

NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

16th Student of Physical and Mathematical Sciences Club

AY 21/22 17th Management Committee Elections Rally

Date: 14 September 2021

Time Started: 1935hrs

Venue: Online

Election Committee	Position
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tan Ting Jun 414L 2. Kerh Su Jun 565L 3. Johnny Low Jia Ming 085G 	<p>Chief Returning Officer Election Officer Election Officer</p>
Nominees for AY20/21 Management Committee	Position (Nominated For)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dyah Ayu Nurun Nafisah 940L 2. Soh Jun Heng Royson 832G 3. Lau De Xing 718F 	<p>Physics And Applied Physics Representative Mathematical Applied Science Representative Mathematical Applied Science Representative</p>
Outgoing Management Committee Members	Position Held
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dervin Rochi 526K 2. Tan Ting Jun 414L 3. Kerh Su Jun 565L 4. Johnny Low Jia Ming 085G 5. Samantha Tan 422A 6. Rachel Peh 047H 7. Cheong Jacey 801B 8. Abraham Osmond Edmundo 051H 9. Renee Ong 204D 10. Loh Yi Fong 003A 11. Rachel Soh 141H 	<p>President Vice-President (Int) Vice-President (Ext) Honorary General Secretary Social Director Assistant Social Director Business Director Sports Director Logistics Director MAS Representative PAP Representative</p>
Audiences	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bryan Christopher 940J 2. Lee Wei Han 932D 3. Lionel Lim 145A 4. Liu Yuming, Kelvin 572H 5. Taddeus Koh Yong Ern 853E 6. Zhou Qing He 222E 7. Nico Arsenio Liman 550H 8. Qiu Kaiwei 683G 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Chan Ric 111H 10. Kerwin Soh 844J 11. Yeo Eng Teng 583H 12. Amber Chiam An Yi 431F 13. Nur Qistina Bintr Abdul Rahman 624H 14. Renee Ong 204D

Meeting Agenda

1. **Regulations Governing the Rally**
2. **Dyah Ayu Nurun Nafisah for Physics and Applied Physics Representative**
3. **Soh Jun Heng Royson for Mathematics Representative**
4. **Lau De Xing for Mathematics Representative**

	Agenda
1.	<p>Tan Ting Jun: Propose to start the Election. Dervin Rochi: I second.</p> <p><u>Regulations Governing the Rally</u></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. - 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 - A proposer and seconder are required to pass the motion for a 5-minute time extension for Question and Answer. - All questions should be posted on the link provided by your election officers. - 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. - Zoom names to be last 4 character of matriculation number and full name.
2.	<p><u>Nominee for Physics and Applied Physics Representative</u> Candidate Name: Dyah Ayu Nurun Nafisah Proposer: Tan Ting Jun Secunder: Dervin Rochi</p> <p><u>Speech</u> Hello everyone. My name is Dyah Ayu Nurun Nafisah. I am year 3 Physics student. Why am I running for this Physics and Applied Physics Representative? I am an international student, and it was a hard time for me during my first year as I did not know where to get tips and help. I didn't know that there were Past year paper solution and not a lot of people know about such things existed. One day when I am capable enough, I want to make this Past year Paper solution known to everyone. I wasn't in any Physics WhatsApp group.</p> <p>In year 2 I start to become more open to course mate. I finally found a circle of good people that care for me and supporting me in this course. I want other people who struggle to bond better with other people in SPMS, especially in Physics. This can be done via WhatsApp group and telegram. I also want to provide a platform to students so that students know who and how to reach out to. I want to create event to bond physics community. Through this event, I would do my best to contribute back to the school. Thank you.</p> <p><u>Q&A</u> Rachel Soh: What ideas do you have to make the WhatsApp and Telegram group more active</p>

Dyah Ayu Nurun Nafisah: I think it is better to make sure everyone is in the group before making it active. I will reach out to the orientation group leader as they know the contacts of the freshies. I will also ensure no one is left out of the group. To make it active, I will share more information regularly. I haven't really thought about it but one way is to share more information to the group.

Dervin Rochi: You mention about not many people know about past year paper solutions

Dyah Ayu Nurun Nafisah: E-mail is important, and I will make sure everyone get the e-mail. As I mention that the WhatsApp group and Telegram group is important to help share the link to past year paper solutions.

Chan Ric: If you are elected, would you be able to encourage Physics students to participate the International Association of Physics Students.

Dyah Ayu Nurun Nafisah: I am not sure what this association is. I think we can ask professors to collaborate and work on this.

Dervin Rochi: I will just cut in and say that we should try to keep the questions

Lionel Lim: For the IAPS, you can discuss with previous Physics Representative to get more information. For Physics, there is an event called PLANKS. I remember that was an issue with ODYSSEY Program and PLANKS. In the future will you wish to continue the collaboration

Dyah Ayu Nurun Nafisah: I will first discuss it with the school and depending on the situation we will see whether we will continue.

Dervin Rochi: Some of the events that previous representative plan was more of social events. Odyssey took over PLANCKS, so do you have any concrete academic events you will want to organize?

Dyah Ayu Nurun Nafisah: I do not have any concrete example right now, but I would want to create a platform for students to ask for help first.

Dervin Rochi: Do you think you and your subcommittees are able to answer some of the physics question?

Dyah Ayu Nurun Nafisah: I think if it is really related to academic stuff, we will try our best to help them. We can also bridge the students to the Peer Tutor Program. If questions are not related to Physics but to related to administrative things, we can contact the professors to settle.

Dervin Rochi: Do you have any plans to collaborate with the other representative to organize a inter disciplinary event

Dyah Ayu Nurun Nafisah: For PI Day it will be better to collaborate with other representative. I think PI Day is the main event to collaborate.

Tan Ting Jun: We will move on to the next candidate.

3. Nominee for Mathematics Representative
Candidate Name: Soh Jun Heng Royson
Proposer: Tan Ting Jun
Secunder: Dervin Rochi

Speech

I am Royson, second year Mathematical Science student. I was in Business subcommittee member. I am able to speak to many students and connect with them. With all my experiences, I am able to execute large scale events with maximum efficiency.

If I were to get elected, I would do my best to be the representative of the students. The first issue I observe is the lack of interaction between the mathematics community in SPMS. I believe school is not just a place to learn, but also to forge meaningful connection and networks. To fix this issue, I want to improve interactions across batches. I decided to use current event such as PI Day to forge bonds. Organize team base competition during PI Day. Team will be randomly selected so students can bond.

Another issue I want to tackle is the lack of communication channels. I think that most of the students are unaware of channels to feedback. I also understand some students would like to remain anonymous and dare not to step up. I am sure that there are fantastic ideas out there, but no one dare step forward to share. I will create a community where every idea is a good idea and students are encouraged to share their thoughts.

Vote for Royson Soh, you can help me by helping you. Thank you

Q&A

Chan Ric: Students from different tracks lose connection over time. If you are a representative, how are you going to tackle such problem?

Soh Jun Heng Royson: Through PI Day event with friendly competition to allow students to meet their old friends. I will organize event that incorporate team-based competition so that students can bond.

Jacey Cheong: As you are getting contested, why are you a better choice?

Soh Jun Heng Royson: I believe I am a very friendly and open-minded person so students can easily approach me. Due to this outgoing nature, I stand out by accepting all ideas.

Loh Yi Fong: In terms of academic activities, what do you want to carry on from previous batch.

Soh Jun Heng Royson: I think it is a good way for students to know what track they want to know what track they really want, so I think having seniors to guide is good. PI Day is also another event I want to carry on and improve. MAS T-shirt sale is also another activity I want to carry on.

Samantha Tan: What other aspects will you focus on other than social events such as PI Day?

Soh Jun Heng Royson: Planning career trips for people to get a better feel of what is going out there.

Chan Ric: Would it be possible for students for all track to participate in career trips?

	<p>Soh Jun Heng Royson: Different people have different interest. To say possible for all is unrealistic idea. With covid situation going on, we cannot make it for all students. We can arrange such trips but is sign-up-basis.</p> <p>Chan Ric: Will it be applied to all Mathematical Sciences students of all tracks?</p> <p>Soh Jun Heng Royson: Yes.</p> <p>Dervin Rochi: NTU do not allow industrial field trip even though safety measurements are set in place, do you have any other alternatives?</p> <p>Soh Jun Heng Royson: Instead of we going to them, they can come to us. It will be equally beneficial.</p> <p>Dervin Rochi: You are the business subcommittee member, what made you switch committee and run for Mathematics Representative instead of Business Director?</p> <p>Soh Jun Heng Royson: I was not sure whether I can handle my commitment. When I decided I could, there was only Mathematics Representative left, so I decided to take it on.</p> <p>Chan Ric: Would you be inviting students from other faculties?</p> <p>Soh Jun Heng Royson: It is a possible to invite students from other faculties if they are willing to speak to us.</p> <p>Dervin Rochi: Do you have any ideas for potential collaboration with other two representative?</p> <p>Soh Jun Heng Royson: Definitely, especially during PI Day. Since Physics is somewhat related to Mathematics, for the quizzes we can combine both for students to settle.</p> <p>Tan Ting Jun: We will be moving on to the next candidate.</p>
4.	<p>Nominee for Welfare Director Candidate Name: Lau De Xing Proposer: Tan Ting Jun Seconder: Dervin Rochi</p> <p><u>Speech</u></p> <p>My name is De Xing, double major in Mathematical Sciences and Economics. I was in Social Subcommittee last year. I look forward to Mathematics shirt. What I have in mind right now, I am thinking of T-shirt design competition with some sort of vouchers as reward.</p> <p>Last year when I was in year 2 when I was doing track selection that Yi Fong organized. Most employees do not see which track you go to, which is an important thing that I learnt during that talk, hence I would want to continue such talks in the future.</p> <p>I believe that me and my subcommittee will come up with a game that students will want to participate in.</p> <p>I will want to focus on internship offers and job opportunities and share it with the community.</p> <p><u>O&A</u></p>

Chan Ric: Over the past years, there have always been T-shirt design competition, why do you still want to continue such thing even though there is already done?

Lau De Xing: I missed the opportunity last year and I want to be part of the T-shirt Design.

Dervin Rochi: You can go find the Financial Controller regarding voucher issues. This is a contested seat, what separates you from the other candidate?

Lau De Xing: I feel what really stands out is me having one extra year in school. I have already gone through track selection. It is a small edge advantage, but I believe Royson is also quite passionate about this.

Nico Arsenio Liman: Can you elaborate more on how your past experience can help you for your role?

Lau De Xing: I am experienced with writing proposals. Being in hall council I have dealt with large numbers of people. This year in SPMS, I am expecting more than that, but I will like to take up this challenge.

Loh Yi Fong: For past track selection talks, the sign-up rate is very low, how do you tackle this problem?

Lau De Xing: I feel that if there are enough seniors such that there is 1 senior from every track and get sufficient information from them. These talks are more focused towards people who are lost and not know what track that they want to take. I will push for events being brought onto online platform due to covid. For track selection, I believe this needs one to one interaction to set a comfortable mood which I believe online session cannot provide this comfort. Sharing sessions in the past will only happen for the three tracks, I feel that there should be one for Data Analytics. This is one thing I will be adding if I am elected.

Jacey Cheong: How do you intend to collaborate with other representative?

Lau De Xing: I would want to have weekly questions that rotate between the three courses which we can tie in with house system.

Jacey Cheong: Why do you run for Mathematics Representative and not Social Director?

Lau De Xing: Previous election I wanted to run for Mathematics Representative, however I was unable to attend the rally, hence I did not apply. In the first two years I have done enough of socializing, for this year I want to look at academic side. I feel like it is a good time to share it with year 3 and year 4.

Tan Ting Jun: I propose 5-minute time extension.

Dervin Rochi: I second.

Samantha Tan: As a representative, you will not have any assistant director, how do you go about splitting your workload?

Lau De Xing: I will have subcommittees that will be able to help me. Also, I will create different levels of communication. Not everyone might want to be involve. I will create a google form for each year and gather feedbacks and monitor them myself so that I know who to liaise.

Chan Ric: Will you be creating WhatsApp group and Telegram group?

Lau De Xing: I will be more incline towards Telegram as there will not be any number

	<p>shown. My understanding was only one professor is in the data analytics group.</p> <p>Renee Ong; How do you plan to do better than your predecessor?</p> <p>Lau De Xing: I will make sure there is a better handover. I don't think I should out perform him, we should be working together to make SPMS a greater place. I believe learning from Yi Fong will be a better way of saying it.</p>
5	<p>Mr Tan Ting Jun proposed the end of the meeting. Mr Dervin Rochi seconded the motion. The meeting was called to an end at 2030Hr, 14 September 2021.</p>

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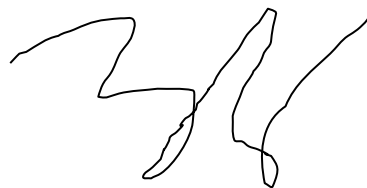
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