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AN INTRODUCTION:
NTU HALL OF RESIDENCE 12



Welcome Note

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Hey Freshies!

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the Hall 12 family! As you spend the next few months or years here, you will truly understand why we, the Hall 12 residents – or Twelvers – call this place 'A home away from home'. We are proudly labelled as 'The Social Hall' in NTU, and I hope the following few pages will justify why as well as show you a glimpse into hall life.

To me, Hall 12 has been a tight knit community that prides herself in her vibrant social culture, and with everyone contributing to it in their own little ways. Be it the big things, like attending our many social events, supporting/playing alongside your friends during Inter-Hall games, supporting Dance and Cheer during HO and IHCC by flooding the comments on the YouTube livestreams, celebrating each other's birthdays, handing out welfare packs to each other during finals or the little things, from going around on the search for \$1 dollar coins to do laundry, having people randomly crash your room to chill or have heart-to-heart talks, campus security asking everyone to disperse, to even calling your friends at 3am to kill a cockroach. I can go on and on about the experiences that everyone remembers, but I believe that you will have your fair share of unique ones in days to come. Personally, I have established solid friendships and vibrant memories from these experiences that I would nurture and cherish for life.

Having had the privilege of serving Hall 12 as the President of the 20th Hall Council alongside my friends, I can promise you that when you contribute to our hall, you will get so much more in return. Your experience in Hall 12 will be what you put into it, and as you become a new member of our family, I encourage you to step out of your comfort zone and explore what the hall has to offer. There are plenty of opportunities around, such as joining the Hall Council, playing sports or recreational games, to the performing arts like cheer, dance, or jam band. I wish you all the best, and I truly hope that you have an exciting and unforgettable time here in Hall 12.

Stay safe, work hard and play harder!

CHANDRAKUMARAN SURENDRA
20TH PRESIDENT OF HALL XII



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ARE YOU AN INCOMING RESIDENT?

Sign up for our thrilling Freshmen Orientation Programme now!

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Follow [@ntuhall12.fop](#) on Instagram for FOP updates!

A group of diverse students are gathered around a table in a social hall, smiling and eating. A man in a red shirt is in the foreground on the left, and several other students are visible behind him. The atmosphere is lively and social.

OUR SOCIAL HALL

WHAT IS A SOCIAL HALL?

NTU Hall of Residence 12 was established in 2001

With 4 blocks of residences with a capacity to house 600 students, Hall 12 is conveniently located in the Central-Northern region of campus. This allows for short walks to reach notable NTU landmarks such as the National Institute of Education (NIE), the Arc and North Spine.

Numerous food options surround our Hall, such as the NIE Canteen, Hall 16 Canteen, Hall 13 Canteen and Hall 14 Canteen. However, the main draw of Hall 12 is not simply its location.

Reaching two decades of history, residents of Hall 12 pride ourselves upon being the first Social Hall of NTU.

Being a Social Hall, we host frequent Social Events to promote social cohesion and inclusivity. With stressful studies, our activities aim to be a fun-filled outlet to de-stress.

We strive to be all-rounded in our achievements, with active Cultural, Sports and Recreational groups.



THE 20TH HALL COUNCIL

The Hall Council (also known as the Junior Common Room Committee - "JCRC") are a group of Student Leaders dedicated to improving the Hall Experience of our student residents. Each of them have a part to play to promote our Social Culture.

Committee Members

PRESIDENT:	CHANDRAKUMARAN SURENDRA
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SOCIAL EVENTS

A typical year in Hall 12 is filled with plenty of exciting opportunities to get together with fellow residents!

Our yearly events are hosted by the JCRC while actively supported by the subcommittees.

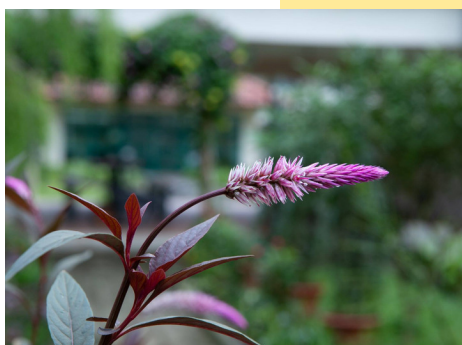
Some of our previous events include:

- Welcome Everyone Wednesday
- Blast to the Past
- Halloween
- Mid-Autumn Festival
- Theme Week
- Christmas
- Chinese New Year
- Exam Welfare Supper
- Slumberland
- Subcommittee Appreciation Dinner



Look out for new exciting events!

OUR RESIDENTIAL EDUCATION GARDEN BY THE BENCHES



Our very own residential garden is proudly tended by Professor Lee, our Senior Faculty in Residence, alongside with his dedicated team of residential mentors and students.

Our Gardening Programme aims to cultivate a greener side to our students' lives, as you will be able to learn more about growing your own plants. Eventually, you may even be able to harvest the fruits of your labour!

The Gardening Team will welcome anyone who wishes to learn more about gardening and horticulture!

To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow.

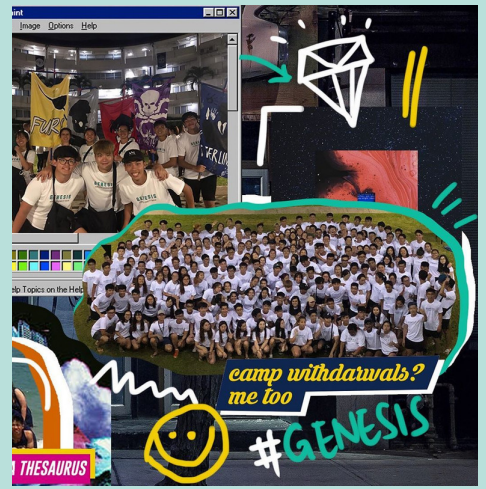
OUR EVENT COMMITTEES



Freshmen Orientation Programme | Dinner & Dance |
Night Cycling | Day Out | PLAY!

These are events hosted for our residents by our residents. Events like our Freshmen Orientation Programme, Night Cycling and Dinner & Dance are annual 'Ad-hoc' events headed by our skillful residents.

Sign up for these committees if you think you can bring fresh new ideas and experiences for our residents!



FRESHMEN ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

WRITTEN BY THE FOP COMMITTEE

FOP holds a special place in the hearts of all Twelvers.

It marks the start of an unforgettable university experience-life in a home away from home, meeting new people, new faces and fostering ties with our fellow batch-mates and seniors.

The FOP committee works hard to make sure Twelvers are more than warmly welcomed right from day 1. FOP remains a fond memory that brings us closer together as a big family.

DINNER & DANCE

WRITTEN BY THE D&D COMMITTEE

The annual Dinner and Dance (D&D) marks the start of a new and exciting journey for the freshmen. It is one of the biggest hall events with close to 200 attendees!

The D&D is accompanied by our Hall Pageant where pageantees from the various bloods strut the stage and put on performances to show off their unique personalities. At the end of the night, our new Hall King and Queen will be crowned.

Of course, the night doesn't end there as all event attendees are invited to the much anticipated after-party! It will definitely be a night to remember (or not)!

This also serves as a platform whereby hall residents, both old and new, can forge new friendships and create new memories, instilling a greater sense of belonging to our home away from home. The D&D committee welcomes you to our Hall 12 family!



NIGHT CYCLING

WRITTEN BY THE NIGHT CYCLING COMMITTEE

Do you love to enjoy the view and the breeze of the night life? Then welcome to Hall XII Night Cycling!

Held annually in September, we explore Singapore on wheels under the starlight, coasting through our colourful city from the Central to the East.

Enjoy the company of our OGs while embracing the stunning night views. Our route will also bring you through popular supper spots. Perfect for quelling your late night hunger pangs!

This memorable experience will help us create new bonds and friendships with others that will last through your hall life and beyond!



DAY OUT

WRITTEN BY THE DAY OUT COMMITTEE

Day Out marks the end of Semester 1 in NTU. Usually held right after finals, participants across the 6 OGs come together and literally spend a day out of campus to celebrate the end of finals!

This event brings together both seniors and freshmen, forging stronger and new friendships both within and outside of their OGs.

To the new freshies joining us, the Day Out committee welcomes you to the Hall 12 family!



PLAY!

PLAY! is a day of play where residents will form their own teams to compete in themed-games for the prizes.

Fun physical games in the field will get everyone's hearts pumping!



OUR SERVICE COMMITTEES



Overseas Voluntary Expedition | HOPE

For Residents of XII, we lend our hearts to those less fortunate, both domestically and overseas. Our community-oriented communities aim to create a positive social impact by bettering the lives of others.

OVERSEAS VOLUNTARY EXPEDITION (OVE)

WRITTEN BY THE OVE COMMITTEE

Hall 12 Overseas Voluntary Expedition (OVE) is an annual local and overseas CIP project that takes place throughout the entire year!

Our teams of 20-25 Twelvers will plan, crowdfund and execute several local CIP projects, such as volunteering at Assisted Living Facilities or holding donation drives!

Our previous project (2019) was to Dagupan, Philippines. Our project was centered around a village school, where we helped set up an aquaponics system to facilitate the growth of crops which the village could sell. We also conducted different lessons for the students and also had homestays, where we stayed with the families in the village and spent 2 days in their shoes!

OVE is definitely one of the BEST experiences I've had in Hall 12 and NTU! Looking forward to 2021, our project revolves around building a uphill path and installing solar panels in a village along the Mekong River in Laos!



HOPE

HOPE highlights the importance of volunteering because it allows us to better empathize with our society.

This year, HOPE has successfully brought to attention to the gravity of environmental preservation. With a unique and creative approach to social media participation, they have allowed all XII residents to engage in a green movement via their Instagram Waste-Less Week Challenge.

Join HOPE if you wish to bring about greater changes to our society as a whole!



Help Open People's Eyes

OUR CULTURAL GROUPS



Dance | Cheer | Jamband

Our residents are incredibly talented - And there is just the place for every talented soul! Be it Singing, Dancing, Cheer or Instrumentally-gifted, there are different groups just for you.

Even if you think you might be lacking in some talent, our XII Cultural Groups are very accessible, especially to beginners. You might even uncover a hidden talent. Join us to grow yourselves!





AUDANCITY

XII DANCE

Audancity is Hall 12's dance team and we aim to push our dancers to dig a little deeper, take steps out of our comfort zones, and find the audacity to move with the intention to tell a story with our performances.

We are a beginner friendly team and aim not to just nurture our dancers to express using their bodies, but also to build a family where everyone feels safe being themselves.

Through tough trainings, we experience pain together (muscle ache is real after practice but is ok we climb the stairs up slowly together), we show one another the most lupsup side of ourselves (wear slippers or sliders to prac cause our costume don't require us to wear shoes) and have loads of fun laughing at one another when we mess up the choreography.

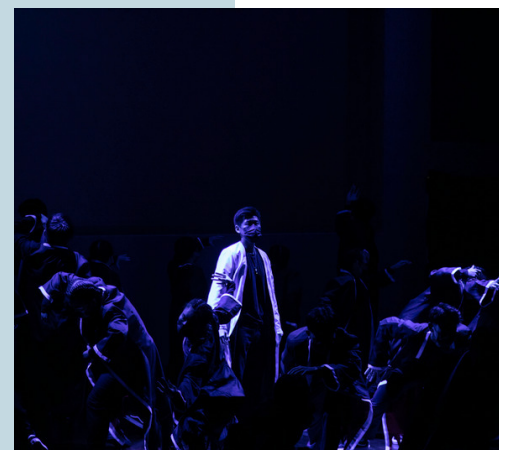
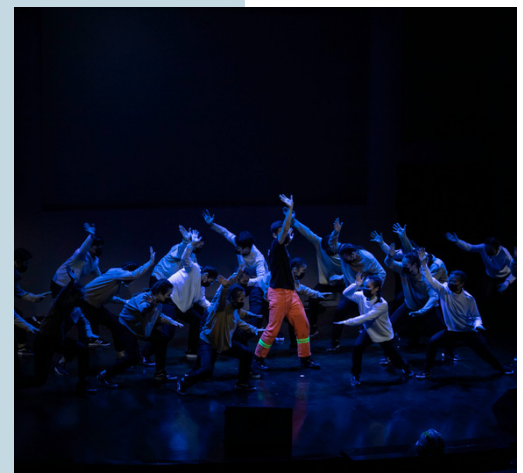
We develop hatred for physical training together, mass order bubble tea in the midst of training (and sneak off to collect them), sewed our costumes together, sung songs from our item during our karaoke sessions, and enjoy late night supper together to gain back all the calories we've just burned.

We're a relatively young team that's still growing but hard work pays off. Under the guidance of our choreographers Goh Xiang Tian and Goh Baowen, we have represented Hall 12 in the annual Hall Olympiad Closing Ceremony (HOCC) and achieved some pretty good results!!

HOCC 16/17 - 1st runners up
HOCC 17/18 - 2nd runners up
HOCC 18/19 - 8th
HOCC 19/20 - 4th
HOCC 20/21 - 5th

Feel free to find us at [@_audancity12](https://www.instagram.com/_audancity12) if you have any questions!! :-)
Come join us & create super fun and fond memories together!

By Audancity Captains





DOUZERS

XII CHEER



DOUZERS is Hall 12's cheerleading team and we live by the motto of "Just do your best, your friends will do the rest."

Representing Hall 12 in the annual Inter-Hall Cheerleading Competition (IHCC), we have achieved the following placings throughout the years:

13/14 - 2nd Runner Up
 14/15 - 2nd Runner Up
 15/16 - Champions
 16/17 - 1st Runner Up
 17/18 - Champions
 18/19 - 2nd Runner Up
 19/20 - 1st Runner Up



Other than participating in IHCC, DOUZERS has also competed in the Asia Cheer Invitational Championship (ACIC) 2019 where we clinched 2nd Runner-Up in the Double Group Stunt Co-Ed Advanced Category.

But outside of cheer, DOUZERS is not just a team. We're also a family with multiple jb day trips, dmj, hdj & ssh sessions! (Join us to know what these stand for ☺)

Hit us up on Instagram [@hall12_douzers](https://www.instagram.com/hall12_douzers) to see more snippets of us or to ask any of your questions!

See you next season for more of DOU-ZERS,

HALL TWELVE, DOUZERS, LET'S GO!

By Douzers Main Comm





JAMBAND

XII MUSICIANS

Love music? Love performing? Bad at coming up with band names?

Then Hall 12 Jam Band is the place to be!

Singing, keyboard, guitar, bass, drums, violin, egg shaker; you name it, we do it! We jam and chill in our cozy but not very soundproof Jamband Room... And we love it when the security guard occasionally pops up to join in the fun :)

Throughout the year, we have many opportunities to perform at a variety of stages. They range from Hall XII events (Exam Welfare Supper, Halloween & Chinese New Year) to school-wide events (FUSE, Nanyang Arts Festival & Confluence). Sometimes, we even get gigs to perform outside school, with a bit of remuneration as well ;)

So come join us if you share our passion to make music and bond with fellow music-lovers over practices and chill sesh-es :D

Feel free to hit up at @Hall12jamband on Instagram! Looking forward to having you on board!!

By Jam Band Managers



OUR SPORTS GROUPS

Badminton | Basketball | Football | Hockey | Netball |
Softball | Squash | Table Tennis | Sepak Takraw | Tennis |
Track | Volleyball | Swimming | Waterpolo | Touch Rugby





BADMINTON

MIXED TEAMS

Badminton is a highly competitive court sport. However, our team is dedicated to ensuring every player has a chance to participate and contribute.

Join us for fun and friendly sessions, both on the court and off the court!

BASKETBALL

MALE & FEMALE TEAMS

WRITTEN BY SI JIE

The Basketball team is all about having fun! Come join us if you wish to pick up a new sport or if you wish to continue honing your Basketball skills, we welcome everyone with open arms, whether you have experience or not. Together, we will learn about the sport, play, and make our hall proud!



FOOTBALL

MALE TEAM

WRITTEN BY YI HENG

The Hall 12 Football team is pretty chill and welcomes both experienced and new players so feel free to come down for our trainings and friendlies. We are also a team where we encourage players to play confidently and play for each other. Trainings are usually quite chill and have none of the intense stuff so hope to see you guys soon!

HOCKEY

MALE & FEMALE TEAMS

WRITTEN BY WELDON AND ZAMANTHA

Our hockey team have a mix of talented individuals and beginners! Although the learning curve is steep, all our members come together to help each and have fun. All the equipment you would need to get started would be provided but you can always bring your own if you have. We focus a great deal on basics so don't be shy and join us even if you are new to the sport!

The 19/20 girls team secured a 4th place in IHG and the boys made it to the 2nd round for the first time. Let us continue to break records and have fun at the same time!



NETBALL

FEMALE TEAM

WRITTEN BY CLAIRE & ZANIA

Netball is a competitive and fast paced game that welcomes all! Our team has a combination of both experienced players and beginners, where we learn together as a team, bond and have fun during training sessions. We also hold friendlies frequently with other halls to gain court experience and to double up the fun!

Hall 12 Netball has been achieving great results consistently over the past 3 years and we hope you will join us to continue winning more titles!



SOFTBALL

MALE & FEMALE TEAMS

WRITTEN BY JIUN WEI & YING FEI

The Hall XII Softball team aims to create a culture where everyone is welcome to train hard and have fun. Comprised mainly of newcomers of the games, training is structured in a way where everyone is able to pick up the complex rules of the game and hone their skills with the main focus of having fun and staying safe. We believe that to succeed, we need to enjoy the game as well as the company of our fellow teammates. So join us if you're looking to have a bit of fun or aiming to relieve some stress from school and who knows, maybe you'll end up loving and wanting more!!



SQUASH

MIXED TEAMS

WRITTEN BY EUNICE

Squash is a sport played in a four-walled court. It can both be an individual or a team sport, and one can train with a partner, or go solo against the walls. Most of our players do not have prior experience and anyone is welcomed to partake in our training sessions.

Join us to hone your skills, learn a new sport or just have fun!



TABLE TENNIS

MIXED TEAMS

Table Tennis requires quick reflexes and agility. But fear not, as long as you keep trying, the Table Tennis team is here to support you!





SEPAK TAKRAW

MALE TEAM

WRITTEN BY MIKHAIL



Sepak takraw is fun. Just try it.



TRACK AND FIELD

MIXED TEAMS

WRITTEN BY KEJENDRAN & KENRIC

The track team consist of promising and enthusiastic runners from various background. From experienced runners to casual runners, who are looking to get a taste of the competitive spirit on the track.

Although mainly looked as an individual sport, the races are mostly relays.

Thus, team spirit is what we count on to keep one another going!

TENNIS

MIXED TEAMS

WRITTEN BY JOSIAH



If you are looking to learn a fun and useful skill, do join tennis! All are welcomed!



VOLLEYBALL

MALE & FEMALE TEAMS

WRITTEN BY JIE SONG & SHEILA

The 19/20 Volleyball team was a young and promising team. Both of our talented boys and girls team did our hall proud by obtaining the top 8 positions for both teams during Inter Hall Competitions. Both teams barely had any experience dealing with the more competent halls but we are definitely proud to shock other halls when we overcame the stronger teams. We believe that everyone has to put in an equal amount effort to reach greater heights. More than half of our team didn't play volleyball until this year and it is all thanks to their passion for the game and the loving support of our player coaches. Don't miss the chance to be part of this legendary team. Join us now to make hall 12 volleyball stronger every year.

"We may be green but we winning' - Sheila 2k20



OUR RECREATIONAL GROUPS

Boggle | Carrom | Contract Bridge | Chinese Chess | Darts |
International Chess | Othello | Scrabble | Snooker | Weiqi





BOGGLE



Love to word search and think out of the box? Boggle is the best game for you to have fun outside of all the boring classes you are taking at NTU. Don't worry if you have not played Boggle before, we are all about learning together as a team and having fun!!



DARTS



They say " You don't have to be a beer drinker to play darts, but it helps"

So let's chill and throw some darts!



CARROM



Master of flicking? Carrom is all about flicking pieces into the goal. You can relive your childhood playing carrom.



CHINESE CHESS

Chinese Chess is the true traditional board game that you can play any time. It trains you to think ahead and strategise to win your opponent.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

Love playing bridge at house parties? Try Contract Bridge, the game where bridge was derived from and we will show you how to win 7NT! Spoiler: You will keep winning bridge at house parties next time XD

Contract Bridge is a card game where 4 players partner into 2 pairs and try to win as many tricks (or rounds) as possible.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS

Play International Chess with people living amongst you! Challenge your brains to win your opponent and take part in a competition at the end of the year.



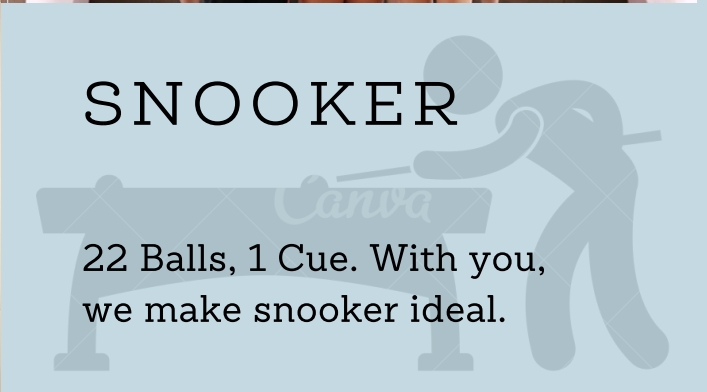
OTHELLO

Don't be turn off by the simple colours of black and white. It keeps you on your toes as you flip your way to filled the board with the colour that you represent.



SCRABBLE

Need some new vocab? Scrabbling is the way for you to master the daunting language - English.



SNOOKER

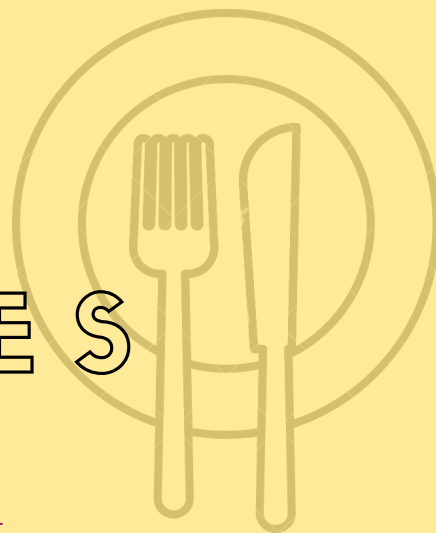
22 Balls, 1 Cue. With you, we make snooker ideal.



WEIQI

Weiqi is the number 1 board game shown in Chinese historical dramas. So if you want to relate, come pick up a thing or two with us!

OUR FACILITIES



To make your Hall life a little easier

Printing Room

Location: Above MPH, Level 3, Beside Blk 57

You can print out your notes in Black & White, but remember to bring your own device to connect! You will need to pay with your EZ-Link card as well.

If you need coloured printing, the nearest option is the printing shop at North Spine.

Reading Room

Location: Above MPH, end of hallway from Printing Room

Is your roommate too noisy? Perhaps you may wish to study at the communal study space. Make sure to be mindful of the people around you to ensure a conducive studying environment.

TV Lounges

Location: Blk 60B, Blk 59, Blk 58, Blk 57

Want to get together with your friends? Find the nearest TV Lounge to hang out for some games or activities!

However, be mindful of your noise late into the night. Don't forget your key fob as you would need it to tap in!

Air-Con Top-Up Machine

Location: Outside MPH, Beside Canteen 13

Is your room getting too stuffy? Get a quick credit top-up to keep your room cool using the Top-Up machines. Only NETS accepted!

Pantry

Location: Almost every level

Our pantries are equipped with a Water Dispenser (Hot/Cold), Sink, Microwave and Induction Cooker. Feel like cooking your own meal? Invite some friends over!

Laundry Room

Location: Ground Floor of every block

They are equipped with multiple washing machines, dryers as well as an ironing board.

Be sure to remember to stock up on your \$1 Coins as those are the only things of value the machines will accept!



Feeling Hungry?

Ask your Seniors for their recommendations on the good food nearby!

OUR CONTACT

STAY IN TOUCH!

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STAY TUNED!

Wondering how to join our exciting committees and groups?

We will be announcing new platforms for you to find out more from our committee members and sign up for them!

New channels of communication will be updated soon!



SPECIAL THANKS

Adhoc Main Committee Members
Cultural Group Captains & Managers
Sports Captains
Recreational Captains

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