shade ya. So, um as you know right, we have leveled up in terms of decoration. Do you have any ideas on how you want to level it up some more?

Yeo Eng Teng: So, um, okay err I think to level it up some more I think we could decorate maybe like main entrance of the school also the entrance at canteen b. Get their attention and direct them to where the main event is and enhance the decorations

Dervin Rochi: So, you talk about how you want to continue ASKpms, so from the views, initially it was laugh, we had 4.8k views, but subsequently it started decreasing exponentially, Will you be threatened by this?

Yeo Eng Teng: ASKPMS is to promote events to students who are at home.

I hope to liaise with other directors and house directors who have the authority to ask their subcommittee members to watch and send to Orientation Group chat. Keep group alive and increase views. Can send them video via telegram so they can view through message. When we reach that stage of sending them via telegram, it is harder to keep track of the views

Dervin Rochi: Other question is, based on this slide you plan to have more cultural events, continue valentines and Halloween events. Based on our experiences, whenever we plan event, they tend to not engage in the activity, the feel more entitled for the welfare goodie bags, so they just take and go, so how do you intend to engage them and keep the event vibrant if let's say the covid situation improve

Yeo Eng Teng: For example, mid-autumn festival is popular with the widows. They have to go through challenge before getting welfare pack, they will be more engaged in the event. They will stop and take a look instead of just taking the goodie bag

Dervin Rochi: We did do this for all our events. Have quizzes for students to do before collecting welfare pack. But still these students are adamant, they just don't want to take part, just for your own knowledge, something for you to take note.

Dervin Rochi: have you heard of SPMS pageant, but you did not attend before am I right? – yes. SPMS pageant used to be one of the niche events in SPMS club, I would like to know what your thoughts about this pageant are. If it caters to exclusive group of students, how do you intend to engage the others.

Yeo Eng Teng: Do you think that it was exclusive? How were the pageants chosen?

Dervin Rochi: I don't think about how they are chosen, but the event is just exclusively to the pageant. SPMS are pumping funds into the events but not for all SPMS students. Do you think this event you will continue doing if restrictions allow you to or do will you change the format such that it open up to more students?

Yeo Eng Teng: I think it is popular within the year 1 and is a great way for year 1 to come back together in one place to cheer on for their OG friends, I will keep it. To involve the seniors, before we have the year 1 pageants come out, we can get past king and queen to do a catwalk. Friends of past pageants will also come to watch. I think it can bring past batches back into the event.

Maybe after the previous batches catwalk the friends will also leave and all. Some seniors are very supportive and will stay, some may not. I would say that most pageants have friends to support them.

Dervin: I propose for time extension

Jonathan: I second.

Chan Ric: As part of social directors, will you be organizing events that includes students/professors out of SPMS club.

Yeo Eng Teng: My primary focus should be SPMS, for me right now, for everyone in the room call is planning for the event that is online is already very difficult, so I want to focus on SPMS first and build a foundation like what Samantha did. But now I just want to solely focus on SPMS students.

Chan Ric: What about involvement of professors?

Yeo Eng Teng: So, like if you got watch ASKPMS video, we interview professors and for them to be part of the video.

Professors do come down to interact with the booth and read about infographics. Honestly, I think professors aren't really a problem, they understand that it is important, and they will proactively reach out. The problem is more of the students, we are more behind the screen and lazy, so the students are still my priority instead of the professors.

Dervin Rochi: The first one is regarding the prof, the implementation of house system it helps to bridge prof and students. Every house has a head that is a prof. That is something we can be optimistic about in the future.

The second is ASKpms video to talk to professors also help with this.

Thirdly, if for our term, if covid restrictions allow, we wanted to shift the format of pageant to dinner and dance, so it is open up to all students and not exclusively to pageants. This is something you can take a look at.

Yeo Eng Teng: thank you

Dervin: Propose 10min break

Jonathan: I second

Ting Jun: We will be back in 10 minutes for break, please come back at 8.11pm

Please remember to leave camera on at all times

Dervin: Propose to restart session

Ting Jun: Second

7. Nominee for Publications and Publicity Director

Candidate Name: Rachel Low

Proposer: Tan Ting Jun

Secunder: Dervin Rochi

Good evening, everyone I am Rachel, and I am running position of PNP director. I am from CBC and y3 this year. Why am I suitable for position? I have strong passion for arts and craft. I believe I have keen eye. As part of my halls' publication committee, I design poster for mid-autumn festival. I have also assisted in their annual yearbook. Social media become more common due to covid 19. I believe that social media is essential for students to get updated about SPMS stuff. I want to challenge myself in the aspect of social media challenge.

I am a skilled communicator and team player who is comfortable to lead. First create personal bond to create such bonds over dinner with subcommittee member to create comfortable environment so everyone can collaborate. Upgrade soft skills that we rarely use in school.

I believe that we should enroll more sub committees as last year has a minimal number. To ease workload on them, we should have more subcommittee member

In conclusion I would love to give back to the school.

Q&A

Lim Yu Shan: You stated how you want to spend time with subcommittee members over dinner. PNP so far has the least number of people, how do you plan to get more subcommittee members, in the event that the subcommittee members are not available.

Rachel Low: I believe that not everyone has to come down, far distribution of work is essential, so you have to delegate the work accordingly. As for the dinner part because of covid measurement. Most likely over zoom dinner, try to interact with subcommittee members

Lim Yu Shan: What is your mindset of what PNP director does

Rachel Low: Present content to students in clear and concise manner so that can understand

Lim Yu Shan: Recently we have photobooth for each event, so we need subcommittee to come down to manage the booth

Rachel Low: I will come down myself to take photo and I don't think that there will be an issue with members not coming down.

Crystal Mak: I have been PnP Director in first and second year (assistant) in spms. It is really the case that sometimes that there are just no subcommers available. Sometimes notice given to you is very short, so you don't have enough time to ask your subcommers so some of us plan schedule a week ahead. So, in the event this happens, do you have any plans?

Rachel Low: I will first ask other subcommittee portfolios if they are free to help out. I wouldn't think that the others would hesitate to help. After all is an event that is held by the club and it represents SPMS also.

Ong Wan Qing Renee: What are your concrete plans as PnP for the next year. Cause I don't think you have mentioned

Rachel Low: I think the previous have been doing a really good job. Email blast posters and all. I would step up my game to ensure that I maintain the standard. I think the issue is with the number of subcommittee members.

Ong Wan Qing Renee: Got other events like convocation, how you going to handle all the events.

Rachel Low: Take it slowly. Very good way to start slowly otherwise very easy to give up

Ong Wan Qing Renee: How do you plan to make sure all your subcommers are involve and not just give them the excuses because "I too busy with school work".

Rachel Low: The subcommers should be able to give some form of commitment since they signed up for this.

Samantha Tan Khim Yan: have you seen our SPMS club website before

Rachel Low: It got brought down right?

Samantha Tan Khim Yan: what do you think of having it

Rachel Low: It will be good as we can find PYP solutions and not many of them know about it. I would love to bring it back again if possible as a student myself I find it hard to find solutions from other sources

Samantha Tan Khim Yan: how are you going to use the website to the best of the ability.

Rachel Low: Blog for students to write whatever they want as what we are doing in Instagram.

Crystal Mak: Before Supremes last year, we rushed out a website. We need a platform for students to feedback to us immediately.

Rachel Low: Create feedback blogs. Sometimes I in school also don't look at posters. Can use question box.

Crystal Mak: Usually we do during events and stuff, not a fixed Q&A

Rachel Low: Maybe on SPMS Website we can add that as well, a feedback place and post things anonymously or private message.

Dervin: Propose time extension

Jonathan: Seconded

Dervin Rochi: do you know what are the media platforms that SPMS have

Rachel Low: Instagram, website, telegram. I feel like the information on telegram is well received. Even though with only 600 participants. Not really sure about Facebook. I will consider Instagram and telegram.

Dervin Rochi: we have Instagram and telegram broadcast channel. We also created new



website. We also created a new YouTube channel, so we compile all the videos we have created. Facebook is to dump all the photo. What are your plans to integrate all these media , Photos for Facebook etc.

Rachel Low: I think there is something called a link.

Dervin Rochi: But it is not working, but people dk where to get a photo, they still don't know we have such thing telegram.

Rachel Low: Put it in email for students to check. If they read it, they probably will know as well

Dervin Rochi: Cause the PNP director role is the only role that is contested, what separates you from your competitor

Rachel Low: I am comfortable as a leader and I believe that I have relevant experience that will help me with this role, and I am actually quite create as a person. I would just use that as something that will differentiate him and me. As a person I also believe that he is a hard worker.

Rachel Peh: Why do you suddenly want to join SPMS club with any prior subcommittee.

Rachel Low: I have a lot of commitment in Year 1. In year 2 then I took Supremes camp OGL. I only quit my CCA in Year 2 because of covid, because of that even though I have leadership experience in sports area I want to differ from that route.

Winnie Faustinelie: how do you ensure that spms students, most of the spms students receive updates on our spms events cause as we can see from the turnouts, most of the events are 400~500 students, but we have 1000 plus in spms.

Rachel Low: I think that outreach, it doesn't matter about the news. The only participate on if they are physically present. To actually help improve this situation, as PNP there is only so much you can help by putting all the information out there. I believe that that is something that is predictable, just because I ensure that all the information are given to you, then you didn't participate then it becomes my fault.

8. Nominee for Publication and Publicity Director  
Candidate Name: Taddeus Koh Yong Ern  
Proposer: Tan ting Jun  
Secunder: Dervin Rochi

I am Taddeus and I am in Year 2.

I want to know what it is to experience what it is like to be a leader. I want to step out of comfort zone. Want to understand people better. Confident with my people skills that's why I am running as a head. For credentials, as you can see from the slides, I have been doing photography videography for the best 6 years of my life since secondary 1. I believe that I can produce a decent video and take nice photos for whatever publicity needed. Some of my project include junior college student council investiture video. Directed and edited all by myself.

I advise and director the SPMS social ASKPMS video and for my latest project is editing SUPREMES finale video. I think it was quite well done.

I am not as well verse as design when it comes to photography and videography.

I know that design plays a huge role in telegram post and IG post. I try to use other platforms with preexisting templates to help me with design to come out with posters that are kind of professional and I think this is my first time in trying to dwell into this area. It is also a very specialize skillset that I do not possess to the fullest. To counter this measure, I not sure how many members we can have, we need to have video team. I realize that we are lacking in members to produce video.

Mix the design and video side to bond and learn from each other specialize skill set.

If I am elected, I would try to lead my time as much as possible. I will try to support the direction SPMS Club is heading.

### Q&A

Kerwin: With respect to focus towards video,

Taddeus Koh Yong Ern: I am aware that video production is a specialize project, but it is very easy to teach. I will try to recruit members with prior experience. I believe that all this skill of video production can be taught. It is not to difficult to come up with a video to provide information. I want to recruit people that are well verse so that there is a standard at least.

Essentially we can train people, then they can focus on that aspect.

Crystal Mak: You mention trained people, actually most of us came in PNP with 0 background. How are you going to train them without frustration in such a short time

Taddeus Koh Yong Ern: Giving a small area of video production to members with zero background which is also important. I will definitely be there to teach for those who wish to learn. But at the same time, we also want to produce videos for SPMS, so standards need to be there. I will really appreciate if my other comm understand if we are unable to rush.

Crystal Mak: I am sure you are pretty good with photography and videography, in the event if you are unable to keep up with the expectation, will you put it upon yourself to do everything yourself?

Taddeus Koh Yong Ern : If really no choice, then yes. But it is always good if they can hang around to watch how I work and learn a bit from me. But if they are busy then worse case is I do it by myself. I will definitely let all the other committee know if I am unable to hit expectations by letting them know restrictions.

Crystal Mak: Knowing that PNP is a backend thing, what do you think you can do to mitigate such feelings and motivate your subcommittee.

Taddeus Koh Yong Ern: I believe that producing any work for people to see, the most important is you believe that you put in your best, then you should be happy with your work no matter what other people say.

Not everyone has to say that the video I do is good, I know I put in 110% I can be proud of it.

Lim Yu Shan: I was a PNP head in SUPREMES. I didn't watch the video, but I understand what you say about videos conveying information, but PNP main base publicity is posters.

Taddeus Koh Yong Ern: So, for posters and graphic visuals, me being not so well verse in them I will still try using external apps which helps in producing good posters. Currently looking for freshies who are well versed in this. All these posters are important as they contain short and sweet information for events that spms club organize. The only thing I can do is quite important to look for people by encouraging freshies to join and contribute this skill set.

Jonathan: I propose to for 5-minute time extension

Dervin: Second

Lim Yu Shan: So, from what I understand is you will recruit people who are good in posters to do it.

Taddeus Koh Yong Ern: my intention is to look for people who are good in it but not just throw it to them to do it. I would always encourage people to do in pairs so can learn from each other how to use certain platforms and how to do certain things. I believe that you can come in with the skill set but not just focus on doing that. For the poster thing, I think it is definitely important, I will try to match up with what you guys have been doing.

Lim Yu Shan: Last question, whatever that you said is good, but that is under the context that everything is in order. We are always be in the rushing because information will come in late.

Taddeus Koh Yong Ern: Can I ask what the average runway you guys have before you guys need to come up with a poster?

Crystal Mak: a few weeks, sometimes a few days. Social media presence is very important. What are your plans to lift up our social media presence?

Taddeus Koh Yong Ern: For all that I believe that telegram and IG is the most used platforms. Posters are the way to go I agree. Let me double confirm, your question is how I will lift up social media presence and maintain. I think that current trend is to create 6 tiles Instagram post. If we push towards aesthetics and clean design, I believe we can also beef up the Instagram part of it. Telegram is abit different, usually more for announcements. For telegram we can scale it to different scope, make it more informational. Do differently from IG. IG aesthetics (from influencers). In essence I just say that Instagram and school website to push towards aesthetics more important.

Lim Yu Shan: Other than spms Instagram and telegram, we also have lobby TV. So actually, you should also utilize the tv to make our presence known. This lobby TV submission is Friday. If you have last minute stuff, you may not be able to put it up.

Taddeus Koh Yong Ern: I did not really think about the TV. It can be a short and sweet video since people just going to walk by.

Samantha Tan Khim Yan: If you all need any support like going for poster classes, we will support you. As long as you have the mind to do it, we will support you in anyways we can.

Lionel Lim Rui Qi: From my understanding, there is one girl who is willing to run for assistant PnP director and she has capable skill to do posters skill. If you split the role well, you can get it done on time.

If you are elected, all the issues mentioned above have to be discuss

Dervin: Propose time extension 5min

Jonathan: Second

Dervin Rochi: 2 question I ask Rachel as well. Now that you know about all our publicity channels, how you intend to integrate all

Taddeus Koh Yong Ern: Website is key to integrate very thing, from archiving, posting pictures and videos. I know the website has just started out, but I think that is the key to integrate everything together.

However, the most important thing is telegram page because is our primary communicator.

Dervin Rochi: Final question, this is a contested seat, what separates you from Rachel

Taddeus Koh Yong Ern: Both of us have very specific set of skills which value adds to PnP in various way. Used past experience in secondary to

Chan Ric: PnP tag along students going out of school to take photo

Taddeus Koh Yong Ern: Our primary focus should be the club and the main student body. Instead of other SPMS students doing outside

9. Nominee for Business Director  
Candidate Name: Zhou Qinghe  
Proposer: Tan Ting Jun  
Seconder: Dervin Rochi
- Good evening, everyone, I am running for Business Director,  
Experience in business help with my director position  
Learn to optimize budget.  
Diversify sponsorship  
Working long time relationship with companies  
I hope to engage potential employee for sponsorship so for them to know our students and exposure for students for employers.
- If budget permits, I would like to collaborate with SMES. Utilize funds to help SMES and getting products at cheaper price.
- Getting discount from wholesalers  
Refine current email template. Show appreciation to long time sponsorships.
- I want to give professional outlook for pitchbook. More concise content.
- Problems we commonly face are leftover packs.  
I propose over registration. E.g., 500 packs, we allow 550 registrants.  
Given a chance to write market pitch book.  
Meeting with sponsors  
Pitching ideas sponsor
- Vision: diverse and relevant sponsors and enables subcomm members to gain valuable skills.
- Please vote me for bizmag director
- Q&A
- Cheong Jacey: In your speech you mention 520 packs and 500 packs. In the event if there is really 520 stacks.
- Zhou Qinghe: Usually we have a lot of leftover. We can create special pack for those who did not get the original pack. This kind of situation is quite rare as for past experience >30 people did not come to take their goodie bags
- Cheong Jacey: We increase welfare pack because there is over subscription and we have to buy stuff on the spot. My next question, what do you think can be done better
- Zhou Qinghe: Dissemination of information to subcommittee members. So, turnout rate for subcommittee members for packing of items or on event day will be higher
- Zhou Qinghe: some sponsors have unreasonable request, in the event we cannot accept it, how will you negotiate.
- Zhou Qinghe: First of all, I will try to understand their point of view so I can brainstorm to compromise. If it is really unreasonable, I will ask for less sponsor item from them. If not, I might drop the sponsorship and ask for other instead.
- Cheong Jacey: How would you sell SPMS as a faculty
- Zhou Qinghe: SPMS is one of the largest with more than 2000 students and staffs.  
Want to work with potential employers so that they can look at our talented spms students.

	<p>Winnie Faustinelie: Since I know you, I know that you are double major and you have other commitments apart from this, how will you deal with your commitment and ensure things will go smoothly especially during concurrent events happening</p> <p>Zhou Qinghe: I am someone who like to plan ahead, I have calendar to keep track. Before start of the week, I will plan the next week. Usually, I finish my assignment way before my deadline.</p> <p>Dervin Rochi: I think another thing you can improve from pervious biz director is follow budget. To what extent will you cater to the sponsor in expense of the students.</p> <p>Zhou Qinghe: For the talks, I will look at the content of the talk. Some talks are insurance companies, not sure if math students are interested in this. Regarding Instagram likes and following, I think that is very common request and since everyone has social media, most of the time the sponsors don't post much. Even if they do, the owner of the Instagram acc can chose to ignore the post or unfollow sponsors afterwards.</p> <p>Rachel Peh: You mention previously you have very good time management but what if the other portfolios don't have as good as you, then they provide last minute information, how will you deal with this.</p> <p>Zhou Qinghe: I will push for information and prioritize accordingly.</p> <p>Chan Ric: If there is a change of funds allocated to you, how will you deal with it</p> <p>Answer: Usually the amount \$2/ student per welfare pack, I think is a good gauge. The cancellation of events may not be a cut of funds, it may be an increase of funds. So it is a good thing.</p>
10.	<p>Nominee for Financial Controller Candidate Name: Jacey Cheong (Emma) Proposer: Tan Ting Jun Seconder: Dervin Rochi</p> <p>Thank you Ting Jun for the lovely introduction. I am cheong Jacey. I am running for 17th spms main committee financial controller. Before I begin, I want everyone to take a deep breath as it is a long night. In the next few minutes, I will convince you that I am capable of my role.</p> <p>You can see my past experience and commitment on the slides. I was the business director last year and I was given opportunities to work with financial controller. I am confident I can keep up the good work and maintain what the current financial controller is doing. As some of you know, we take funds from NTU and SPMS, so we need to split receipts to claim. Ensure all portfolios to have enough funds and budget allocate according to the scale of the event. Reimburse of money will be as soon as possible. I believe I have the traits to be a good financial controller which is being meticulous. On top of that I went for finance internship so to better prepare myself for this role. With that I end my speech, remember cheong for Jacey cheong.</p> <p><u>Q&amp;A</u></p>

	<p>Dervin Rochi: Based on my experience with the previous biz director, which is yourself, you tend to break budget. As a fincon, you are expected to keep within budget for all events. How do you intend to make sure all budgets are not crossed?</p> <p>Cheong Jacey: Gave me the perspective to break the budget, so I will understand how other portfolios also want break budget. I will ask why they want to break budget, I will ensure at the start of the year, I will ask them to send an estimated request, if they do break, I will ask. Warn portfolio for first time offender. I will talk to SPMS office, I will talk to the chief and see how we can work things out</p> <p>Dervin Rochi: So, you say that you preplan the budget beforehand, so now in the covid environment, it is very fluid, sometimes you need to divert funds, how do you allocate the money base on the different fluid restriction that is going on right now.</p> <p>Cheong Jacey: I previously mention that we allocate budget accordingly to the scale of event. E.g., pageant vs e sports. During covid a lot of things didn't happen that were planned so we have excess funds which I feel that would not be the case when I am going to take on this role because a lot of events are going to be cancelled, so actually I would try and study back our predecessors have asked for and try to ask for it so I don't have to bother SPMS office when the time comes.</p> <p>Dervin Rochi: So, you talk about SPMS money, you also handle other funds. This income comes with a lot of restrictions, you still have to utilize it. How do you intend to utilize this fund?</p> <p>Cheong Jacey: Mostly leave this event for welfare events that are easily approved so I will leave the money there. I will direct my business director to find sponsorships to figure a way out.</p>
11.	<p><u>Nominee for Honorary General Secretary</u> Candidate Name: Chan Jun Hong Jonathan Proposer: Tan Ting Jun Seconder: Kerh Su Jun</p> <p>Just some fun facts about me, I scroll tiktok when I have nothing to do I've probably finish scrolling thru the entire for you page.</p> <p>Moving on to my past experiences, I was a biz mag subcommittee in Y1 and Y2 currently, i am one of 2 lovely Asst social directors. And for supremes, I was One of Simba's GL The most part of My focus has been on SPMS club because my initial thought was that, since I'm going to be here for 4 years, why not try to make a difference and have fun doing it.</p> <p>Being part of social allowed me to work with most of the other comms like Biz Mag, PnP even subject comm in event management I realised that being able to share ideas freely and have your friends build on your inspiration really makes a diff in the final result.</p> <p>In the past year, we've came up with some new cultural events and attained our goal of spreading cultural awareness and fun in an otherwise monotonous faculty. New events like Deepavali, and Mid-Autumn Festival weren't easy feats, but we managed to</p>



materialize our ideas.

We have even kick started a new IGTV series which we hope that the next social comm will continue to grow

Through those events, I realised that I enjoyed collaborating and working with people from other comms and supporting my director Samantha even when some of her ideas are crazy like the pi day parody.

That is why I feel that the hon Gen role is a good fit for me.

Some of the qualities which make me a good fit for this role include communication, responsibility, commitment and open-mindedness.

As an ENFP personality, I am able to rely on my strength in communication to deliver people's ideas and amplify softer but important voices

Whatever work needs to be done; I'll make sure that it gets done.

Without a doubt, I'm confident to deliver in this role.

I do have my personal goals as a hon Gen but above being and efficient and responsible secretary, I would like to ensure that everyone gets to have fun in this club.

So vote me for hon Gen. thank you!

### Q&A

Tan Ting Jun: If there are 2 portfolios that wants to book the same spot, how would you prioritise.

Chan Jun Hong Jonathan: I believe that every event is an important event, there is no one event that should take precedent event. Both should take priority as both are equally important. Let's say back to school event and social event like mid-autumn festival I will recommend a split in the atrium. As a rule of thumb, events shouldn't clash if it can be held, for the most part it should be first come first serve basis.

Dervin Rochi: So as you know the Hon Gen role is more than taking own minutes or booking of venues. You need to manage 23 peoples with different personalities. What obstacle do you expect and how do you go about dealing with this?

Chan Jun Hong Jonathan: Like I have shared in the speech, being ENFP helps me communicate with everyone. Only obstacle I may come across is that a particular subcomm is very introverted but is very close off. My approach is that there are friends that are close to them. Communication takes time. From the 2 years I have been in SPMS Club, the cohesiveness is very optimal for me.

Dervin Rochi: Which method do you prefer, individually message or group chat to notify.

Chan Jun Hong Jonathan: If let's say I do not get the response that I want, I will call them. People will expect phone calls from me which will build cohesiveness. A more hands on and human touch to it.

Dervin Rochi: What's your response to people who reply late assuming they don't pick up your calls

Chan Jun Hong Jonathan: No worries, there is assistant directors when the directors are not around. I will approach the next best option whereby the person can make decision for that committee.

	<p>Jonathan: Propose 10minute break Dervin: Second</p> <p>Ting Jun: Right now, time is 9:42, we will come back at 9:52 Dervin: Propose to restart</p> <p>Ting Jun: Second</p>
12.	<p>Nominee for Vice President (Ext) Candidate Name: Lionel Lim Rui Qi Proposer: Tan ting Jun Seconder: Dervin Rochi</p> <p>Year 3 PHMA student, I will be contesting for VP external. I will continue to extend club support to external projects. I want to appeal to my fellow portfolios to lend a hand whenever you can. I seek your understanding if you guys are needed for helping things out of your job scope.</p> <p>Previously SUPREMES GL in social committee for 2 years. Kind of know a lot of on the ground stuff. Some achievement that I felt I did was the kickstart thing of ASKPMS. I want the students to understand non-academic opportunities. Ultimately is for them to have a sense of belonging. I am very strict person when doing work. I hope I don't intimidate you guys when we work together in the future.</p> <p><u>Q&amp;A</u></p> <p>Kerh Su Jun: Talk about how you want to concretize the foundations of the house system and club and how you want the directors to be involve in the house system also. As VP external how would you go about coordinating both orientations together and managing involvement of orientation leader, house leader and house captains.</p> <p>Lionel Lim Rui Qi: I did talk to house directors to have house activity. If covid restrictions eases, I expect physical orientation. I talk to one of my Supremes friends who is going to be top 3, I am asking him feedback on this 1 day event. If student want to experience full Supremes and o week, 1 day is not enough. I am pretty sure that I have to consult house director whether they are willing to do it.</p> <p>Kerh Su Jun: For the past 2 academic year, OSIP which is now known as LCIP, and science camp have not been able to progress with their activities due to covid.</p> <p>Lionel Lim Rui Qi: Firstly, I just heard today that Overseas exchange will be allowed. LCIP they are doing certain stuff they target local communities. Welfare want to outreach to this</p>

communities as well, perhaps they can collaborate with LCIP to go for this kind of event. Boosted publicity plus more manpower. Which is a plus points.

Science camp has issues. The truth is LCIP I don't know many details, but I will definitely engage with them to know more about them.

Dervin Rochi: As you can see that there are certain overlaps between LCIP and welfare initiatives, so it is a good thing you thought of collaborating. Recently COS implemented this COS CIP which is a collaboration between the 3 college of science school. With this new project implemented, there will be more overlaps in the future, so how do you plan to deconflict and if there are any future collaboration with COS CIP

Lionel Lim Rui Qi: For the COS LCIP right, will they be setting up their own committee and reach out to us?

Dervin Rochi: There is already committee set up and is from the 3. Nicole, Leticia and Jonathan is already part of this committee.

Lionel Lim Rui Qi: Since the three of them are inside the committee, it will be easier. Nicole being the welfare director, she able to bring our students over to help out. In terms of collaboration, I am not sure if LCIP know about this, if they know we can work on it. Get more information and convey with LCIP.

Dervin Rochi: So, in the buildup of the implementation of house system, is been brought up that the house system is a separate entity to SPMS Club, push independent entity or collaborate with SPMS Club

Lionel Lim Rui Qi: My stand was it should be collaboration with SPMS Club. House director will be part of 17th main committee. He has to be the voice of the club and house committee. Yes, this system has to be part of the club. Currently for SBS the house captains are roped in as part of the main committee. House committee must be under the club. I think Kai Wei and myself agree that it should be under the club.

Chan Ric: Will you be opening up recruitment to older batches of people to join the house system if you are elected.

Lionel Lim Rui Qi: Some of us want to join the house system. Firstly, I know that some stuff of the house is not being communicated to the senior batch. Yes, the house committee has discussed to open up a sign-up form for senior like us to let us sign up through the form. However, there will be some restrictions.

Dervin Rochi: So now we have the house system under club. I may foresee some conflict of interest in the future. Especially with having similar events from house and clubs itself. How do you see yourself deconflicting this?

Lionel Lim Rui Qi: There house will approach to collaborate on similar events. That is why we iterate that the house must be under the club, so we avoid such conflict interest. House director will be part of the main committee. I wouldn't say who to prioritize to organize. I want to see a lot of collaboration with my other perspective portfolio directors. For back-to-school event, perhaps the house themselves can have their own color balloons to have house vibes (small collaboration). I also understand that the house itself have score boards. If they have any events to rope in house system to up their house score points.

Dervin Rochi: So, you talk about student organizing event whether they are from house or spms club. House system is made for year 1. SPMS Club organizes for Year 1 – 4, do you see a conflict of interest

Lionel Lim Rui Qi: This house system is going to go out, this whole school is going to part of the house. I wouldn't say the seniors are going to be thrown away. I don't think that there is a fix way. When the time arise to deconflict then we will talk things through again.

Dervin Rochi: Now that we know the house system play a prominent role. Do you think the house directors should be elected?

Lionel Lim Rui Qi: From what I understand, there wasn't supposed to have this house director role. The External VP is supposed to be handling this. If this guy is an assistant, should he be elected or selected. For the next 3 years should be selected because he will be supporting the VP. Once SPMS is taken over by the house then we can talk about election to let others know about this position. My recommendation will be no.

Dervin Rochi: We have other external projects, during my term relationship with external projects didn't turn out to be as good as project acting on their own. How do you see yourself going about this situation? How do you make sure these special projects are aligned with our objectives?

Lionel Lim Rui Qi: For myself, I do know some people who are going to be leaders of the external projects. They are my friends, and we have good working relationship. What I will do is that I will hold a physical meeting and ask them about some of their plans that they have. External projects have to come up with proposals and submit to SPMS Office. During physical meeting I have with them, I will set basic standards and set rules. Also, to see what the club can do to support them.

Again, there is no fix thing that I want to do, but the intention as of now is to talk to them and to work out a better relationship.

Dervin Rochi: Your job scope does not just handle the 6 external projects, you are also in charge of branding, do you have any plans for this.

Lionel Lim Rui Qi: Previously the reason why I push for ASKPMS to be out is because this is going to be a far-reaching thing, in terms of outreach of students, using this platform to target students to let them know about SPMS and what we do. In terms of branding, the club itself or the school itself, if you are talking about internal wise, I will work together with portfolios to keep outreaching. Outreaching to other people from elsewhere and all, I think is collaboration with SAP. Fortunately, I know the SAP president and so things will be fine.

13. Nominee for Vice President (Int)  
Candidate Name: Ong Wan Qing Renee  
Proposer: Tan ting Jun  
Seconder: Dervin Rochi

Hi everyone! I'm Renee, and I'm a Y3 CBC student. I've been in SPMS Club since Y1. I first joined SPMS Club as a logistics subcommittee member, then in Y2 I became the logs director. Over the past year as the logistics director, I have had the opportunity to work with my assistant director to revamp the lounge, and I am proud to say that we have completely transformed the lounge. And this is my assistant logs director, Roxanne, here with me at the Chinese New Year event held earlier this year. So, the lounge previously had plain white walls with only a few couches and really uncomfortable bean bags, but now the lounge is freshly repainted with bright blue walls, with soft and comfortable NEW Muji bean bags, and also lots of new games like a basketball arcade machine and a steel ball shooting arcade machine. The lounge looks completely different now, and even though the lounge has yet to be officially reopened, there are already students inside having fun and the lounge is already bustling, which makes me very excited and happy. Being able to improve student life from the lounge made me inspired to run as the internal vice-president, as I would get the opportunity to improve the welfare and wellbeing of the student body and our main committee even further.

From my experience as a logistics director over the past year, I have learnt to work well with the different portfolios and external projects since I need to coordinate with them regularly for their events and to manage the logs room. I have learned to work well with the bizmag and social committees especially, which really made my job easier. Bringing forward whatever I learned, I would like to continue forming good relationships with the different portfolios, and as Vice-President, I hope to promote more events across portfolios because I believe that it is very important for the various portfolios to get the opportunity to work together and maintain good relationships with each other. Through these event planning and collaborations between portfolios, I hope to build a stronger and closer-knit committee, with greater involvement from subcommittee members, so that being a part of SPMS Club can be a fun and fruitful experience for everyone, no matter their position held.

I think I am suitable to be the Vice President because I am very well organized, which was essential as the logs director since I had to maintain the tidiness of the logs room. Being well organized will help me as the VP since I would be overseeing multiple events at once, so I will need to keep track of each event to do my job as a VP internal well. I also have good interpersonal skills, which I built on during my time as the logistics director, as I had to maintain good relationships and work closely with the different portfolios, and I think I am quite approachable which will make it easier for subcommittee members or directors to approach me at any time if they need my assistance for anything. I am also good at delegating tasks, which will be important as the VP to ensure that everyone involved has something to do and I am not overworking some people and underworking the others, and also to ensure that things run efficiently, and time and effort are not wasted. This is something I also have worked on as a logs director which I can bring forward to my role as the VP.

My plan for this year will be to have a greater focus on improving student life. I plan

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to achieve this by working closely with the business directors to get free ice cream or bubble tea to the student body every 2-3 months. I would also like to continue working closely with the logs director to improve the student lounge and make it into a place where people would want to go and hang out with their friends and have fun.

I would also like to have greater student contribution and feedback on the limited-edition shirt colours. Previously we had lime green and cream SPMS shirts, but this time round I want to let the students choose what other shirt colours they want to see next so that we can sell something that majority of the students will like and buy, which will also help us improve our shirt sales. I plan to do this by sending out an Office form around the middle of the semester to let students choose and suggest the shirt colours, like pink or lilac, and I will work with the suppliers and sell the most popular colours during the semester shirt sales.

I would also like to have regular movie streaming sessions at the lounge, but this plan is subjected to the prevailing safe management measures. I plan to also coordinate with the social directors to stream horror movies or Halloween-themed movies during Halloween, and romantic movies during Valentine's Day. I would also like to work with the subject reps to stream science-related movies (like educational movies or documentaries about black holes or things like that).

This year, I would also like to make it easier for students to give feedback and communicate with the main committee. I think not a lot of people know about our SPMS club website still, and not many people will go to it to get to the link for the feedback form, so I want to paste QR codes to the permanent Office feedback form all over atrium and lounge with the vice president email and the link to the SPMS club website below, so that people can easily type and let me know what else they want to see from me or SPMS club and I will do my best to make those into a reality. Alternatively, if students recognize me around school, they can feel free to approach me and give me their feedback in person, but the feedback form would be a more direct way to reach me.

I also plan to do regular check-ins with the directors to make sure they are involving their subcommittee members and not just doing everything by themselves. I would also like to assist the directors in bonding events like helping them get the budget needed, and also maintain good relationships with the subcommittee members by talking to all of them during events.

As the internal vice-president, I would also like to be updated regularly on every event, from the initial planning stages all the way to the actual day of the event. I will do this by working closely with the portfolios responsible and look through their proposals and help them to solve any problems they might encounter along the way. I would like to ensure that each step goes smoothly and help them to come up with solutions should problems arise, and also help the directors to plan ahead in case things go sideways during the actual event. I would do this by scheduling regular meetings with the directors and keep checking on their proposals and think of any gaps in their plans and help them solve those gaps. I will also be present at every event to make sure that the subcommittee members involved are present and doing what they are supposed to do and provide assistance should they need it.



## Q&A

Lionel Lim Rui Qi: Can you elaborate more on how you intend to improve interactions between different subcommittee,

Secondly, it seems like you going to take on a lot of role, is it something that is realistic.

Ong Wan Qing Renee: Actually, right now for past year, the logs subcommittee got interact with bizmag subcommittee during event packing and all, but I actually have an idea that will involve all subcommittee. It is going to focus on health and fitness. Social will manage entire event, sports will handle section side.

Lionel Lim Rui Qi: I understand that the sports social, logs and they all have something they want to do. Adding on this initiative, how do you actually get this to work.

Ong Wan Qing Renee: I think I will make use of winter break when we are more free where we can have more meeting. Launch the event in semester 2.

Tan Ting Jun: How do you intend to support this initiative

Ong Wan Qing Renee: I get lesser bubble tea on first day, second day get more of the bubble tea. Jacey have good connection with sponsors, I can work closely with Jacey to get this sponsor.

Chan Ric: Regular movie streaming sessions. If you are vice president, will you provide movie streaming sessions, eating welfare or beds in Atrium/TR. Private tutoring session with professors and tutor.

Ong Wan Qing Renee: I don't think can put beds cause cannot sleep in SPMS Building. Not supposed to, so I cannot provide bed.

Peer tutoring with professors, actually you can email professors and you can contact them to teach you.

Chan Ric: What other welfare will you provide

Ong Wan Qing Renee: Improve the lounge to become livelier. I can work with bizmag to improve welfare goodie bag.

Zhou Qinghe: Will you value quality over quantity?

Ong Wan Qing Renee: I will have to work closely with PNP to ensure outreach get further. I am aware you guys bulk purchase the bubble tea, I understand budget is a problem but I going to work closely with fin con. If possible, I going to start small first. The I-tea wasn't the best, but it wasn't horrible. It's free, just take.

Song Shu Min Leticia: How would you plan to have a high turnout rate for your initiative for movie streaming session.

Ong Wan Qing Renee: Covid currently maximum 5 people, so we let them register. I hope to do it every 2 weeks.



	<p>Song Shu Min Leticia: will you face copyright issues</p> <p>Ong Wan Qing Renee: I will stream movies that can be streamed.</p> <p>Dervin Rochi: The VP internal is about managing people, it's about managing the 22 people in maincomm and subcomm, how would you handle conflict resolution?</p> <p>Ong Wan Qing Renee: I will fully understand the situation before I move forward with the conflict. I will try to get them to talk things out in front of me. If really want to fight, I will bring Jonathan in. They want to scold me I will scold them back.</p> <p>Dervin Rochi: As VP internal, you are almost 2nd in command. If your P is gone for a period, you will be acting President, will you be able to handle the stress</p> <p>Ong Wan Qing Renee: I can.</p> <p>Dervin Rochi: How will you do a better VP role than my current VP role</p> <p>Ong Wan Qing Renee: I think Ting Jun has done a really great job and he is really nice. I work very closely with Ting Jun before and I do things immediately.</p> <p>Dervin Rochi: What are some shortfalls the previous committee has done that you can do better.</p> <p>Ong Wan Qing Renee: Before I take over, I will go approach every director and ask them what they have done good and what they have done badly and how they can improve. This is so I can get some experience and I can remind my current directors. Previous committee shortfalls may not be present in this since it is a new committee. We just have to adapt.</p>
14.	<p><u>Nominee for President</u> Candidate name: Samantha Tan Proposer: Tan Ting Jun Seconder: Dervin Rochi</p> <p>Hello everyone, thank you for coming to attend this rally. I am Samantha, y3 CBC student running for 17th president!</p> <p>Since freshmen year, I have been actively involved in SPMS committees to better understand how the Student Clubs have aimed to enrich student life. With this opportunity, I was able to observe and during the past summer, reflect on how it can be better.</p> <p>I would like to particularly look into my stance as the director of social comm. It kind of opened a path for me to see how it feels like to manage a huge team of people, this is because Social events needs a lot of help from the various committees in SPMS Club to make it even possible. Because of this position, it made me more confident to run for President.</p> <p>I have always strongly believed that University is one of the last few stages where you can have crazy fun, still make mistakes, discover &amp; grow, and experience the most out of everything.</p>

On the right is my vision bubble, which is incomplete, as it is some of the focuses that I would like to implement at the initial part of my stance.

I understand that with Covid-19 here, it's hard to grasp onto all the opportunities offered in university level due to all the restrictions.

However, I would like support SPMSClub in giving students a place to enjoy events, with their friends.

Community Relations initiatives, bridging SPMS with community involvement. Be it science camp, outreach, volunteering organizations. I wish to be integrated this to give students an opportunity to be in touch with receive holistic university life. (Super good cuz this coincides with the vision of welfare club)

As an ESTJ MBTI personality, I believe that "good order is the foundation of things"<sup>SEP</sup> I want to be the president who would advise and guide the portfolios whilst taking pride in bringing them together in the discussion and celebration of all the events, working hand in hand with the very capable prospective internal Vice President

Student body engagement is very close to my heart, because if you didn't know... SPMS Club stands for Student's Physical & Mathematical Sciences Club. We are representative of all the students, which means that we should always understand the students' point of view and to change it. (Talk about ASKPMS changing my perspective)

Hence, I would like to propose dialogues with students to hear what they want in place, and what is insufficient in SPMS to cater to them.

External Projects, I wish to be able to work in close liaison with my very competent prospective external vp to ensure that their vision and missions are all for the SPMS student body. Especially with the new House system in place, I wish to have SPMSClub support this initiative, and to make it possible to bond the students together.

Voting for me as 17th President will ensure that you will always have someone standing by you to listen to your voices and change what is needed.

Let us run forward and build SPMS into a school of opportunities for you to experience and indulge in while connecting with others.

SPMS will not just be a one-stop where you simply receive your degree transcript, but a place where you forge meaningful ties and garner impressions that will stay throughout life.

Vote for me as President, and only good change will happen.

#### Q&A

Dervin Rochi: How can you do better than your predecessor.

Samantha Tan Khim Yan: For Dervin, I feel like it is a bit weird but from the start, I will wish to start higher than him. I already use my summer break to think of how to make the committee more efficient. The timeline for social director was a problem, I like to plan forward so I wish to provide a platform with my hon gen, Better support. If have any issues or conflicts can always talk to me.

Dervin Rochi: What will you bring forward to your term. What initiative you would bring forward and what you would like to start something new.

Samantha Tan Khim Yan: We will have to go through discussion. Event plan is for students to have fun and forge memorable memories together. I feel very afraid to join WSC, I want

to use SPMS for students who are lost. As I said I want to make SPMS club as a place to give students opportunities to give back to community if they want to. I think the previous president did not approach students on the ground.

Dervin Rochi: With your vision bubble, how will you implement this vision for the school while maintaining the tradition (Pageant tradition). Sometimes your vision bubble does not overlap with such tradition.

Samantha Tan Khim Yan: As for me, I think pageant still forge SPMS students together. You have to start big to end big. If year 1 have it well and they had fun, they will remember that day, hence first bubble is achieved. I feel that it will go into further discussion with my committee. We will place student body as priority.

Dervin Rochi: What other concerns you can help to bring up to student union and represent the students.

Dervin Rochi: Ask student body what their concerns are first.

Dervin Rochi: So, you gather feedback for any pertaining questions then you bring it up to student union.

Dervin Rochi: the flow is student to main committee to student union

Dervin Rochi: You talk about working style, how do you handle directors who deviates from your own working style.

Samantha Tan Khim Yan: If they deviate from my working style, I am quite open-minded, I will see from 2 perspective and reason out why you want to do this way if it is not the most efficient. If the director is comfortable, can speak together with the internal vice president. I think it should be fine.

Dervin Rochi: So how will you advocate for a strong and bonded SPMS main committee.

Samantha Tan Khim Yan: I feel that we should have more bonding and like to have more meetings. Monthly meetings are very important to ensure everyone is on track even though it may seem a lot.

To have more bonding during recess period and winter summer break.

I really hope that we can have a subcommittee bonding day with the restrictions being ease out. I know our subcomm is about 70+ people.

Dervin Rochi: How will you improve SPMS reputation

Samantha Tan Khim Yan: Under academic is up to the professors. For social side, as you can see we started promoting SPMS Club through Instagram and our upcoming YouTube channel. Because as you can see one of my visions is to have more community relation, I want to see how we can connect with external community. We will not be a school just study. We want to be a school where every student can come in to live the university life that they want.

Dervin Rochi: You will be bombarded with meetings all year rounds and chasing proposals. There will be points of time where your friendship be tested amongst your main comm member. Hope you know how to separate work and personal.

15. Mr Tan Ting Jun proposed the end of the meeting. Mr Dervin Rochi seconded the motion. The meeting was called to an end at 2320Hr, 3rd September 2021.

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