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# HALL ONE

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# FOREWORD

by SFiR, Prof. Harianto Rahardjo

Dear Residents of Hall 1:

Welcome back to returning residents and warm welcome to new residents of Hall 1.

We should be very proud to have the opportunity to live in the oldest hall, the heritage of NTU. Hall 1 is your home where you live with your Hall 1 family. Once you are a member of Hall 1 family, you are always part of the family. We live in Hall 1 with “kampong spirit”, the spirit of tolerance and caring for each other.

Various activities in Hall 1 are organized by Hall 1 Council. You are strongly encouraged to support Hall 1 Council through your active participation in the different activities organized for you. Make friends and experience the residential life and education in Hall 1. Rest assured that the time you spend in Hall 1 will be the most memorable period in your lifetime.

We are very excited to welcome you into Hall 1 family and we wish you the very best in your studies.

Best regards,

Prof. Harianto Rahardjo  
Senior Faculty-in-Residence of Hall 1



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# where we're at

Hall of Residence 1 is NTU's very first Hall. Situated near the entrance to NTU (via PIE), Hall 1 is easily accessible via public transport and car. You can reach Hall 1 easily by taking the public bus 179 from Boon Lay Bus Interchange and alighting at our very own bus stop.

It is also really convenient getting around the NTU Campus from Hall 1, with Campus Red, Blue and Rider buses accessible at bus stops within walking distances from your room.

With various food options located near Hall 1, you will be spoiled for choice during mealtimes. The three nearest canteens are Canteen 1, 2 and Crespion, each boasting numerous stalls with delectable food. Sick of school food? You can take a 10-minute walk to the nearest coffee shop, affectionately named 'extension' by Hall Oners, where you can find local delights such as prata, oyster omelette and fishball noodles.

# our facilities

Hall 1, despite being one of the oldest Halls in NTU, is well equipped with facilities to help make your hall stay as comfortable as possible. Each block has its own pantry, laundry room and TV lounge.

In Hall 1, Block 16 is the most central block. It is where the majority of the common facilities are located.

You may refer to the following floor plan for more information on where they are located.

## FLOOR PLAN OF THE GROUND FLOOR OF BLOCK 16

<b>MUSIC ROOM</b> used primarily by Jam Band Members	<b>RECREATION ROOM</b> used for Recreational Games training	<b>STUDY ROOM</b> main quiet study area equipped with air-con and individual booths	
<b>CORRIDOR</b>			
<b>COMPUTER ROOM</b> great study area with air-con and printers	<b>BLOCK 16 TV ROOM</b> biggest hangout spot in hall with air-con	<b>GYM</b> a gym with air-con, equipped with basic equipment	<b>BLOCK 16 PANTRY</b> induction stove available. washers are located here too



# tips from your seniors



**LLOYD**

If there's a piece of advice I'd like to share it's that "Your network is your net worth"! Putting aside the fact that knowing more people only enhances your reach to the rest of the world and different industries out of your own major, hall life is an opportunity to take a break from your curriculum as an undergraduate! The Hall Of Residence One values bonds over many other things and you're only guaranteed to enjoy yourself if you're willing to have an open mind and join in the festivities!!! The great thing is that the only limits or barriers are your own and here we learn to fight for higher standards we give ourselves! So if you're down for a good time come be a Oner!!!

Hi freshies!

A very warm welcome to Hall 1!

After 2 years of stay in Hall 1, my personal advice is that while academics are important, I believe that it would be meaningful for you guys to allocate time to participate and join the various comms/clubs/teams that Hall 1 has.

Sometimes, it may get busy, but I never regretted the commitments that I took up. I got to meet many friends, and I had a lot of fun and crazy memories that I took away. It was a fulfilling and eventful time and I hope you guys get to experience the same or even more amounts of fun and laughter (If you need practical reasons, you expand your social network and hone soft skills)!

So, be open, be daring, and most importantly, enjoy yourselves!

**HANNAH**



# tips from your seniors

I'm pretty glad I got assigned to Hall 1, because it has truly become a second home to me! I think the main reason why is because the people here are so welcoming, and there's always something going on. There are so many different types of committees and events that occur in this hall, and it's a great way to pick up a new skill or make some new friends. As long as you come with an open heart, you'll find that you'll quickly form a new family!

By the way, freshies are guaranteed 2 years of hall stay, but it doesn't guarantee you'll stay in the same hall! Aside from making friends, joining a committee and activities also gives you hall points. It's a great deal isn't it? Being a Oner isn't just about working hard, but we play hard too! Come join our kampung!



**WEN ZHI**  
**(PICTURED LEFT)**

**GRACE**  
**(PICTURED LEFT)**



Welcome to Hall 1 everyone!! Due to COVID-19 we are unable to have our physical camp, which you guys and us seniors have been looking forward to... But it's okay, the seniors will still try our best to help you settle down into uni life and I'm sure we will have fun together!!

I'm not sure how you all felt when you are assigned to Hall 1, but I wasn't really excited about it initially. However, my perspective changed immediately on the first night of camp as the seniors were so welcoming and I immediately knew that Hall 1 was the hall for me!

Throughout the semesters here, I've met many friends through joining main committees and even got a chance to travel to Laos for an OCIP trip! So do keep a look out for the main committees you can join in Hall. See you soon!



# who we are

Established in the year of 1957, Hall of Residence 1 is one of the oldest Halls in NTU. With 63 years of history and more to come, Hall 1 boasts a rich culture of friendship amongst residents.

At Hall 1, we hope to enrich your university life. With a total of 9 Main Committees, Cultural and Social Groups, as well as a large variety of Sports and Recreational Games, we are sure that lifelong friendships and bonds will be forged, all while providing you with opportunities to learn and grow, while contributing to the Hall 1 community.

Curious about the various committees at Hall One? Read on to find out more and where you can find their respective social media pages, where you can contact these committees for more information!





# hall council

The Hall Council (HC) is made out of Hall 1 residents who are driven to serve and contribute back to the hall. We make it our mission to represent the interests of the hall residents and create opportunities for residents to forge experiences and bonds with each other. Ultimately, all we want is for everyone to have a good time in hall and form unforgettable memories!

We oversee the overall running of the hall, and we plan and execute many events to enrich the campus life of our residents. If you're interested in picking up some new skills in leadership and event planning, we welcome you to join us! The council is a great platform to gain some new experiences and make a tightknit group of friends.

Here, you'll have the chance to push your own boundaries and challenge yourself to grow. The seniors in the team are always willing to offer you a helping hand and some advice, so you're never going to be alone on this journey. We look forward to you joining the team and family!

Instagram page: @halloners



## COMMITTEES



# orientation main committee

Hello Freshies!

Hope you guys enjoyed the virtual orientation that we planned out for you! Although we missed out on the physical bonding and games, we hope that you still managed to forge new friendships and form a new family away from home!

The Orientation Main Comm (OMC) is basically in charge of Hall 1's Freshmen Orientation! We plan programs to ensure that freshies are well integrated into hall and help create amazing memories to kickstart their university experience!

If you have an interest in the planning of orientations and want to have a taste of how physical orientation is like, join OMC!



# fiesta

Fiesta is an annual bash event held right after the Freshmen Orientation Camp (FOC), which aims to foster a bond between the freshmen and the seniors of the hall.

The night is one filled with memories and laughter. There will be performances put up by your very own Pageantees, with stage games to be played among your Orientation Group (OG) and even an after event bonding with your OG.

Fiesta is definitely one of the main highlights that your Orientation Group (OG) and you should look forward to after FOC.

Hall Fiesta is the committee which organises and executes the very enjoyable yet entertaining show! Think you have what it takes? Sign up now to find out more!!

Instagram page: @hallfiesta





# • uniqventure

Uniqventure is a Hall CCA which bonds Hall 1 residents with activities that are unique, adventurous and exciting. We aim to do outdoor activities that you may not have tried before such as dragon boating and cycling throughout the night. We welcome suggestions for new outdoor activities and will do our best to make it happen because ultimately we want you to have a fun and time with these activities.

Instagram page: @uniqventure



# uniqukidz

Hello freshies, welcome to Hall 1!

Uniqukidz is a Hall 1 initiative that has been going on for more than a decade.

What exactly is Uniqukidz? Essentially, Uniqukidz is a main committee which is responsible for hosting a three day camp annually for primary school children who come from underprivileged families. Our camp is typically held in mid-December, although this is subjected to change in light of the COVID-19 situation. Further information would be provided as the situation evolves.

Why Uniqukidz? Uniqukidz provides YOU with the opportunity to potentially impact the lives of these children. We welcome anyone interested in giving back to society and making a meaningful difference in the lives of these kids to join. We can't wait to see you join Uniqukidz and be a part of this committee!

Instagram page: @uniqukidz



## COMMITTEES



# hall 1 s.t.a.r productions

Hello! We are Hall 1 S.T.A.R Productions, the only hall production that specialises in musicals. Our annual musicals are showcased yearly, and are open to the general public. We are excited to invite new and existing Hall 1 residents to join our musical family! As a member, you will have the creative freedom to impact the outcome of our performances. Without a doubt, your contribution will play a large part in the creation of our musicals. Besides acting, our members also engage in songwriting, dance choreography, and creating sets. If being in the spotlight is not for you, we also have other opportunities including canvassing, publications and publicity, lights and sounds, musicians et cetera. We encourage an active learning environment, so don't worry if you do not have prior experience!

Instagram page: @entuhall1starprod





# ohana

Ohana is an overseas community service project under Hall 1 Main Committees. It is a meaningful project as it aims not only to service through sustainable community projects to the hosting village, but also to promote experiential learning among members.

Ohana went to the Savannakhet village in Laos for the past two years and spent around 2 weeks in the village with a host family. During our stay there, members got to experience Laotian culture and village life. Our members also got hands on experience by assisting the villagers in upgrading and expanding their school compound, giving the students a better environment to learn in. Other than construction, our team also conducted hygiene and English lessons through fun and engaging ways.

Our members comes from different OGs (orientation group) but always return as one family! Ohana will definitely be one of the highlights of your hall stay!

Join Ohana, your family in hall away from home!

Instagram page: @hall1.ohana





**our  
cultural  
and social  
groups**





# unific

## HALL 1 DANCE

Unific is Hall 1's very own dance club. We are a community that dances together, has fun together and grows together. We welcome all freshmen to come and explore dance with us! There will be no auditions and you are not required to have dance background prior to joining. We will be teaching mostly hip hop basics in Sem 1, which leads up to the HOCC training in Sem 2, where at the end we will put up a piece together as oneunific.

Instagram page: @oneunific

**CULTURAL GROUPS**





# unicorn

## HALL 1 JAM BAND

As Henry Wadsworth Longfellow once wrote, "Music is the universal language of mankind." Here in Hall 1's very own Jam Band, we use music to express ourselves. Jam Band is a place for music lovers to unite and make music. We perform at events, make music covers and jam. If you enjoy music, can play an instrument, and want to live your dreams as a rock star, Jam Band is the place for you to shine and make like-minded friends!

Instagram page: @unl.com

**CULTURAL GROUPS**





# unisus

## HALL 1 CHEER

Hi freshies! We are Unisus, Hall 1's Cheerleading team. Cheerleading is a sport that comprises of body coordination, strength as well as flexibility.

Come join us as you will be able to learn something new, and create strong bonds with your fellow teammates! With these skills, the team will work towards a cheer routine, possibly in the annual Interhall-Cheer Competition (IHCC), where various halls come together to showcase their own unique routine; the months of everyone's hard work. Get the chance to become stronger, soar higher and be the centre of attention as a team!

Do not worry if you have no experience — You will be under the safe guidance of our coach and seniors, who will be there to help you every step of the way.

We look forward to seeing you on the training mats and be a part of Unisus!

Instagram page: @unisus\_cheerleading

**SOCIAL GROUPS**





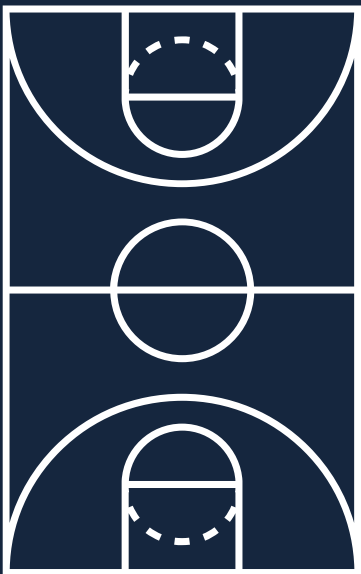
**our  
sports  
teams**



## badminton (m &amp; f)



Hello freshies! Interested to know more about the fastest racquet sport in the world or already having a great passion for the sport? Then come join us at our weekly badminton sessions! Whether you're a competitive player, or someone looking to learn a new sport, we've got a place in the badminton team for you!



## basketball (m &amp; f)

Oners Basketball is the hall's basketball team. It is a place where ballers come together to take on the opportunity to represent the hall in the Inter-Hall Games that happens during the Winter Break. We are open to all hoopers, especially if you have the experience playing the sport, but seek dedicated athletes to continue to meet our standards of being a top-16 team in the university. This includes training twice a week for the first semester, up to the first quarter of the second semester, inclusive of the Winter Break as well. The teams that have been through these sacrifices, have created stronger friendships and in our pursuit to be better at the sport we have become brothers and sisters to each other off the court. We welcome you guys to the Hall of Residence One and hope to see you on the courts too!



## football (m)

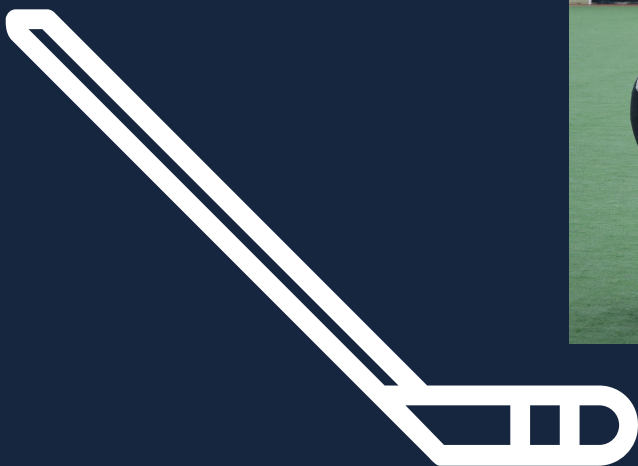
Have you got the left foot of Messi? The tekkers of Ronaldinho? Or are you the next Asian football star like Son Heung Min?

Well, we don't really care bout all that here in Oners Football. We really love the Beautiful Game, but we love team spirit and camaraderie much more. If you simply want to shred the fats you gained after ORD, learn a new sport, or find out why Liverpool is the best team in the world, come to Oners Football. We'll teach you all that and much more. It's really the place where you'll never walk alone!



## hockey (m & f)

Hockey is a fast paced and fun sport that made use of a stick and a ball! It may be a very intensive sport, but it can be very rewarding as well! If you want to try something new, why not join our team?







netball (f)



With 7 players on the court at any time, the aim of a Netball game is for the shooters to shoot as many goals as possible. Facing another 7 opponents on court, each player has a different role and each role is equally important. These roles involve shooting, attacking and defending. Although there are many strict rules in the game of Netball, it is truly an enjoyable sport which tests not only physical fitness but also how to outsmart your opponents!

sepak takraw (m)



A sport for anyone and everyone! We welcome anybody with/without experience to come together and learn this sport, native only to Southeast Asia. Sepak Takraw, also known as, kick volleyball, draws similarity to volleyball with players using their feet, chest, knee or head to touch the ball. It require players to keep the ball aloft skillfully and gracefully. This may sometimes lead to jaw-dropping saves and acrobatic kicks. With practice, you will also be able to execute those moves. So, if you are someone who wants to challenge and immerse yourself in a cultural centuries-old sport, look no further and join the Hall 1 Sepak Takraw team!





## softball (m & f)



Softball despite its name is far from a soft sport — for starters the ball isn't even soft. It's as hard as a baseball but slightly larger. Considering the pitcher stands far closer than a baseball pitcher, it is fair to say that softball players have just about as much time to react as their baseball counterparts. Softball fields are also much smaller than baseball fields, making softball a faster-paced game. Players have to be quick in the outfield and be able to run between bases, and those who excel in the infield need lightning fast reflexes to play successfully. Interested in a fast-paced sport? Do you think you have what it takes? Sign up now to find out more, even if you have no softball background, do join us for training!!!



## swimming (m & f)

Come and join swimming if you are :

1. Interested in swimming
2. Want to learn a new sport or to stay fit
3. In for a leisure swimming session
4. Want to learn how to swim (swimming club is beginner friendly)

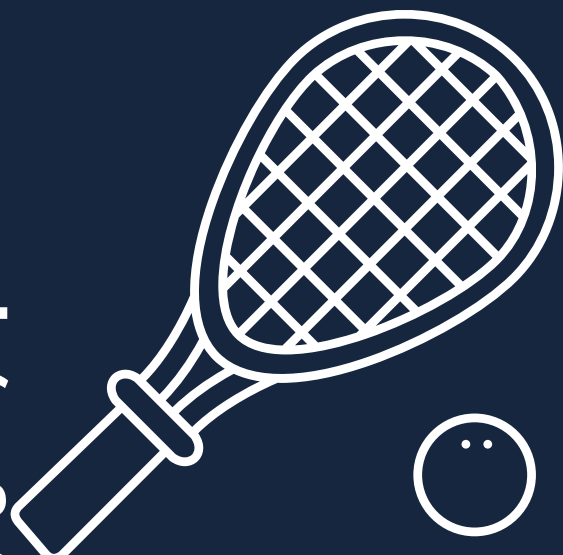
And even if you are none of the above, fret not! You can still join and hangout to wind down after a long day at school! The Swimming club is open to all!







squash (m &amp; f)



Squash is basically a racket sport between 2 players in a court covered by 4 walls. The aim of the game is to try to hit the ball before it bounces twice on the floor. You can think of it as SOMETHING LIKE tennis just that its more fast paced most of the time. We performed decently well last year during IHG and we accept everyone who wants to play or try the sport out! It doesnt matter if you have experience or not as long as you're willing to train with us!!



table tennis (m &amp; f)



Table Tennis is a sport that help you to relieve stress. We bond, we play and have fun together during the year. We focus more on the bonding, sportsmanship and teamwork between team members, making sure that everyone is enjoying their time. Our Hall team also managed to get into the quarter-finals during IHG 2020. Have an interest in joining? Contact the table tennis captain, Raymond, through WhatsApp +65 86576325.



# SPORTS



## tennis (m & f)



Hi we are Hall 1's Tennis club! In Tennis club we play squash.... haha JK we play tennis of course! Hall 1 tennis reached quarterfinals in the Inter-hall games (IHG) for a few years straight and we welcome anyone who would like to learn to play tennis/already knows how to play! So if you're interested in Tennis as a sport, come join us!



## touch rugby (m)



Touch rugby is a game derived from rugby football in which players do not tackle each other for the possession of the ball but touch their opponents using their hands on any part of the body or the ball. This helps to make the sport more welcoming to all levels of players of different genders or physical abilities. It a great sport to bond with your friends and maintain fit throughout your hall stay.

We also participate in the annual Inter Hall Games and compete with various halls. Join us for a fulfilling experience. Let's kick start your sports career!!!





## track & field, road relay (m & f)

Love the morning breeze? Come run with us before the first ray in the sky.

Love the midnight serendipity? Come run with us and explore the night.

Guilty of having too much supper? Come run with us and justify your next midnight pizza.

Don't want to be late for class? Come run with us and reach before the bus even shows up.

We are the Road Warriors. We are Hall 1 Runners!



## volleyball (m & f)



Volleyball is a super fun team sport, and its a good way to get in some exercise! Just studying alone can get really boring sometimes, and picking up a sport can help break that monotony. Our team welcomes anyone, and we'll make sure that everyone gets to pick up the basics. Even if you don't know anything about the sport, why not just come give it a try and have some fun with us?



## water polo (m)



Water Polo is one of the 2 water sports offered by Hall 1. It is an opportunity to learn skills such as water treading techniques, and sprints in water. As water polo is a water sport, it offers a good weekly full body calorie work out and strengthens the lungs.

## INTERESTED IN JOINING A SPORT?

You can contact the Sports Secretaries of Hall 1, and they will connect you with the respective captains!

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Telegram (@megagoofball)





**our  
recreational  
games**





## boggle



Boggle (v): to start with fright or amazement; to be overwhelmed. Boggle™ is a word game where after a good shake of 16 dice, players duel to gather the most points, which are earned by (a) writing the best number of quality words and (b) challenging off the bogus words of your adversary. Make new friends and harness a new side of yourself. Words weave worlds and it is more feasible to catch all the words off the Boggle™ board than catching the same number of Pokemon™.



## carrom

Do you enjoy games like air hockey, or like hitting things with your fingers? Carrom is the game for you! Carrom is a recreational board game best described as 2D snooker, where rather than using a cue, you use your fingers instead. It is much easier to play, and picking it up takes almost no time at all. Our carrom team is also a friendly band of seniors who have been playing carrom for a few years, and we welcome anyone to join us. You can expect supper jios, recreational matches and a lot of friendly banter so come one come all, join us for a fun semester ahead!



# RECREATIONAL GAMES

## chinese chess



Chinese Chess is the game of war where you try and capture the opponent's general and declare victory. No need to worry if you are not Chinese or can't speak Mandarin! It is a good game to train your decision making skills under an environment with a lack of time. We faced off against tough rivals in the inter hall recreational games 2019/2020 and still managed to emerge from the group stages victorious!



## contract bridge

Contract Bridge is a trick-taking card game similar to Spades or Hearts, which involves earning 'tricks' or 'sets' whenever players play a card. Each game consists of 2 pairs of partners, and partners sit opposite each other. The game begins with a bidding phase after the cards are dealt, where each pair aims to find the optimal contract (e.g. 4 Spades) to play in. The contract determines the trump suit as well as the number of tricks needed for the declarers (bid winners) to satisfy the contract, and making higher contracts generally awards more points. Contract Bridge is a really fun game of trust and analytical thinking, be sure to try it out!



# RECREATIONAL GAMES



**darts**

The objective of the game is to reduce the score down to exactly 0 from a starting score of 301 by hitting the various scores on the dartboard. Do join if you play darts! It's good training!



**international chess**



Chess is a board game for two players. It is played in a square board, made of 64 smaller squares, with eight squares on each side. Each player starts with sixteen pieces: eight pawns, two knights, two bishops, two rooks, one queen and one king. The goal of the game is for each player to try and checkmate the king of the opponent. Checkmate is a threat ('check') to the opposing king which no move can stop. It ends the game. There are different modes: Blitz, Standard, Untimed, Wild, Armageddon, Bughouse, Lightning. Chess knowledge is very easy to pick up, especially if you already possess the knowledge of checkers.



# RECREATIONAL GAMES

## othello



Othello is as simple as black and white, where you try to colour the 8 by 8 board in your favour. It was our hall's best performing recreational game for inter hall recreational games 2019/2020 so rest assured that you will be in super good hands! Do come down to give it a shot and to give yourself a chance!



## scrabble

Scrabble™ is both a board game and word game. Players have 7 letters at a time in their rack and the goal is to score as many points as possible in a 1v1 or 2v2 battle. With more experience, you may find yourself wanting to play crazier words with more obscure meanings – this represents the "word game" aspect in Scrabble™. Simultaneously, you'll need to think of increasingly crafty plays which balance chance and logic in this "board game" aspect of the game. If this sounds interesting to you, no matter if you are a practising word-smith or a lover of risky life choices, you can count on joining Scrabble to opening up whole new world of friendship and fun!





## snooker

Snooker is a cue sport recreational game which requires precision, focus and technique. If you have interest in cue sport and are inspired to be like Adam Cheng from The King of Snooker, this is where you can start. We are equipped with proper snooker facilities and you can bring your friends along to have a chill game of snooker. Feel free to join us to kickstart your journey into the world of Snooker!



weiqi

Wei Qi, also known as Go, is an abstract strategy board game for two players, in which the aim is to surround more territory than the opponent. Wei Qi set comprises of a 19x19 board with 180 black and white stones each.

Compared to International Chess and Chinese Chess, Wei Qi has far fewer rules. Yet this allows for all sort of moves to be played, so Wei Qi can be a more intellectually challenging game than the other two type of Chess. Nonetheless, Wei Qi is not a difficult game to learn. Feel free to join Wei Qi for casual game or just to understand why Alpha Go (An Artificial Intelligence) is so amazing.



# INTERESTED IN JOINING A RECREATIONAL GAME?

Contact the Recreational Games Secretary of Hall 1,  
and he will connect you with the respective  
captains!

**Bryan Chua, 38th Recreational Games Secretary**

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## CURIOUS ABOUT OUR ACTIVITIES?

Join our very own Telegram channel using the  
following link:

<https://tinyurl.com/onerschannel>



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