

NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
40th MAE Management Committee
AY 21/22 MAEC By-Election Rally

Date: 14th September 2021

Time Started: 2000 Hrs

Venue: Zoom

Election Committee	Position
1. Lim Qian Ying Gina (406H) 2. Toh Chan Hong (763C) 3. Lim Jie Ying (716A)	Returning Officer Election Officer Election Officer
Nominees for AY21/22 Union Executive Committee Representative	Position (Nominated For)
1. Riasa Fadhilla Martono	Union Executive Committee Representative
Audience	
1. Sim Liang Kuok (321L) 2. Goh Yin Xian (120E) 3. Yap Zhi Han Darren (981F) 4. Sng Jing Hui Gabriela (738H) 5. Lim Yan Ting Emily (011B) 6. Sharon Tan Hui Shan (721D)	

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Meeting Agenda

1. Regulations Governing the Rally
2. Nominee for Union Executive Committee Representative
3. A.O.B

	Agenda
1.	<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 is 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.
2.	<p><u>Nominee for Union Executive Committee Representative</u></p> <p>Candidate Name: Riasa Fadhilla Martono Proposer: Yi Hakyung Secunder: Minn Set Moe Hein</p> <p><u>Speech</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Year 2 Mechanical Engineering student. • Relevant experiences: High School – was in Student Union, interested in improving interpersonal skills; Polytechnic – was part of the school's Orientation Programme as a Group Leader and the logistics portfolio; NTU - joined volunteering projects, currently in the Welfare Services Club in the Publicity and Publications portfolio, specifically in the digital imaging division; Indonesian Muslim Committee - currently handling social media. • Exposed to working with people of different backgrounds. • Can see things from different perspectives. • Wants to be the bridge between the Student Union and MAE students, looking to work with MAE Club; Maintain relationship between the Club and the Student Union. • Learned from past experiences on how to be a leader and team player. • Will voice out students' concerns. • Strongly believes MAE has the utmost right to be involved in Union's decisions. • Wants to help make MAE Club a place to be able to rely on and to call MAE family. <p><u>Question and Answer</u></p> <p>Jie Ying:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q: You mentioned that you have other commitments as well. How would you juggle and prioritise your commitments? • A: According to priority levels, the level of commitment for the Indonesian Muslim Committee is less, as events are only held during special occasions; Welfare Services Club's Publicity and Publication is more event based, and will be able to

	<p>choose events to participate in; The main priority will be the Union Executive Committee Representative position.</p> <p>Emily:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q: How will you do differently from the previous representative? • A: Will be more involved and will communicate more; Will build on relationships so as to know what goes on in MAE itself; To keep updated in the council community. • Q: Have you identified areas to tackle or focus on? • A: Would want to engage more MAE students – Interested in taking the Communications Division in the Student Union; Wants to engage more people to be part of the NTU family. <p>Liang Kuok:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q: If there is a conflict between MAE and another school, how would you go about resolving it? • A: Would put myself in the middle, as there is no reason to pick one over the other as I am part of both communities. Will be the middle person to voice out as an MAE student and also to voice out as part of the Student Union council. <p>Gina:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q: Why did you choose to run during the By-Election and not during the actual Election? • A: Was still unsure on whether I can take on the role. After a long discussion with seniors to gain insights on their experiences, as weighing the commitment levels of other Co-Curriculum Activities, decided to take on the role in the end. • Q: Were there any issues you faced which led you to want to be the voice of MAE? • A: Students have problems with tests, as currently it is easy to cheat the system. Would raise to Council on how to resolve this issue as it may not only be an MAE problem, but also a problem of other schools. • Q: If after entering the committee, you realise that this is not what you expected, and you are unable to voice out for the students, what will you do? • A: Will ask for help as we are here to work together, and as the MAE community would also want to help the people. Wants it to be a collective decision, to share the problem with others and also to ask for their opinions; Wants to take it slowly and not rush to make a decision. <p>Liang Kuok:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q: Are there any steps you plan to take to be more involved in MAE? • A: The current plan is to have a better relationship with the community and to know what is going on through constant communication, forms, or polls to see trend of issues. • Q: Are there any other examples, with regards to steps you would take to get more involved in MAE? • A: Currently do not have any plans, will talk with the MAE Committees and the MAE Club President to see the job scope of the Union Executive Committee Representative in the club itself. <p>Chan Hong</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q: Have you heard about the hall saga regarding hall allocation? • A: Yes. • Q: How do you think it was handled by both the Union and MAE, and what would you do better if you were the Union Representative then?
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A: As an international student myself, although not I was not affected, I heard about the saga through seniors. The email was sent at 2am and it gave a lot of anxiety to the students; felt like the Union should have given an earlier announcement that they are talking to the NTU side about the issue as there was a lot of waiting time before NTU resolves the issue. But as part of the Student Union, should look for ways to be more comforting to the students. Back then students did not feel comforted, and they were anxious all the time. • Q: So, what would you have done if you were the MAE Student Union Representative then? • A: Would send a comforting message earlier; Will directly contact the NTU side with regards to the issue and reach out to other places on where the students can find another place to rent. <p>Jie Ying</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q: You talked about talking to the MAE committee as well as the MAE Club President earlier to get more involved in the MAE community, do you have a solid plan on how you would go about doing so? • A: Sorry, which part was it? • Q: Refers her to Liang Kuok's second and third questions, and her answers. • A: Constant communication, meeting with committee itself to raise concerns. • Q: And how often would that be? • A: It would depend on committee itself. • Q: So, you would wait for the committee to look for you or would you be contacting them first? • A: Both. <p><i>Motion to pass speaking rights to next speaker was proposed by Mr Yap Zhi Han Darren and seconded by Mr Sim Liang Kuok.</i></p>
3.	<p>A.O.B</p> <p>There was no other business being raised</p>
4.	<p>Ms Lim Yan Ting Emily proposed the end of the meeting. Ms Sng Jing Hui Gabriela seconded the motion. The meeting was called to an end at 2022 Hrs, 14th September 2021.</p>

Minutes prepared by:



Toh Chan Hong
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Minutes vetted by:



Lim Qian Ying Gina
MAEC Returning Officer



Lim Jie Ying
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