

HALL 11
INTEGRATION & INCLUSION BOOKLET (2020)



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1. Welcome Note

To all incoming freshmen, this booklet serves as an introduction to the numerous activities that you can participate in Hall 11. There is literally something for everyone -- be it engaging in a sport, a recreational game, dancing, or jamming away with your friends. No one ever judges you for your mistakes (even if you are a beginner)! To the seniors, I am sure these pages will yield fond memories of the camaraderie and friendships forged through your shared experience of the various hall activities and events throughout the year.

If you want to grow as an individual in university, Hall is one of the best places. Not only has Hall 11 been a home away from home, it has also provided me with opportunities to step out of my comfort zone. There are so many different ad hoc programmes and activities catering to different interests that anyone could find something that they are interested in. For example, some residents came together to play Frisbee as a non-official sport last year.

Personally, I challenged myself by joining the Hall Council even though I had no prior council experience. I was rewarded with unforgettable experiences and more importantly, friends that I can lean on. These friends will be with you throughout your journey in university; sharing laughter, tears and countless suppers (and occasional heart-to-heart talks) in between. It makes me very happy whenever I bump into people around hall since it is always nice to have a familiar face around!

Since you are already a part of Hall 11, make the most of your hall stay. Hall 11 is truly the embodiment of warmth and homeliness and I hope you find a piece of warmth in your new home too.

XI you around :)

PS: Hall XI is famous for our Caifan (Chinese Economic Rice)!

Chen Qijia
President
26th Hall Council
Hall of Residence 11

2. About Hall 11

Hall Eleven, also known as “Hall XI” was established in 1994, but was officially launched on August 11th, 1999 by Parliamentary Secretary Mr. Chan Soo Sen. It comprises four blocks, has a total capacity of 600, and has been home to generations of residents.

Year after year residents come and go, creating a new community that is unique and irreplaceable. Yet, every year one element stays the same, which is the bond that is shared between Hall Eleven residents.

The Hall Eleven community is one that is diverse, encouraging, and accepting, and these traits allow residents to grow as individuals while forging friendships along the way.

The Phoenix has always been a symbol of uniqueness and the strive for unprecedented achievements. Hall 11 and our residents encompass the very spirit of the Phoenix by putting in our heart and soul in everything we participate in. Our motto, “Soaring to Greater Heights”, too reflects how our residents come together to bring greater achievements and accomplishments for the hall.

2.1 Hall Council

The Hall 11 Council is a student organisation that aims to promote the Hall 11 spirit and culture through Hall Events that are organised throughout the entire academic year during their tenure as the Council members.

The Hall Council serves as a bridge between the residents and the school, hoping to always address the concerns of the residents while looking after their welfare. All in all, serving in the Hall Council provides elected residents a chance to be the voice of the Hall, while honing their leadership & planning capabilities, ultimately bringing a change and guiding the Hall to greater heights.

With a wide range of portfolios available, there is definitely one that will interest you and provide you the platform for your growth. As the lead of your portfolio, you’ll experience spearheading your committee in various events and projects while working alongside your friends.

Roles available are as follows:

- Sports Secretaries
- Recreational Games Secretary
- Cultural Secretary
- Social Secretaries
- Publication Secretary
- Publicity Secretary
- Business Manager
- Block Managers

2.2 Ad Hocs

If Hall Council is not your interest, Hall 11 also has a myriad of activities waiting for you to pursue. An important element that makes up Hall 11 is the ad hocs. Ad hocs are a set of unique interest groups with a number of portfolios available in the different ad hoc committees, waiting for you to explore!

2.2.1 Orientation

Hall 11 is many things, but it is first and foremost a Family Hall. Hall 11 prides in building a home where all residents are more than just neighbours, we are family.

Embracing its motto, “Soaring to Greater Heights”, Hall 11 strives to create an environment in which residents can thrive within a living-learning community; one that is supportive, inclusive and diverse. Through a myriad of activities provided in sports, performing arts, and clubs, residents will find themselves immersed in a culture that promotes passion, positivity and growth.

So, if you’re looking for a good place to spend your university life at, be sure to sign up for our Freshmen Orientation Programme this coming August!

Sorted into one of the four clans of Hall 11, Akudou, Kuza, Tachi, and Zetto, you and your mates will be tasked with the responsibility of battling the Guardians of Phoenix and bringing your clan wealth and victory. This will be done through a series of exciting and interactive virtual games, one that will definitely test your wit, bravery and strength - only the best will survive. If you're up for the challenge, look no further - Hall 11 is for you.



2.2.2 Bash

After a month of orientation activities, Bash is the pinnacle event that will bring everyone together again for one night to celebrate and have fun.

Made up of the various committees such as Progs, PNP, Biz Mag, Fin Con as well as the Trainers, Bash is a year long event in the making. Being able to work alongside your friends and seniors alike, this ad hoc definitely guarantees your experience to be a fun and fruitful one.



2.2.3 Productions

Productions is made up of a group of like-minded individuals who have a passion towards theatrical performance. Over the years, we have professionally stage performances in Goodman Arts Centre and in NTU. We provide our members with various opportunities to showcase their talents and gain exposure on how on-stage and back-stage works. Join us in this fun-loving family!

Portfolio available in the Committee: Actors, Lights & Sounds, Make Up, Biz Mag, Props & Logs, Publicity, Welfare



2.2.4 OCEP

OCEP is an opportunity for Hall XI residents to make a difference in both our local community and overseas countries. In recent years, we have teamed up with YEP and YMCA to carry out different projects such as working with individuals with special needs and building and aquaponics projects in Pangasinan, Philippines. It is an enriching project that will give you once in a lifetime opportunities and the chance to make meaningful friendships with people around the world.



2.2.5 Jamband

If you're looking for a place to hone your musical abilities or simply jam with your friends, Jamband is the right place for you. The many hall events which are regularly held are often accompanied by band performances, which are performed by none other than our own residents. There will also be opportunities to perform for external NTU-wide or even non-NTU related events, where you can gain exposure and have fun at the same time. We also hold our own Cultural Night, which will be a night of performances by the various musicians of the hall. If you are keen or have experience playing any kind of instrument, look out for our Jamband coordinators for our auditions!

2.2.6 Dance (XInners)

“Human before dancer”

Established in 2012, XInners is a dance club representing Hall XI. Our club is managed by our 3 lovely instructors; Weeming, Qiyong and Remus. Whether you have a dance background or not, as long as you have the passion and interest to pursue dance, then our club is the right place for you! Every academic year, we will have 3 major events. The first event will take place in Semester 1, where we will perform for our annual Hall Halloween event as a kickstart to our dance journey. The second event will take place in Semester 2, where we will represent our Hall to participate in an inter-hall dance competition, the Hall Olympiad Closing Ceremony (HOCC). Lastly, the third event will be an exciting and special club activity, which will wrap up the AY. We will also have several bonding sessions, such as Dance Camp during the holidays, canvassing events, or even external performances! Our dance club not only works on our dance techniques, but also allows us to overcome our own boundaries and work towards becoming a better person as well. Through this, our club has fostered many strong bonds, resulting in a large group of supportive alumnis that always comes back to visit us. If you are interested in dance and looking forward to creating some wonderful memories throughout your hall life, then XInners is the right place for you!

Every new AY, we will also be recruiting new members to help with our dance committee! The available positions are:

1. Welfare Subcommittee – 1
2. PnP Subcommittee – 2

Being in the committee will mean having to share some responsibilities with the seniors throughout the whole AY. If you are interested in taking up the role, do let us know upon signing up, thank you!! (pssttt there's some attractive bonuses to being in the committee *winks*) Hope to XI you soon! 😊



2.2.7 Cheer (Phoenix)

As you commence your new journey in Uni, it's time to try something new!! Tumbling, cheer, dance and stunts, we have it all!

If you have a passion for performance, NTU also hosts an annual Inter-Hall Cheerleading Competition (IHCC) where we get to showcase what we've got!

Fret not if you have no experience, we'll all learn together as a team!

Challenge yourself as you embark on this new phase and you might find yourself not only with a new skill but a new fam too!

Our Phoenix fam can't wait to see you :-)



2.3 Sports and Recreational Games

Sports (17)			Recreational Games (10)	
Badminton	Basketball (M/F)	Hockey (M/F)	Boggle	Carrom
Netball	Road Relay	Sepak Takraw	Chinese Chess	Contract Bridge
Soccer	Softball (M/F)	Squash	Darts	International Chess
Swimming	Table Tennis	Tennis	Othello	Scrabble
Touch Rugby	Track	Volleyball (M/F)	Snooker	Weiqi
Water Polo	Frisbee (Non-Official)			

2.4 Hall Particulars

Contact Information:

- Telegram: Hall XI
- Instagram: @hallxi
- Facebook: Hall XI
- Email: hall11-council@e.ntu.edu.sg

3 Hall Facilities

- Canteen

These are the various offerings in our hall canteen

- Japanese
- Economical mixed rice (Cai Fan)
- Si Chuan cuisine
- Fish Soup
- Malay mixed rice
- Drinks stall
- Waffle stall (serves supper till late)

- Reading Room

The Reading Room, or more commonly known as the RR, is where you can find residents studying during the semester. Opening hours are from 10am to 2am on normal days, with extended hours during the finals period. Key fob is required for access.

- Printing Room

Located outside the reading room on the second floor of the canteen. Key fob is required for access.

- Block Lounge

Each block has their own lounge on the ground floor and is regularly used for dinner gatherings such as steamboat. Key fob is required for access.

- BBQ Pit

Located outside the canteen, bookings must be made with the hall office in advance.

- Laundry Room

Each block has their own laundry room, each of which contain multiple washing machines and 2 dryers. It is \$1 per load and you have to use the new \$1 coin. Can only be accessed with your key fob.

4 Lists of Events

4.1 Hall Celebrations

4.1.1 Recruitment Drive

Our Recruitment Drive allows residents to know more about the different subcommittees, adhocs, sports, and recreational games. Booths will be set up in the canteen with the different Chairpersons and Captains explaining more about their own committees or sports/recreational games. This allows interactions between the seniors and the freshmen. The residents can then sign up for the committees that they are interested in.

JCRC Subcomms

- business
- blocks 53-56
- cultural
- publicity
- rec games
- social
- sports

Adhocs

- hall bash
- overseas cip
- freshman orientation
- productions

HALL XI Recruitment Drive '19

***Dinner included!**

11-12 SEPT 9-11 PM

Rec Games

- weiqi
- chinese chess
- international chess
- othello
- contract bridge
- carom
- darts
- snooker
- boggle
- scrabble

Sports

- basketball
- badminton
- squash
- tennis
- road relay
- track
- swimming
- water polo
- netball
- volleyball
- touch rugby
- soccer
- floorball
- hockey
- softball
- table tennis
- sepak tekraw





4.1.2 Supper Hop

Supper Hop is usually the first hall event for residents to partake in for the semester and it serves as an opportunity for residents to destress, bond with their fellow hall mates, and strengthen the family spirit in Hall 11. Supper Hop will be a unique experience and definitely one to look forward to for all as it is a bonding activity held outside of the usual school and hall setting. Free transport will be provided and residents will be brought to 2 to 3 supper spots to enjoy some light bites.



4.1.3 Back to School

Back to School is typically held the week after Recess Week – for residents to enjoy some free treats and catch up with one another after the break. Our hall's very own Jamband will also be jamming out to a variety of tunes for all to sing along and enjoy. Residents are also encouraged to come dressed in their school uniforms for additional fun!



4.1.4 Halloween x AssaXIn

In celebration of Halloween, fun activities such as games and performances will be organized to allow residents to get together. AssaXIn serves as a build-up towards the main Halloween event where interested residents would be given various missions to “kill” their fellow hall mates and stand a chance to win attractive prizes. On the event day itself, activities such as a Haunted House, Photobooth and Lucky Draw will also be set up for crowd interaction.



4.1.5 Exam Welfare Initiative

Hall 11's Exam Welfare Initiative is usually held before the final examinations period to motivate our Hall 11 residents. Before the event itself, we will source for different types of sponsorships to bring different items together for a welfare initiative pack. During the event day itself, we will also bring in food vendors like a traditional ice cream cart for the residents to enjoy local childhood treats. We understand that the examination period is usually a stressful period. Hence Hall 11 brings together a welfare pack to provide a good treat for our residents to relieve their stress and also motivate them with food and self-care items to last them through the tough period.



4.1.6 Cult Night

Cult Night is an annual event where Jamband members perform for Hall 11 residents. The event is usually held in Semester 2 at an external venue. Over Semester 1, the Jamband members spend jamband practices preparing for the event. During the event itself, friends and family of the jamband members come together to show their support, and enjoy an evening of wonderful performances.

4.1.7 Block Supper

Block Supper is an event which brings the residents of each block together, through food and games. At each of the block lounges, there will be food provided, and also games in line for residents to gather and enjoy the night away from studying for midterms. This event aims towards allowing residents to integrate and get to know their neighbours and block mates well.

4.1.8 Hall Night

Hall night is an event where residents come together to celebrate the hall's achievements. This is usually one of our last major events. Awards such as the Best Subcomm member, Best Adhoc members are given out to acknowledge the residents' contributions towards the hall. Food and photo booths are also provided for the residents to create their last few memories of the year.



4.1.9 Raffles Hall Exchange

Raffles Hall Exchange is a yearly affair where residents from Raffles Hall in NUS and Hall 11 get a chance to interact with one another through games and activities. It usually takes up the entire day and can be thought of as a mini-orientation camp. This is also the time where the Freshmen Orientation team can test out new game ideas and make improvements before the Senior's Camp.



4.2 Inter Hall Events

4.2.1 Inter Hall Games (IHG)



The Inter Hall Games (IHG) is one of the biggest events that span across all the halls in NTU. It takes place during the Winter Break, and lasts for a good two months. Hall 11 has been participating actively for IHG, and has performed extremely well in sports such as Football (First Runner Up in 2019) and Badminton (First Runner Up in 2019). IHG allows everyone and anyone to take part in a sport that they are interested in, and also fosters a tight bond amongst the residents. Hall residents also turn up at the sport events to support and cheer for their fellow hall mates, spurring our sports participants to give their all.

4.2.2 Inter Hall Recreational Games (IHRG)



The Inter Hall Recreational Games (IHRG) is another event that spans across all the halls in NTU during the Winter Break. It takes place for the whole two months of December and January. Hall 11 has participated for all of the games in IHRG, and has performed consistently well for all of the games. We have obtained a minimum of Top 16 throughout all the games and have performed extraordinarily well in Darts (2nd place), International Chess and Scrabble (Top 8).

The recreational games in the hall have served as a platform for hall mates to bond over. Many either join to compete in IHRG or to have fun playing against their friends. Either way, it has proven to form many close bonds amongst the residents.

4.2.3 Inter Hall Cheerleading Competition (IHCC)



The Inter Hall Cheerleading Competition (IHCC) is a one day event that is usually held near the end of the first school term. It is a competition that spans between the 16 numbered halls. The IHCC is co-headed and organized by our very own Social Secretary every year, a source of pride that we take stride in. Cheerleaders train with gusto as they aim to cheer students on. Watching glamorous cheerleaders performing stunts and cheering you on, one would forget the stress from studying. Hall 11's very own Team Phoenix competed in collaboration with Hall 10 in the last competition, and performed splendidly!

4.2.4 Hall Olympiad Closing Ceremony (HOCC)



The Hall Olympiad Closing Ceremony (HOCC) is a one day event that is held after IHG, IHRG and IHCC. It also serves as a competing stage between all the Hall Dance teams. It commemorates the end of the IHG, IHRG, and IHCC, presenting the top 4 awards to the different halls for their achievements in the different inter hall events. During the dance competition segment, different halls present their dance choreography for the judges and the audiences. Hall 11's very own XINNERS has traditionally participated every year, with very rigorous training routines. Their efforts came to fruition and have surpassed expectations by clinching the Second Runner Up during the AY19/20 competition.