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National University of Singapore

With Fellow CAPTains, I uphold the College's values: Integrity, Audacity, Compassion, Teachability; and I ACT to engage communities as an active citizen.

> I am the steward of my personal growth and I ACT upon opportunities.

> I am integral to the College Community and I ACT to reach out to its members.

I endeavour to actively contribute to the College, for I am a CAPTain, and will always be one.

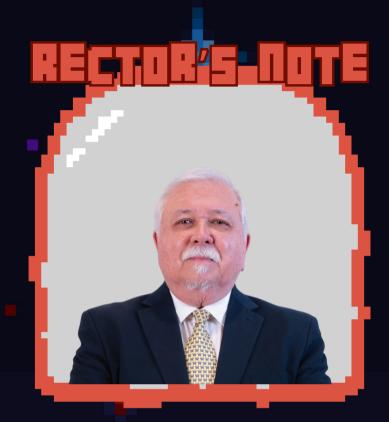
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SELECT YOUR CHARACTER:



Mr Keith Chua

Dear CAPTains,

I trust each one of you have found the year meaningful and fruitful. Our Community Engagement programmes will have brought new experiences for many of you. A caring and compassionate society evolves over time. This starts with each individual shaping values, adjusting priorities and effecting positive change. Balancing your time is necessary to extract the fullest value from your CAPT experience. Your different courses will require sufficient time for study, for research, for assignments, for exams. Participation in the College CE and other activities will require good time management.

Some views on Global political developments express the concern that we are moving away from a rules based order. For decades, Singapore has benefitted from political and economic stability. As an open economy, we were able to build and develop free trade with many partners countries. Some of this is recently changing and we will yet again need to find our way in an uncertain and less predictable world.

Hope and perseverance kept us going and growing in our formative years as a nation. As we celebrate 60 years and beyond, this same approach will help us face the future.

The CAPT CE programmes enables us to bring hope and comfort to many in our midst. Let us keep up the engagement for the needy and vulnerable and play our part toward a more inclusive and caring society.

By the time you're reading this message, I will have been in CAPT for six years! It feels like only recently that I moved in.

Notwithstanding that we had to go through COVID-19 pandemic and all its restrictions, I have still enjoyed and cherished every moment of my stay here in CAPT.

Quite a lot has happened over the past year. We bid farewell to two of our fellows, Sue Koh and Kevin McGahan, early in the academic year. Sue was instrumental in building up ACE in the college, while Kevin was one of the fellows who spearheaded STEER Myanmar in the early years. We welcome back Patrick Wade as our newest fellow who joined us in January 2025. (Do note that I wrote welcome back, as Patrick was our IEM lecturer back in 2016/17).



A/P Gary Tan

I know this year's theme is based on games, and usually one has to chalk up points to win at a game. However, I would like to urge you to not treat your stay here as a game where you have to chalk up your 30 hours of engagement to fulfill your UTCP requirements. I would hope that you will continue to be faithful engagers even after you have won your game, so to speak.

Finally, I just wanted to ask you to join me to wish our CAPTain Angsana a happy belated birthday – he turned 2 early this year, and has been very much a part of our CAPT family. I was recently informed that when a hopeful candidate for CAPT was asked during the interview how she heard about our college, she mentioned it was because of our 'chipmunk'! In case you did not know, CAPTain Angsana is a flying squirrel!

I would like to thank the Editorial Team for preparing this edition of CAPTlet and I very much look forward to reading it.

p.s. as part of our dance at the Farewell Dinner, we were supposed to form the letters CAPT at the end but we missed it.... I am reproducing it here for you!

SELECT YOUR CHARACTER:



Master Gary, Dr Toh, Xin Yi and Ji Wei forming CAPT during their Farewell Dinner dance.





Isabelle Choy

Presenting the 3rd Edition of CAPTlet!

University life truly flies by, and AY24/25 has been no exception. As fleeting as the year has felt, we hope this edition of CAPTlet invites you to pause, reflect, and take a stroll down memory lane, reliving the events you joined and the people who made CAPT feel like home.

This year's theme is "games", brought to life through the creativity of our amazing designers and journalists. Whether it's a nod to classic board games or digital adventures, each page captures the playful spirit of our college community. After all, if life is the ultimate game, our twenties may feel like the hardest level yet, but we hope CAPTlet reminds you that games are meant to be fun, shared, and full of heart.

A huge thank you to my incredible team: Ethan, Karys, Alma, Alya, I-Yin, and Kaylie, for your tireless dedication: from gathering responses (sometimes desperately), to refining endless drafts and layouts. I am also deeply grateful to the 13th CSC Publicity Committee for their unwavering support, especially our Director Erika, for always stepping in when things got tough.

Finally, thank you to our fellows, professors, staff, and every CAPTain who contributed in one way or another. CAPTlet is only possible because of you.

Enjoy flipping through the memories and we hope they bring you smiles, laughter, and a sense of home.

With love, Isabelle

> CONFIRM CHARACTER?I



Mr. Ng Keng Boon



Favourite Memory

Setting up Seminar Rooms for the 1st day of class when CAPT officially opened for operation about 10 years ago.

Advice

Be happy, enjoy the current moment.

Best CAPT Secret

Digging through alternative finance like cryptocurrency. Go walk in the parks, enjoy nature.

Best Childhood Game

Ms. Lee Meng Choo



Favourite Memory

STEER Botswana 2018 - First STEER trip and first visit to the African continent.

Best CAPT Secret

UTown used to have an eatery called 2359. I really liked the baked rice and had it about once a week.

Best Childhood Game

Hopscotch and Zero Point.

Ms. Defie Tanoto



Favourite Memory

Joining Open Mic & performing with Master & CAPTains!

Advice

Incoming CAPTains: Enjoy and create lots of memories! Outgoing CAPTains: Enjoy and cherish all the memories <3

Best CAPT Secret

Since it is BCS. Shouldn't it be kept a secret then? Haha!

Spice Tolerance (1-5)

5 DEFINITELY!!! Mala is Da La and always chilli padi on

HOW FAR WILL YOU GO TO BE THE PERFECT CAPTAIN?



Ms. Ho Mei Hui, Serene



Advice

Outgoing CAPTains: Take a moment to reflect on the experiences and friendships you have made!

Best Childhood Game

Hide and seek! I liked finding a good hiding spot and trying to outsmart my friends.

Spice Tolerance (1-5)

About 2 out of 5. I can handle a bit of heat, but I prefer

Mr. Nigel Lee



Favourite Memory

None that I can think of so far as I just joined a year ago.

Advice

Take advantage of every opportunity that you are given. don't let it go to waste and be a better person.

Best CAPT Secret

Collecting action figures.

Spice Tolerance (1-5)

Ms. Wong Soon Fen



Favourite Memory

The STEERs I have done with CAPTains, and one that stands out among all the STEERs would be SI-STEER Nepal 2018...where the ideation of then three SI directors (Benson Leom. Lau Shi Yun and Tan Hui Ying) aligned with my dream for a STEER Nepal.

Best CAPT Secret

I used to be a PE teacher :-)

Best DH Enhancement

Oatside oat milk

A/P Tambyah Siok Kuan



Favourite Memory

The opportunity to teach a junior seminar on happiness! It's exciting to be a part of the CAPTains' journeys of discovery about happiness and life. Their honesty and insights give me hope for our collective future.

Advice

Breathe, and enjoy the ride.

Best Childhood Game

Playing "catching" with my neighbours in the back alleys of my childhood home in Everton Road

A/P Seow Teck Keong



Most Grateful For

The collegiality among the College Fellows is secondto-none. We might have different opinions about how things should be and how things are done, voicing our opinions with great enthusiasm, ending up with agreeing to differ, but we do not take the differences personally and remain as good friends.

Best CAPT Secret

Few CAPTains-even Fellows-know this: the waterproof blinds at the Bermuda Triangle are rain-activated by a sensor on the residential building. In theory, someone near the RC4-facing lift lobby could trigger them by pouring water out the window onto the sensor

Dr. Toh Tai Chong



Favourite Memory

Dancing to Kpop with my Tulpar residents and RAs in one of the FOC finales. I don't know how to dance, but the Tulpies were very patient with me.

Advice

Incoming CAPTains: Try new things and know new people. CAPT is a nurturing space for you to grow. Outgoing CAPTains: Keep in touch with your CAPT friends and fellows. Come back to visit!

Best CAPT Secret

I am a certified SCUBA dive master, a professional certification that allows me to lead dives.

HOW FAR WILL YOU GO TO BE THE PERFECT CAPTAIN?



Dr. Misty So-Sum Wai-Cook

Favourite Memory

Spending time with Garudians

Best DH Enhancement

Oat milk

Best Childhood Game

Hopscotch

Dr. Daniel Jew



Most Grateful For

We have a very collegial, student-focused Fellowship who get along well with one another - supported by an excellent staff team. and wonderful RAs. who really go the extra mile. The student body probably senses all this!

Best Childhood Game

My 'boomer' gen played a lot of Risk - I went by Toys 'R' Us recently to help my sons get a birthday present for their friend. and saw that it's still going strong!

Best DH enhancement

Premium ice cream truck (mmm Mao Shan Wang). as it helps create a really nice, carnival atmosphere.

Dr. K



Advice

CAPT is shaped by CAPTains! So, keep your learning minds open and take responsibility in shaping it.

Best CAPT Secret

I love walking down the path (unshaded) from CAPT to UTown bus stop and I tend to take it even if it is longer and I am running late for a meeting

Best DH Enhancement

Favourite DH enhancement would be the assortment of mochis they started last AY 🙂

A/P Reuben Wong



Favourite Memory

Taking CAPTains on overseas study trips, has resulted in the most memorable moments. Especially visiting Auschwitz in 2015 in Poland: going on safari and experiencing the roar of the Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe in 2018: and interacting with Bosnians in 2019.

Best CAPT Secret

My 4 kids have really enjoyed growing up with CAPTains. First visiting me often in the CAPT general office and going for formal dinners 2012-19 (one went on STEER Botswana 2018 with me), then actually staying in CAPT when I moved in as RF in 2019.

A/P Tan May Chin, Theresa



Favourite Memory

Being a 'pioneer' fellow and being involved in the 'starting' of the college.

Advice

Relax, you are doing fine. Live and enjoy the present.

Spice Tolerance (1-5)

Zero! I cannot take anything that is spicy at all. hahaha.

Best Childhood Game

Dr. Patrick Wade



Advice

Follow your dreams but don't be afraid to pivot as your priorities and passions change! Also read more books :)

Best CAPT Secret

I have been practicing yoga (on and off) for more than 10 years! I'm far more flexible than I look. I also really enjoy high quality coffee and use an aeropress for my morning cup.

Spice Tolerance (1-5)

Around 3 or 3.5. Jalapenos are my favorite chili flavor but I also love Indian curries. laksa, and gochujang.

A/P Tan Lai Yong



Make time to make good friends and be a good friend.

Most Grateful For

Opportunities to learn and lead eg Kindle. CAPTslam. Constellation, STEER Nepal - to be in situations which I would otherwise not have been in.

Best CAPT Secret

UTown is lovely from 6am to 7am sunrise time for morning walks and jogs.

Ms. Athel Jenell Hu Jiamin



Favourite Memory

When some UTC2412 Mental Wellness students wrote in to let me know that the course helped them feel better by the end of the course, it really brought tears to my eyes.

Advice

Take care of your joints so you won't have all these aches and pains when you are in your 30s and 40s!

Best Childhood Game

My childhood was kind of boring - kind of a TV monster more than a "gamer". But I love monopoly!

Dr. Vania Yip Ting



Most Grateful For

The CAPT community - students, colleagues, community partners. The camaraderie shared, warm exchanges. and collective spirit of curiosity and care for the communities around us.

Best CAPT Secret

I love spending time with young children - I become a slightly silly, comedic version of myself around them! Finding creative ways to engage them in learning brings me joy. If I weren't a lecturer, I'd probably be in early childhood education! :)

A/P Thang Leng Leng



Favourite Memory

Over the years. I've supervised several Capstone projects and continue to be impressed by the creativity and capabilities of CAPTains. One project that stands out was a smartphone learning programme for elders on campus. The elders deeply appreciated the CAPTains' patience and genuine interest in their lives.

Advice

Incoming CAPTains: CAPT life is not just about learning and living on campus, take the opportunity to savour CAPT's unique overseas program, and the community engagements to interact with diverse groups and people that will contribute to your learning and growth.

Dr. Lavanya Balachandran



Advice

Trust your intuition!

Most Grateful For

The opportunity to teach smaller classes and offer courses on topics that I am passionate about!

Best CAPT Secret

Being an avid practitioner of Indian classical music 🥍 🤹

Best Childhood Game

Hangman

Ms. Angie Tan



Advice

Balance looks different for everyone, so take time to find yours. Academics matter, but so do friendships. play and the joy of learning beyond academics.

Favourite Memory

The study trips I took with students stands out most. They were always intense - packed with learning. adventure, and HTHTs - but incredibly fulfilling.

Best CAPT Secret

Not many people know this about me. but I love cooking and baking when I have the time. Recently, I tried making Japanese milk bread for the first time, and it was yummy!

Dr. Lai Chiu Yun, Joelle



Advice

To worry less about what I can't control, and trust that some things are better left to unfold on their own.

Most Grateful For

The supportive environment in CAPT that allows me to teach courses that are interesting to me, and hopefully interesting to students! As well as the many ways CAPTains and Fellows can interact, fostering a relationship that goes beyond the classroom

Best CAPT Secret

I like watching sumo! And I don't know anyone who does. at least not in my circle of friends.









About Us ACE Elderly is an ACE subcommittee which aims to build and facilitate senior commu ACE Elderly is an ACE subcommittee which aims to build and facilitate West Coast AAC. We conduct activities such as outdoor intergenerational connections between CAPTains and the senior community and CAPTains to bond at the SASCO @ West Coast AAC. We share, and learn from one another. We conduct activities such as outdoor and CAPTains to bond, ACE Elderly Favourite Memory "One of our favourite memories was the "Bingo & Karaoke" session, where we session." where we session." "One of our favourite memories was the "Bingo & Karaoke" session, where we sension, who had been quite sang many classic songs such as reserved during Bingo, step up and perform during the karaoke segment." It was especially heartwarming to see one of the seniors, who had been quit segment." reserved during Bingo, step up and perform during the kar, Yixiang and Renfred, Project Directors of ACE Elderly WE ARE NOT REALLY STR-ACE-ERS **About Us** ACE Homes engages with rough sleepers through two community partners, Good News Community Services (GNCS), and Homeless Hearts of Singapore (HHOS). With GNCS, we interact with residents living under the Joint Singles Scheme at GNCS-Bedok. With HHOS, we engage rough sleepers throughout Singapore, befriending and handing out items to them. **Favourite Session** "One of our favourite sessions was our first GNCS session, where we enjoyed ACE Homes doing calligraphy with the residents for Chinese New Year. Additionally, we had the pleasure of sharing special food and were pleasantly surprised with homemade baked goods from some of the residents! Overall, our engagements with the residents and rough sleepers were filled with hearty laughter and meaningful conversations." ~ Haris and Ananya, Project Directors of ACE Homes WE ARE NOT REALLY STR-ACE-ERS

ACE Kindle+

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About Us

ACE Kindle+ is a mentoring programme that engages foster youths ages 13-16 and aims to inculcate meaningful values and encourage growth in mentees through weekly engagement sessions. Through the program, CAPTains would be able to develop and hone their mentoring skills and gain deeper insights into the challenges faced by foster youths.

Favourite Moment

"One of the most memorable moments with the foster youth mentees was during a football game. As we played, one of the mentees began to open up, sharing things he had never expressed before. The sport became a way for him to connect and feel safe enough to talk about his struggles, reminding us of the power of shared experiences." ~ Joanie and Vanessa, Project Directors of ACE Kindle+



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About Us

ACE Kindle is a mentoring programme designed for foster children aged 9-12, to foster personal growth and meaningful values. Each session focuses on one of our core Kindle values, such as resilience or empathy, Through engaging activities and games that help children develop a deeper understanding of these principles. We hope that Kindle can be a safe space for children and mentors to play, learn and grow.

Favourite Memory

"Every second spent with the children and with one another is a core memory. From meaningful conversations and reflections to games and craft activities, it was heartening to see the children and engagers opening up to each other. The children's eager participation and their initiative in leading activities were also precious moments for us. It showed their growth and affirmed our hope of building a safe space for both engagers and children." ~ Anna and Davina, Project Directors of ACE Kindle





ACE Migrants

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About Us

ACE Migrants creates opportunities for CAPTains and migrant brothers to have meaningful interactions and shared learning experiences together. We aim to create programmes which effectively develop the interconnectedness between migrant brothers as well as foster the growth of CAPTains. We collaborate with the Ministry of Manpower (MOM) in their school outreach programme, and hold activities at dormitories and recreational centers.

Favourite Session

"Our favourite session was definitely when we played cricket with the migrant brothers. Cricket is a sport many of them are deeply passionate about, and they were excited to teach us the basics. Throughout the day, they shared personal experiences of playing cricket back home. We even played a full match together, with cheers and excitement echoing all around. It was heartwarming to see the migrant brothers enjoying the opportunity to share their culture with us, and everyone having fun during the game." ~ Glenn and Yize, Project Directors of ACE Migrants

CAPT in Silence is a committee dedicated to building meaningful connections With the d/Deaf community through our collaborations with SADeaf and About Us Beatty Secondary School. Guided by our vision and mission, we strive to beauty Securically School. Quided by our vision and mission, we strive to foster an inclusive space where mutual empowerment and shared learning

Heartwarming Moment thrive.

"One of the most heartwarming moments was when a SADeaf client gave us individual cian passes during one of our consists based on cortain unique. one of the most nearwarming moments was when a SADear cheff unique individual sign names during one of our sessions based on certain unique characteristics of each of us. (e.g. our features, courses of study, and

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CAPT in the Dark

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About Us

CAPT In the Dark (CITD) is an ACE subcommittee which aims to equip CAPTains with empathy towards the visually-impaired (VI) community. Through building friendships with VI individuals, we hope to instill confidence in them and guide them in self discovery. workshops we hope to provide both CAPTains and the VI community the skillsets to dare to explore beyond their comfort zones.

Favourite Memory

"One of our most memorable and favourite sessions was the Dialogue in the Dark tour. We had the chance to put ourselves in the shoes of the visually impaired students, as the tour was conducted in complete darkness. forced to rely on our sense of touch and hearing to navigate a maze-like interior and participate in various activities." Intollor and participate in various activities.

~ Irvin and Rui Xi, Project Directors of CAPT in the Dark

Through facilitating interactions between CAPTains and special needs Inrough racilitating interactions between CAP rains and special needs children, we empower CAPTains with new experiences that allow them to About Us learn more about the special needs community, while delivering content learn more about the special needs community, while delivering content (such as science or values) that supports the APSN students' learning.

Favourite Memory

"One of the most heartwarming moments was seeing how the APSN students one of the most nearwarming moments was seeing now the Arbiv student noticed when certain engagers were absent and would eagerly ask about them. It showed how much they had grown attached to their mentors, making them feel like an essential part of their learning journey." Janson and Sarah, Project Directors of CAPT Spark

CAPT Spark

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About Us

CAPT Renew is an exploratory committee under the ACE Wing which aims to initiate meaningful engagement with halfway house residents at HEB-Ashram Intuitie meaningful engagement with nailway nouse residents at MEB-Ashran into engagement with engagement with nailway nouse residents at MEB-Ashran into engagement with nailway nouse residents at MEB-Ashran into engagement with engage and be a part of their renabilitation and reintegration process. Getting back into society isn't easy after years away, but with support and understanding, We can help them feel at home again!

Favourite Memory

"A favourite memory is definitely spending time having breakfast and baking Cookies with the residents. It opened up many authentic and genuine COOKIes with the residents. It opened up many authentic and genuine

The residents allowing the engagers to connect with them on a deeper level. The residents also expressed their gratitude, which was truly heartwarming."



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CAPT Renew

About Us

ACE Constellations is an ACE subcommittee that aims to meaningfully engage boys from the Singapore Boys' Hostel through a universal language music! Through teaching them guitar, we aim to start meaningful conversations to inspire the boys to live up to their greatest potential, and to be inspired by their stories! We aim to cultivate deeper reflection habits in our engagers to greater understand our position in society.

Favourite Memory

"A favourite memory of ours is playing dodgeball with the boys, jamming to funny songs on full blast (such as "Let It Go"!), and getting to know their music tastes and personalities better. It is always fulfilling to see them open up and enjoy our time together."

~ Brandon and Jody, Project Directors of Constellations

Constellations



About Us

PACE stands for People and Animal Community Engagement. We are PACE stands for People and Animal Community Engagement. We are stray dog community in the stray dog co dedicated to engaging with and caring for the stray dog community in and national a Singapore. Through meaningful interactions such as feeding, walking, hoth the done and our volunteers. PACE offers a rewarding experience for administering medication, and providing simple physiotherapy, we bring joy to the dogs and our volunteers. PACE offers a rewarding experience for the dogs and our volunteers. PACE offers a rewarding experience for the dogs and our volunteers. PACE offers a rewarding experience for the dogs and our volunteers. PACE offers a rewarding experience for the dogs and our volunteers. both the dogs and our volunteers. PACE offers a rewarding experience for more ahout these lovable companions. connect with and learn more about these lovable companions.

Favourite Memory

"One of the most memorable sessions was when we brought the dogs to the hartwarming to watch tham anion a day of nure inv "One of the most memorable sessions was when we brought the dogs to the in the water with their friends knowing to watch them enjoy a day of pure joy dog water park. It was so heartwarming to watch them enjoy a day of pure joy a don't come easily for them.

~ Angela and Maegan, Project Directors of PACE

PACE

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We engage with upper primary children from disadvantaged backgrounds, we engage with upper primary children from disadvantaged backgrounds, aiming to empower them through values-based mentorship, along with giving About Us them and our engagers a space to forge long lasting memories. This year, our community partners are Boon Lay Youth Network and Tasek Academy and Social Services.

Stella

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Favourite Memory

"Our favourite moment was making air-dry clay keychains with our mentees. Our ravounce moment was making an-ury day keydhams with our mel For an activity centred around the value of kindness, everyone made For an activity centred around the value of kindness, everyone made for that keychains for each other. It was heartening to see the thought and effort that Reyonalis for each other. It was neartening to see the mought and enorthiat went into capturing each person's preferences, and how the activity helped everyone open up and get to know one another better." ~ Paige and Taniska, Project





TULPAR





laughs, and bond over good food. Seeing friendships form and knowing our efforts help create a welcoming space is very rewarding. Even small moment, like someone saying they had fun, make it all worth it.

RECOUNT ANY FUNNY / MEMORABLE STORIES.



Xin Yi (Resident Assistant)

1.Dressing up as NS men for welcome back dinner #ahboysTULmen

2.8am breakfast jio 😅 🙂 👍 #healthyliving

WHAT EVENTS DID YOU PLAN FOR TULPAR THIS YEAR? RECOUNT YOUR EXPERIENCE!



Ezann (House Committee Member)

I planned Assassins, where we throw ping pong balls at each other to "kill" each other! It was really fun planning this event because the event in itself is super playful! What made it more fun was the creative portion where we incorporated Squid Game into the event since Season 2 had just dropped. I was happy that everyone had a good time and the grand reveal was really funny when everyone realised who the spies were.





WHAT HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY REWARDING ABOUT BEING HOUSE HEAD?



Ashton, Nicole (House Heads)

Something that has been particularly rewarding is seeing my firebirds - whether they are Y1s, Y2s, or even seniors - take pride in Phoenix and having a good time here. From fighting hard during FOC games, to cheering each other on during ING, to the noisy and chaotic ANM and assassins events, all these memories felt very rewarding. My main goal as a house head was to make Phoenix a place where all firebirds can feel comfortable and have a good time!

RECOUNT ANY FUNNY MEMORABLE STORIES.



Mavis (Resident Assistant)

I would say that the L12 supper at Alman's would be one of the most memorable moments for me hehe. I think that was a really sweet memory!

WHAT EVENTS DID YOU PLAN FOR PHOENIX THIS YEAR? RECOUNT YOUR EXPERIENCE!



Yifei (House Committee Member)

One memorable experience was Night PHOE-ver, where Phoenix residents came together for a cozy potluck, karaoke, and games — wrapping up our ING sessions on a high note. Though I wasn't directly involved in planning, I helped set up the lounge, making sure everything was ready for a great time.



WHAT IS YOUR AIM FOR GARUDA THIS TERM AND FOR THE FUTURE OF THE HOUSE?



Isaac, Troy (House Heads)

When we started our term, both of us set the goals of keeping the vibrant culture in Garu alive (thanks seniors!), because as Troy would say: "Garu got vibes". People in Garu feel a strong sense of community and have a playful, funloving vibe. We wanted to keep things that way.

RECOUNT ANY FUNNY/ MEMORABLE STORIES.



Marcus (Resident Assistant)

My favourite memory was when everyone got together to eat hotpot for the first time. Everyone was tasked to contribute a food or drink item of their initial, and the event felt like a demonstration of the impact that each individual has on our shared Garuda culture! Bonus: I loved that the level 10 boys dressed up together as Spiderman and did the meme! #funniest #mostwholesome #lv10boys

RECOUNT ANY FUNNY/ MEMORABLE STORIES.



Eliora (House Committee Member)

Angels & Mortals was the event where a lot of funny memories were made just because of the nature of the event! People were going around pranking each other by doing things like taping up their doors so they couldn't go out or giving their mortals funny challenges to do, such as shouting and dancing in the food court!





HOW HAS YOUR TERM BEEN AND WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE MEMORY IN DRAGON?



Jayden, Leanne (House Heads)

Our term has been eventful! Right when it just started, we already made a core memory during FOC - getting buckets of water dumped on us. Throughout the AY, it has been rewarding to get to know the house members better through events planned by the House Comm. Our aim for the house has always been to create a space of comfort, support and community, which we think we were pretty successful in achieving!

WHAT INITIATIVES/EVENTS DID YOU HEAD THIS YEAR & RECOUNT THE EVENT.



Pranaven (Welfare Subcommittee Member)

The Welfaries planned Açai Night which was a big hit with Dragons! Everyone came together to create their own açai bowls from a variety of toppings, like yoghurt, blueberries, granola and Biscoff sauce. Many even ended up coming back for seconds while hanging out and catching up with each other, making it a relaxing and enjoyable evening for all!

RECOUNT ANY FUNNY/ MEMORABLE STORIES.



Jordan Mitchell Chan (House Member)

My band of four was going to perform at Dragon Open Mic but did not really know what to do. Somehow, the idea of playing the Naruto opening theme song on the piano, and doing the Naruto run, came up. After many "if you do it, I'll do it"s later, there was a group of more than 15 Dragons running through the entire Flying Seed in a line. It was unexpectedly fun and chaotic, especially since we didn't know when to stop because the song kept looping!



WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE MEMORY IN ROC?



| Joelle, Nicholas (House Heads)

For me, I feel that my favourite moment as a House Head was during week 0, post-FOC. All the hard work and planning over the summer was intense and stressful, but seeing the freshmen enjoy all the activities (like Beach Day, Ikea Run etc.), and watching them bond not only within their OGs, but across the house, made my team and I feel a great sense of accomplishment.

RECOUNT ANY FUNNY/ MEMORABLE STORIES.



Omar (Resident Assistant)

Honestly everyday was funny, but the one that stands out most was when we were all in the DH and Xingyu walked in with 3/4 girl friends and all the boys at the table just stood up and greeted him.

WHAT INITIATIVES/EVENTS DID YOU HEAD THIS YEAR & RECOUNT THE EVENT.



Zhong Rui (House Committee Member)

I think the most memorable event that my team and I oversaw was probably the Tang Yuan making event. This was the first event ROC organised after the long summer break, and we wanted everyone to get together and break the ice over Tang Yuan making! It was a blast – we had many creative Tang Yuans made and everyone enjoyed themselves!



Multiplayer Servers (Sports)



Badminton Ethan/Anthony

Every Wednesday evening, we play Singapore's favourite sport: Chapteh with rackets! During reading week, we played badminton every single morning to kickstart the day. It helped clear our minds, get a little energy going, and definitely made studying for exams feel a bit less stressful. #lockin



Bouldering Ashton/Cally

Climbing challenges muscles, you never knew you had, as we learn to use interesting techniques and dynamic movements to reach the top! The best part is cheering ("allez-ing") each other on and believing in each other's potential to finish their route!



Basketball (F) Joanie/Zi Qi

Players of all levels come and learn to score like Lebron James to bring out that baller in them! It was really nice to see everyone working hard and building chemistry while training for ICG!



Captain's Ball Dylan/Christopher/Kate

Captain's Ball is an easy-to-learn, readily accessible sport for everyone! It's a great way to stay active, build teamwork, and make new friends in a friendly environment. Captain's Ball can also accommodate a large number of players, so you never have to worry about not getting enough play time!



Basketball (M) Christopher/Chengkai/Joel

If you come by during the sessions, you are sure to see a bunch of cheeky gents having fun as they live out their NBA aspirations! My fellow IG heads and I have always aimed to create a competitive and inclusive culture focused on growth. And that culture is exactly why I cherish CAPT basketball so much.



Dodgeball Minlong/Shaun

Dodge, catch, and duck! Our dodgeball interest group is all about fast—paced action, teamwork, and good vibes. Whether you're new or a seasoned vet, every session is all about having fun and enjoying our niche sport with friends!

Join IG

Next IG

Multiplayer Servers (Sports):



Floorball
Ryan/Sarah/David
Need somewhere to destress? Floorball is the place for
you to take out your anger! From fencing each other to
playing hard and competitive at the expense of our 8am
lesson the next day? Simply, simply lovely.



Football Joshua/Joelle/Zibo/Isabelle We kick balls! We believe that everyone can kick balls, and even if you're new, we'll teach you! One time, a huge group of CAPTains took time off their busy schedules to come down and play! We were glad to see them enjoying football and knowing that CAPTains can all have fun together!



Netball

We focus on learning and practicing the fundamentals of netball, but more than that, we emphasize having fun and building friendships through regular games. One time, we decided to switch things up and played walking netball, a variation where we could only walk instead of run!



Pickleball Marcella/Hin Lok/David We play the #1 trending sport in the US: PICKLEBALL!!! It is a combination of tennis and table tennis, but with a ball that looks like a floorball. We once played a 10-man game across the whole MPSH, which is usually played between either 2 or 4 people, so 10 was CHROTIC.



Kinball Kyaw/When Young

We specialize in running around chasing a giant pink ball that's impossible to miss but somehow still gets dropped. Once, we tried to mash Kinball with other games, like playing Captain's Ball and Russian Roulette with the Kinball by having people lay on the floor and then throwing the ball up to see who it landed on!



Spikeball Nicholas/Wei Chee/Grace

Spikeball is loved by all: a fast-paced game played with two teams, each taking turns serving and hitting a small ball onto a circular net, aiming to make it difficult for the opposing team to return. It's always fun watching new players pick up the sport for the first time and how quickly they improve just by playing.



Squash Noah/Paul

We pride ourselves on being the superior version of Tennis, sheltered from sun and rain. I once tried to hit the squash ball against the back wall and ended up blasting it to the swimming pool. I had to waltz down to the swimming pool and ask the swimmers if they had seen a floating ball...

Join IG

Next IG

Multiplayer Servers (Sports)



Table Tennis Benjamin

Table Tennis teaches you how to keep a tiny white ball on a table. Other than that, looking cool while playing is a big part! Having CAPTains of different houses come together to play in IO sessions or ICO and have fun or bond is my favourite memory.



Tchoukball Yen-Fay/Xan

We play Tchoukball! The attacking team throws a palmsized ball at a frame, and the defending team tries to
catch it to stop them from winning a point. My favorite
memory is inviting the Tchouk alumni for sessions
during our ICG training! It was so fun because the
seniors are really experienced and helpful, so they
always offer their advice to us and train us into
better players!



Tennis Clarence/Ivan

CAPTennis is a welcoming space for beginners looking to learn a new sport (and become the next Roger Federer or Serena Williams). We have a shared love for fresh balls out of the can, and a fear of the Monsoon season... Nothing makes your day like a long, satisfying rally!



Tou

Touch Rugby Kevin/Phoebe/Matthew

Touch Rugby provides a beginner-friendly community for everyone who wishes to pick up a new sport! We have weekly combined sessions with other RCs and it's always a fun time meeting new friends from the other RCs as everybody learns (and struggles) to pick up our sport!!



Volleyball Caleb/Claudia

We play indoor volleyball! In Sem 1, we usually focus on teaching the basic skills needed to play a game of Volleyball. In Sem 2, we focus more on sharpening our skills for competitions but do feel welcome to come by! We encourage you to make mistakes!



Ultimate Frisbee Jonathan/Colette

We love to throw and chase 175g of plastic in the MP5H and field! Each IG session starts with simple throws before we move on to games, and points are scored when someone catches the disc in their endzone. Frisbee IG became my first of many firsts in ulti – my first forehand, first hammer, and first time playing any sport competitively.











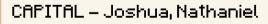
CAPT Baking - Xuan, Zachary, Brandon

We whip up biweekly baking sessions to provide a creative and relaxing outlet for CAPTains, encouraging them to develop baking skills while enjoying the process with fellow residents. We show that baking can be a piece of cake indeed!





Board Games – fishley, When Young, Zhengyu
Our favourite memory was definitely filming
our wacky publicity videos! Initially, it was just
a silly idea we used to promote our sessions,
but over time, it grew into something that
represented the essence of what we do.



CAPITAL is a place where CAPTains can chat about stocks, markets, economics or anything related to finance! We have a safe and conducive space to share and hear opinions, and offer knowledge on investing to CAPTains interested in learning and starting their personal finance journeys.





CAPTin5ync — Isabelle, Hui 5i, Ethan, Yen—Fay, Brandon Au, Brandon Mok We live, laugh, love and DANCE! Our IG is a judgement—free zone for dancers of all levels to de—stress and be themselves. We love sharing the joy of dance and watching those who have never danced before give it a shot. This was the first year we participated in ResiDANCE, the inter—RC dance production, and we're glad we made it happen!

CAPT Cooking - Yi Yang, Gerome, Joel, Charles

CAPT Cooking is a hands-on, creative journey into the culinary arts, designed to inspire and nurture a passion for food and cooking. We explore a variety of cuisines, techniques, and recipes while learning essential kitchen skills. This is more than just learning how to cook – it's about creating unforgettable memories together in the kitchen.











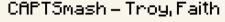






CAPTCoffee - Elise, Ansel, Adam

We aim to share the love of coffee and contribute to the vibrant caffeine culture in CAPT! From biweekly Morning Brews to mini workshops, we hope to spread joy and create a space for CAPTains to bond through drinks. Being able to witness CAPTains' personalities through the cups they brought down to the café was always so interesting and fun too!



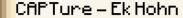
CAPTSmash's name speaks for itself — an interest group where CAPTains can come to relax with a few games of Super Smash Bros! Getting closer to each other through training sessions and having fun with the games throughout the event remains one of my core memories in CAPT.





ChAPTers – Roshan, flaron

Our IG focuses on making the literary arts more friendly to CAPTains of all backgrounds. While there is a focus on genre—specific interests like poetry and songwriting, we expand ourselves to other intersections with literature as well.



Our IG aims to gather photography casuals, fanatics, or even beginners who just want to touch a DSLR together to take pictures and have fun. We collaborate weekly with other CAPT IGs and take action shots of people and games!





CAPT Tunes – Ek Hohn, Julian, Mei Qi

In CAPT Tunes, we organise many events like weekly open jam sessions, performances, band forming, karaoke sessions, and instrument tutoring. Listening to the amazing music that everyone showcased was my favourite part of the week, as everyone always had so much talent!

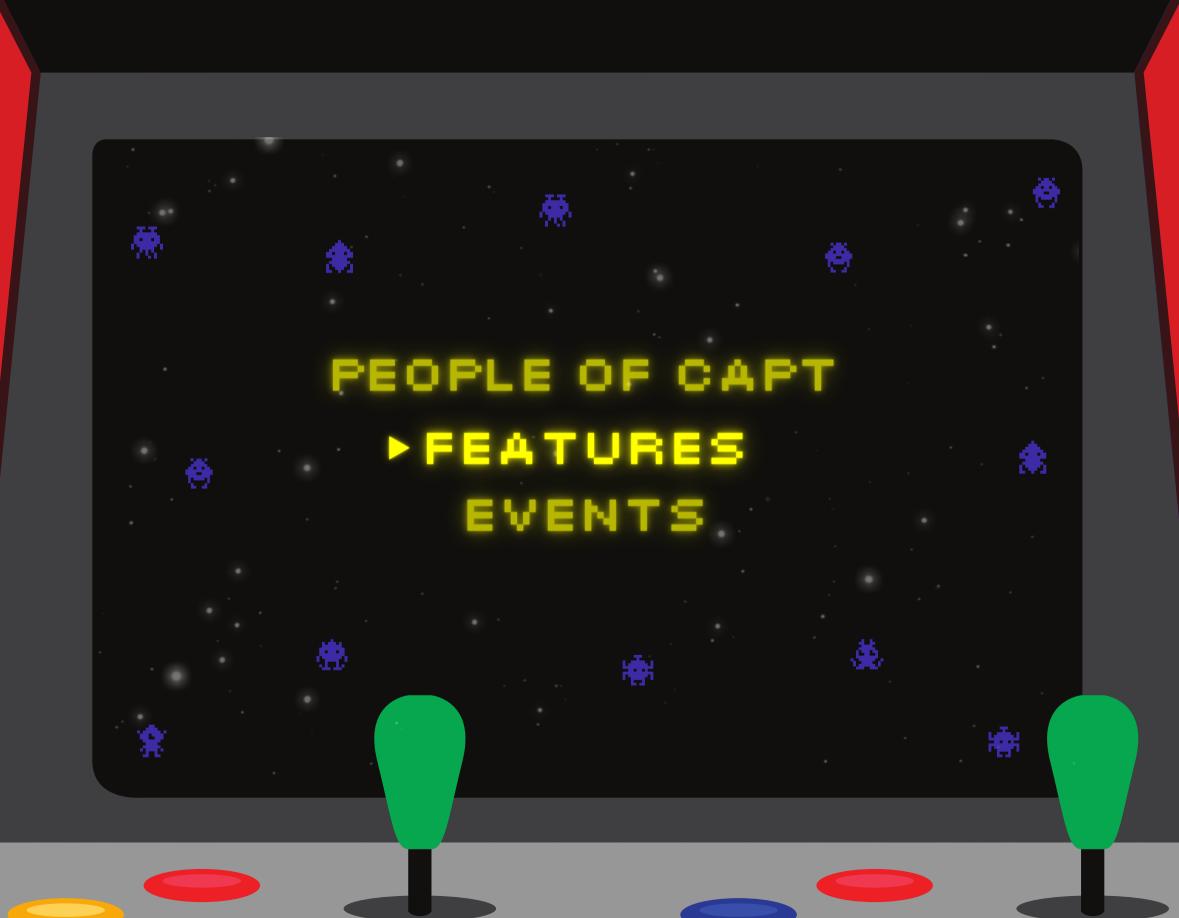
HanDIYorafts – Winnie, Reiko, Gwen, Huiqi

We invite all CAPTains to channel their inner artist and create easy crafts together!

Every session was a chill time to relieve stress, try a new craft, and get to know fellow CAPTains <3

We especially enjoyed the session where CAPTains customised their own beaded phone straps, which mostly looked store—bought!





Snowball

Owner: Prof Reuben Wong, Roc RF

Breed: Red-Fared Slider Terrania

Fun fact: Snowball loves to sun tan (basking on a high platform under a UV lamp in his tank). Snowball also has a dedicated Telegram group to engage his fans.



"Snowball has been very warmly received and well-loved bu ROCkers. In June 2023, my family was away for over 2 weeks and Snowball was lovingly babysat by my Roc RA and vacation stayers! My youngest son, Enzo, has also taken Snowball down to the Yale-NUS College field for 'walks' and to watch CAPTains 🐉 playing spikeball."



CAPT is not just home to us CAPTains and our RFs, but also a very special part of our community, the VIPs—Very Important Pets! Our RFs' pets have become a warm and familiar presence in CAPT, bringing us stress relief, laughter, and many wholesome memories. These pets have found a place in our community (and in our hearts!) so let's hear more from the RFs themselves about the Pets of CAPT!

Becca



Breed: Cavapoo

Fun fact: Each family member suggested a name, so she became 'Chewbecca El Brown Jew' But our sons heard about Charlie Garuda Bond. so 'Dragon' got added! But that's just her "passport name", dau-to-dau she's Becca, Becki Bobsu or 'the Bobs'

"Becca started this habit of "visiting" the level 8 lounge before and after walks - we think it's because she's had many good memories in the lounges with house members, so she always needs to check in to see if she has anyone to play with! Becca also has her own 'Becca Fan Club' Telegram chat with official unofficial Presidents (Hui Qi and Sarah – thank you!). Our family was highly amused when housemates added her to the wall of Dragon photos outside the DH!"







Charlie Garuda Bond



Owner: Prof Misty Cook, Garuda RF

Breed: Mini poodle



"Best time to have is the time with my Garu family Charlie Garuda Bond embodies the spirit of Garuda: naughty, fun-loving, and loyal to his Garuda family. ""

Hulu

Owner: Dr Kankana Mukhopadhyay, Phoenix RF

Fun fact: Hulu was Nandini's (Dr K's daughter) hamster, only a few selected CAPTains/Firebirds who visited their home got to to hold /play with Hulu (Nandini has always been overprotective about her



"When Hulu passed away, we buried him in the CAPT backyard. After some CAPTains/Firebirds got to know about this, they shared many kind words/notes with Nandini. A couple of days later, I found a small white flower where Hulu was buried. It was a lot of kindness in one simple gesture, and it will always stay in my

Twinkle Toh Rui Mao

Owner: Dr Toh Tai Chong, Tulpar RF

Breed: Domestic Shorthair Cat

Fun fact: Twinkle used to be a therapy cat with en she was adopted. She knows basic tricks like sit", "paw", "stand", and "fetch", but only does it





"I host occasional, informal "cat cafe" sessions with CAPTains (for free of course), usually close to exams and midterms. It is amazing to know that there are so many cat lovers in CAPT, and it is a very accessible way to connect with them, especially the Year 1s who are new to the neighbourhood."

SOLACE

Choreographed by Yen-Fay, this contemporary piece seamlessly blended fluidity with raw emotion, delving into themes of identity, belonging, and personal growth. Inspired by the song "The Mountain is You" by Chance Pena, the choreography embodied the journey of confronting inner struggles and embracing self-acceptance.

"I really wanted to challenge myself by doing a solo choreography on a bigger stage. When the CAPT In Sync committee pushed for ResiDANCE to happen for CAPT, I knew I had to take this opportunity! I'm so proud of my dancers for stepping up and continuously improving. Thanks to them, my first solo choreography experience was incredibly fulfilling. It was truly amazing getting to know everyone and watching their passion for dance shine through!"

-Yen-Fay, Year 2

crossroads

Choreographed by Ethan, this powerful breakdancing piece captured the struggle to keep up with mounting pressures in a student's university life through sharp, high-energy movements and intricate footwork to the song "All For Us" by Labrinth. This piece aimed to show everyone that through the chaos and exhaustion, no one faces this struggle alone.

"For me, being a choreographer isn't just about creating a dance that looks good, it's about watching my dancers grow and unlock their potential, regardless of their background in dance. I loved the moments of messing around in practice and then suddenly locking in for full runs. I'm so proud of all my dancers, and super super touched that they trusted me to bring the item's vision to life!"

-Ethan, Year 2



THIS YEAR MARKED A MOMENTOUS OCCASION FOR CAPT AS WE MADE OUR DEBUT IN RESIDANCE, JOINING FORCES WITH DANCERS FROM OTHER COLLEGES TO SHOWCASE THE VIBRANT TALENT THAT EXISTS WITHIN THE CAPT COMMUNITY. FEATURING A MIX OF CONTEMPORARY, HIP-HOP, STREET JAZZ, AND EVEN BREAKING GENRES, THE PRODUCTION HIGHLIGHTED THE UNIQUE DANCE STYLES AND EXPRESSION OF COLLEGE RESIDENTS, WELCOMING DANCERS OF ALL SKILL LEVELS.











HIGHSCURE

"Meeting other people outside of CAPT was something I loved about ResiDANCE. Seeing so many people come together with the passion of dance motivated me to do better. I learnt to not hold back and unleash my inner self, trying out new genres and stepping out of my comfort zone. Everyone is a dancer. Whether you believe it or not."

-Mei Qi, Year 2

"Initially, I felt like if I went back to Australia, there was nothing I could say I did that was special to my student experience at NUS. ResiDANCE proved to be that something. "Solace" by Yen-Fay perfectly captured exactly how I felt for the first semester of my exchange, becoming friends with loneliness and becoming my best company. I really felt like I was performing something meaningful, something I actually resonated with. This experience helped me to be more confident in myself, and to push myself to be the best I can be."

-Khushi, Exchanger

"From an awkward potato in Y1 to a slightly less awkward potato now, I've grown to love the art of dance. I joined ResiDANCE because because I love the CAPT In Sync community, and I love the people. I'll fondly remember all the friends that took the time to teach me a billion times, the friends that made me laugh and cry, as well as the countless friends that just wow me with their sheer talent and passion! It's been amazing to see CIS grow through this production, from infancy to its own entity, capable of standing on its own two feet!"

-Marcus, Year 4

Music Scene in CAPI

RERFÊCT!!

CAPT's music scene was truly thriving this AY with the introduction of the Music Series by ClubSocs:

"The Arts makes student life much more vibrant. This was an opportunity for CAPTains to learn from established individuals from the local arts scene, and gain insights on how to start their own artistic initiatives."

Noah Ong, IVP

These artists were none other than Billy "Fireweed" Chua, Layyi and Regina Song.

Billy Chua candidly shared his experiences, having started from young, and now drumming for Benjamin Kheng. He encouraged us never to lose heart as like with any job, securing gigs needs some luck.

Layyi, a singer-songwriter, was recently featured on the New York Times Square Spotify Billboard, and taught CAPTains tips for songwriting and music production.

Regina Song, a local singer who garnered listeners worldwide, presented an adapted version of her TED× Talk, centered around courageously pursuing our dreams, no matter how uncertain the path may be. We had the chance to ask her about her thoughts on coming down:

"This is my first time being invited to talk at a school! I just like meeting people my age as I never really get to talk to my audience at shows. In an alternate universe, I really would have wanted to come to NUS haha!"

Regina Song

Each event was relatively small, creating a safe space for the various aspiring artists amongst us to share their thoughts and spark casual conversations with the artists.

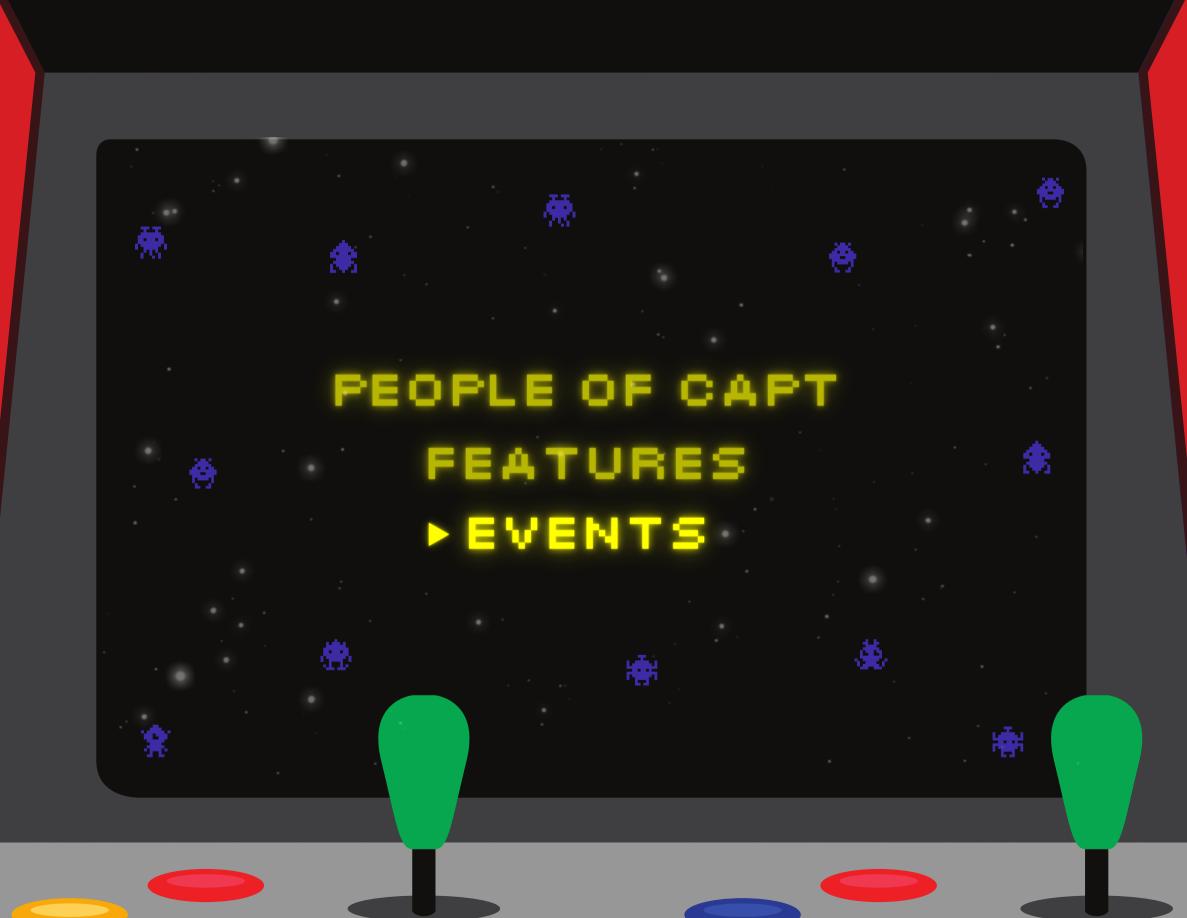
Bernice Ong, an alumni, planned her very own songwriting workshop to spur on the musicians of CAPT. She believes in cherishing all songs — not to see them as failures or successes, but rather, as creative output, and therefore valuable.

"Music production is most rewarding when I find the sound I want. When I finally perfect that glue, that's when it's really riveting for me."

Bernice Ong

Thank you once again to @fireeweed, @layyimusic, @sleepyreggy and @berniceongmusic for coming down to CAPT!









Welcome to CE Day, where freshmen were invited to rethink their perspectives on community engagement through immersive experiences, sparking meaningful conversations and interactions across 15 unique trails! Other Trails Include: Students with Intellectual Disabilities, Persons with Intellectual Disabilities, Rough Sleepers, Ex-Offenders, Wildlife, Migrants, Thrifting, Youth At Risk, Marine Conservation

"We were touched by how passionate Nancy, the director, and her team were in enabling PWA in workplaces and encouraging inclusive hiring practices that accommodated PWA recognised their strengths."

- Isabelle and Winnie, Trail Leaders





with the interns at Crunchy Teeth

Preparing, rolling and baking cookies





Karaoke with the Elderly at Tembusu Eldercare Centre.

"I think singing the Hokkien songs with them really brightened their mood as those songs were frequently played during their younger days. It was definitely a trip down memory lane for them."

- Gabriel, Participant in Elderly Trail

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CAPTains exploring assistive techat Enabling Village to promote inclusivity for PWDs.

"Some would think CE day is about learning about the different CE opportunities in CAPT, while others would

think that it is just an event to clock CE hours... But ultimately, part of what makes CAPT unique is that we include our communities (both in and out of CAPT) in our FOC programme!!"



CAPTains and residents of St. Andrew's Nursing Home doing a chair yoga routine together.



CAPTains accompanying the elderly in their afternoon exercises.

"We were quite delighted to see CAPTains asking questions actively and trying to find out more, which show their enthusiasm!"

- Marcella, Trail Leader for Food Security Trail

'We were allowed to take seeds back to grow our own plants in future, this gave me something to look back on CE Day."

- Melden, Participant in Food Security Trail



CAPTains learning about the origin of food in Singapore.

lacksquare I'll felt that CE day as the first CE event that freshies would be lacksquareintroduced to during FOC was really meaningful. I enjoyed my CE day experience a lot, and I really believed in the purpose and intent of the event so I decided to join as VPD and hoped that I could value-add to the planning process and event in general."



WELCOME DINNER



memorablei Jerlene (Eluin and

the Chipmunks)





I thought that performing would be a fun way to get to know people as an exchange student, and I also just wanted to challenge myself too. ~ Chi Chi (Magician)



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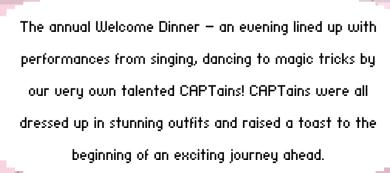


Welcome Dinner served as a bridge, especially for Year 1s who had not yet fully familiarised themselves with one another, creating an opportunity for us to interact in a different environment. ~ Kee Zhen Xian (Emcee)



I really believe that CAPT is a good starting ground which should be leveraged for making dreams come true. ~ Noah and the Chamber Orchestra

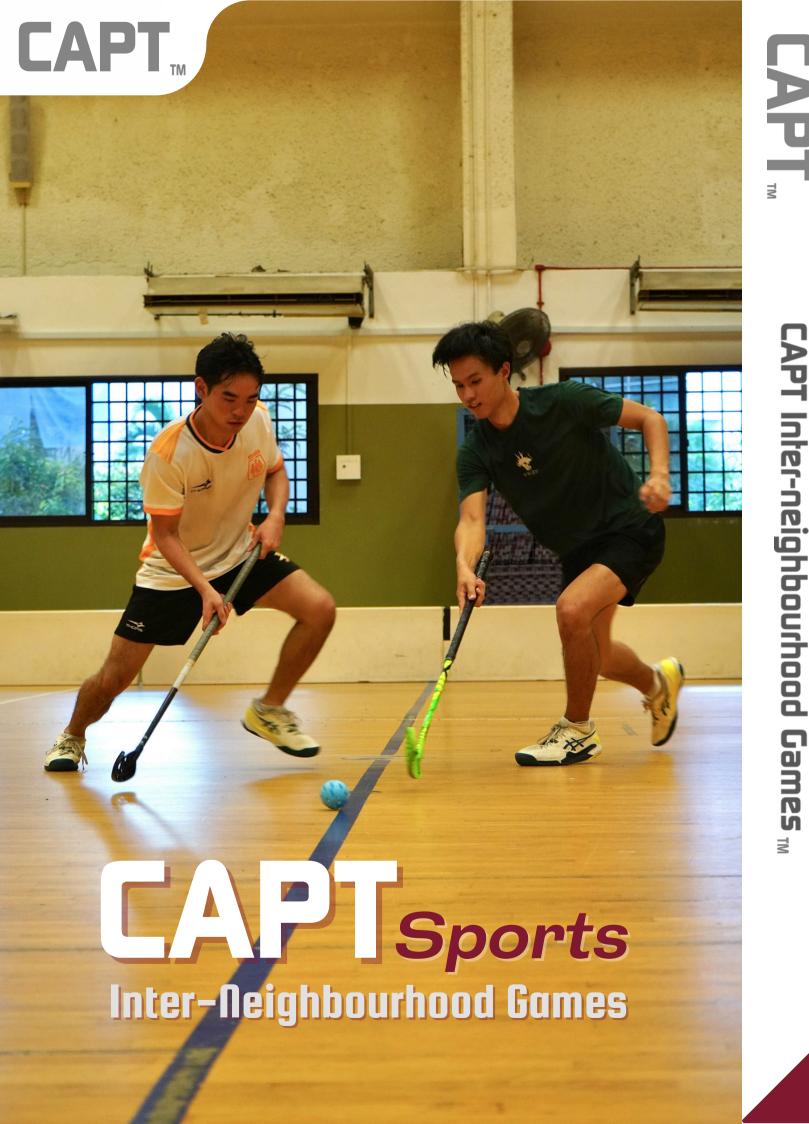
Dressing up with my friends for Welcome Dinner will always be a fun memory and this semester's dinner did not fall short! ~ Kah Him (Participant)





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Games























Ultimate Frisbee















ABOUT: CAPT's 5 houses battled it out in 14 different sports as they competed in the Inter-Neighbourhood Games (ING). CAPTains came together to bond through sports and support their friends, displaying sportsmanship and teamwork while having lots of fun!

NICHOLAS YEK (PHOENIX TCHOUKBALL & DODGEBALL CAPTAIN): Tchoukball was 100% the most memorable! Most of the team had no prior experience with Tchouk, but they really picked it up so quickly and gave it their all which really made me proud.

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MADE IN SINGAPORE



ARIEL (GARUDA PARTICIPANT): My favourite moment was during the Floorball ING when we made it into the finals and were tied until the last minute. In that moment, my team's morale and camaraderie were even more prevalent and it was really wholesome and satisfying to see.

WEI CHEE (SPIKEBALL IG HEAD): While I was refereeing during ING, I found the semi-finals between Dragon and Garuda really memorable. It was a really crazy match that went on for several deuces, and I got a warm fuzzy feeling when I realised all the players had crowded around that one net to watch the tiebreaker, definitely one of my most memorable moments from Spikeball!



Finale













TZE KAI (SPORTS DIRECTOR): The ING

Finale served as a memorable moment for CAPTains from different houses to gather and celebrate their achievements throughout the past 4 days of ING as one CAPT!

TRICIA (SPORTS COMM, PUBLICITY):

Planning and executing ING was fun and interesting! On the publicity side, it was enjoyable to go around the different sports to catch them in action, as it allowed us to support sports we won't normally go down to support.





DR JEW (DRAGON RESIDENT FELLOW):

We are mindful that ING is a friendly competition to promote bonding and College life. So it was humbling we won this year, and also slightly awkward, since Master Gary was away and had asked me to deputise to give out the trophy!

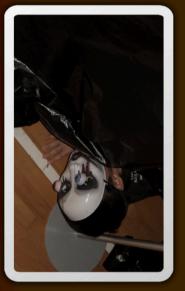
TERRY (TUG OF WAR AUDIENCE): I had a lot of fun screaming and shouting with my other housemates to support our house representatives, and having a good laugh with everyone regardless of the result. It was definitely such a good occasion to foster house spirit and helped me grow closer to my house mates!

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(My favourite moment) was being the last group to enter the Haunted House. After months of hard work and planning, seeing everything come to life felt surreal. Watching the different theme rooms we specially crafted unfold and experiencing the atmosphere was rewarding. Despite it already being a few hours after their shift, our scare actors still remained fully immersed in their role and gave their utmost energy and performance, which was very heartening to see!

- Xuan, Inter-RC Events VPD







When I was scaring my friends it was really hard to not laugh and break character! It was really tiring to take on the constant wave of people and scare them, but it really was all worth it in the end! I loved being in the last room so when I finished scaring my friends I was able to take off my mask and see the shock on their face when they realised it's me!

- Andre, Dragon YI Scare Actor



We dressed up as the Joker because matching costumes would be great for photos, and we thought that maybe we could scare the scare actors too! Unfortunately, we did not manage to go for any of the haunted houses, but this was still the most fun Halloween experience I had because of the company!

- Bing Lun, Tulpar Yl Participant







CE Fest

CAPTains ignited their passion for community engagement through CE Fest 2024!

This year, CAPT's flagship event offered 13 exciting trails that brought CAPTains on a journey to discover Singapore's unique communities, fostering connections and shaping a more holistic view of the world around them!



Rosamaria, CE Fest PD

We aimed to hold safe spaces where participants could express their perspectives and perhaps even confront certain internalised narratives. Thanks to the incredible committee I had the privilege of heading, we were able to pull through and deliver a CE Fest we are proud of despite the challenges. They have truly been the best team, putting in their hard and "heart" work every step of the way.



Ansal, CE Fest WPD

Planning for CE Fest was a tiring but rewarding process. We contacted over 20 different Community Partners to make our event have greater outreach, enabling CAPTains to engage with many more different communities. It was challenging to manage people with differing needs and priorities, especially when they are your fellow CAPTains and friends, so I learnt to set expectations clear and always communicate to ensure a smooth event.



Ying Hui, CE Feet WPD

I've always wanted to experience organising a largescale event and CE Fest made it possible. I was mainly in-charge of Publicity and Training & Development, where alongside the team, we pushed out new publicity initiatives and curated training workshops for the trail leaders. As organisers, we managed to have our fair share of trail experience as well: through the trail recces and pre-engagement sessions.



Opportunities for Gainful Employment



Life Anew: Addiction
Recovery



Roots to Sustainability



Life Beyond Bars



Origins of our Islands
Produce

CE Fest



RockyRoad



The Colourid World of LEBTICE

The engagement at T-project was memorable because of the co-founder's relatable, unfiltered humor and I also appreciated how open she and the other speakers were in sharing their stories. I highly recommend this trail to future CAPTains!

- Taniska, Trail Leader



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My most memorable part of the trail was going to the actual embalming room to learn about the embalming process from a real embalmer and using real tools as part of a suturing simulation. My biggest takeaway was seeing the joy in life and in death.

-Cael, Participant



Home, Truly



Througha Different Mind: Intellectual Disability



Ageing with Grace



Faiths in Peace



Healing Herbs

Inter-College Games

There are 16 medals amon9 us



The annual Inter-College Games bring together students from all NUS Residential Colleges for a spirited showcase of sportsmanship, teamwork, and community. More than just a competition, ICG is where CAPTains, whether seasoned athletes or first-time players, step out of their comfort zones, forge new friendships, and create lasting memories on and off the field. From intense dodgeball matches to exhilarating netball showdowns, the Games embody the spirit of resilience, camaraderie, and friendly rivalry, win or lose.

INTER-COLLEGE GAMES

Badminton Basketball (Female)
Basketball (Male)
Bouldering
Brawl Stars

Captain's Ball Contract Bridge Dodgeball

FIFA

Floorball

Foosball

International Chess

Netball

Mobile Legends Smash

Soccer (Female) Soccer (Male)

Squash`

Swimming Table Tennis

Tchoukball

Tennis

Tetris

Touch Rugby

Track

Ultimate Frisbee Volleyball



Multi Purpose Sports Hall



Miller, F Basketball Captain, Ashlyn & Eliora, Notable Players

I don't think the team was expecting gold at all. We went in with the underdog mentality: to fight tooth and nail for every point, so we really put our whole soul into every game! Eliora even cried when we won:) I think the game where we had a huge lead (16-2) was a fluke... I was genuinely enjoying the moment, not even caring about the score because I was having so much fun playing basketball with my teammates! I'm extremely grateful to my girls for taking the time during winter break to train! I'm so happy that our hard work paid off, and seeing how well we played together and supported each other truly warms my heart. I'm beyond grateful for the opportunity to be your captain and thank you for helping me all the way!



Shaun, Dodgeball Captain

It was truly unbelievable. When we won, I was filled with such immense pride, joy, and gratitude towards my team for giving their best despite the circumstances. On behalf of the team, we would like to express our gratitude to our supporters from CAPT, who went out of their way to come down to support us throughout this 3-day journey! The most memorable time had to be when we won the semi-finals, after being down by 1 set initially. The feeling of relief after that final kill, and the excitement our team had as we all jumped and celebrated together, is a moment I will never forget.



This ICG, our goal was to break Chiwawa's 2 year silver streak, so bringing it home was just feelings of pure joy and pride. The numerous trainings were put to good use as we took what we had learnt and brought it into this game and being there for one another pulled us through. A personal highlight for me was seeing so many familiar faces on the sidelines, whether it was friends from CAPT or Chiwawa alumni, their presence and cheers motivated me to keep pushing when fatigue started to set in, and gave us the extra boost of motivation we needed.



Davin, Tennis Captain

Heading into ICG, we were the underdogs, but I was confident this year would be different because of my incredibly passionate and talented team. Even still, winning gold definitely came as a surprise! Our "coach", Celestine, took a calculated gamble, concentrating our best players to secure three matches against NUSC, essentially having no safety net. It ultimately paid off as our players executed the game plan perfectly and brought home the victory. To all seniors, teammates, and friends, whether you played for us or cheered from the sidelines, thank you.



Bevan, Captain's Ball Captain

I felt proud of both teams because of the hard work we had put in, and motivation to get Team B a medal next year too! The roar of the CAPT crowd during the gold medal match was amazing, so much so that the referee had to ask us to tone it down! The support from our fellow CAPTains was strongly felt, even the "jiayous" when walking along the corridors was very appreciated. I must say the support from our fellow CAPTains was most memorable to me!







WELCOME BACK DINNER

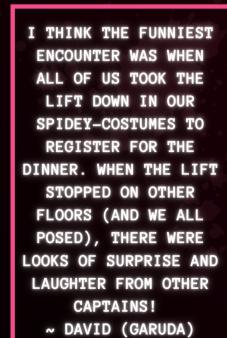
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THE WELCOME BACK DINNER IS AN ANNUAL TRADITION BY THE STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (SAC) THAT MARKS THE START OF SEMESTER 2 WITH GOOD FOOD AND LIVELY COMPANY. THIS YEAR'S THEME INVITED CAPTAINS TO DRESS AS THEIR FAVOURITE MOVIE OR TV SHOW CHARACTERS, SETTING THE STAGE FOR A NIGHT OF ICONIC MOMENTS AND SHARED LAUGHTER. IT WAS A MEMORABLE EVENING THAT BROUGHT THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER IN STYLE AND SPIRIT.

IT WAS REALLY AMAZING PERFORMING AT
WELCOME BACK DINNER WITH MY BAND!
IT WAS SLIGHTLY NERVE-WRACKING
BECAUSE IT WAS MY FIRST TIME
PLAYING THE BASS ON STAGE,
ESPECIALLY SINCE I ONLY LEARNED IT
THIS SEM, BUT I'VE ALWAYS LOVED
PERFORMING IN A BAND AND I'M
LOOKING FORWARD TO DOING IT AGAIN!!
~ AHZA (TIME TUL ROC)



IT WAS MEMORABLE TO SEE **EVERYONE IN THEIR** COSTUMES, ESPECIALLY THE SPIDER-MAN MULTIVERSE. AND ENJOYING THE GAMES WE PREPARED. BIG SHOUTOUT TO DR. JEW FOR STEPPING UP TO PLAY FOR DRAGON, KICKING OFF THE FIRST GAME WITH AN AMAZING START! AT THE END, WHEN EVERYONE GATHERED AT THE FRONT OF THE STAGE AND DANCED TOGETHER, FORMING A MOSH PIT AND HAVING FUN, IT MADE US FEEL LIKE **EVERYTHING WAS WORTH IT!** ~ JAYVEN, BING LUN, HARI (PLANNING COMMITTEE OF SAC)



Arts Showedse

Performance Select



Willy Wink Wonk and the Chocolate Charcuterie it's always about performing, so we wanted to make sure to make a big impression right from the start. Noah and Chong Sun always wanted to do FEIN so we decided to make it happen. In addition, that crazy transition from Fein to Beat It was something that Jairus came up with while we were practicing in the lounge. He went to the toilet and came back crazed, then told us the transition and we liked it.

Our philosophy towards music is that

I really wanted this item to convey the message that this is indeed that right place and time to dream big and continue chasing your passions, There'll always be people you can lean on and support you every step of the way:) Honestly, couldn't stop smiling through the entire performance. It's one thing to be able to create an item, but to be able to perform with everyone was definitely something really special that

long time to come!

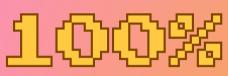
I'll hold super close to my heart for a



Contemporary by Yi Jia

Arts Showcase is CAPT's annual celebration of artistic expression and creativity held by ClubSocs. This year's theme, "Dreamscape", invited CAPTains on an imaginative journey through music, performance, and visual arts. The event showcased diverse talents and heartfelt aspirations, reflecting the vibrant spirit of the CAPT community.

Planning Committee







As first-year students, Kayla and I initially had not much idea on how ASC operated. The idea of being in the control room, handling different wires and ports, felt foreign and intimidating. Thankfully, we had the EXCO who patiently guided us and taught us what we needed to know. Finally grasping everything and seeing people enjoy what we had planned was the most rewarding part of organizing ASC. My favorite memory was the weekend of dry runs and the actual event. Three consecutive days might sound exhausting, but it passed by really fast. I got to spend more time with my committee members, bond with them, and truly enjoy the process together. ~Yue Jia

Master







I looked forward to every year's rendition of Arts Showcase, and I was not disappointed. The show was entertaining, with the various bands and dances carefully interwoven to minimise delays between changes. The performers were excellent, with each item showcasing the various talents and genres. The emcees this year were entertaining and less 'naughty'. ASC certainly showcases the talents that CAPTains have and highlights the lighter side of us CAPTains, who are normally associated with the more serious aspect of community engagement.





Arts Showcese



Performance Select

















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Contemporary by Yen Fay



Street Jazz by Charissa and I-Yin

Breaking by Ethan



LOST? WELCOME TO YOUR NEW HOME



"For our Level I/BI TikToks, we were quite excited to showcase our facilities to the public, like the Theme Rooms (TRs) where many of us bond over activities such as baking, open jam sessions and playing pool.

I was completely unprepared to be on camera and it was quite intimidating considering how many people will watch it online, but I feel quite privileged to be given the opportunity to be featured in such a public-facing project!"

Jun Yao

Publicity (Social Media)



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The CAPT Open House is a lively showcase of our college spirit, where prospective students and families explore our welcoming spaces, meet friendly CAPTains, and experience the vibrant community life that makes CAPT a true home away from home. It is the perfect introduction to the friendships, opportunities, and warmth that define the CAPT journey.

"I think one of the more memorable moments was when two of the visitors came to look for me after the tour to ask more questions about CAPT's culture -- it's really nice that people are genuinely interested in what CAPT has to offer!

The biggest challenge was being super energetic and enthusiastic the whole day despite only having 4 hours of sleep. I crashed the moment I got home BUT I don't regret a thing! It was a really great experience because I was able to share something that I really love about my university life."

Isabel

Tour Guide & CAPTcoffee member

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"When describing CAPT, the word 'home' really stuck out to me. CAPT has been a safe space for me, one where I could learn from many wise individuals young and old. It has nurtured me carefully and slowly, walking with me even as I wobbled unsteadily. As we went about this project, Berry and I carried this simple hope - to share our stories, and to pay it forward. For us, we both see ourselves as having benefited from CAPT, and so we hope that more people will get to know about CAPT. Through it, we hope that the next generation of CAPTains will be inspired to take that leap of faith, and to try new things courageously.

Just as our theme goes "CAPTivating Hearts, Transforming Lives" - We hoped that visitors would see the transformative power of CAPT."

Wei Chee

Berry

Open House PD

Open House VPD







Captain Angsana



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INTER-NEIGHBOURIOOD SHIELD

The Inter-Neighbourhood Shield (INS) is a vibrant annual showdown hosted by the Student Affairs Committee (SAC), where CAPTains dive into exciting team-based games, such as Masterchef, Ramen Relay. and more! It's not just about winning; It's also about the unforgettable memories and new friends made along the way whilst the houses rally together in friendly competition!



















"Participating in Dress to Impress was a very interesting experience. I never imagined myself being willing to be dressed up on the spot in clothes made mostly of scrap materials like newspaper and tape, then modelling them down a runway while trying to entertain the judges and the crowd. I was a bit skeptical of the idea at first, but in the end, it turned out to be pretty fun and amusing!"

~ Max, Participant



~ Dillon, Participant





"When planning this event, I hoped that CAPTains would bond with others across houses by fostering a friendly competitive spirit. Overall, I think the event was quite successful, as it was well-received and CAPTains participated in the games with great enthusiasm!"

~ Celeste Ma, Planning Team



"We're Maroon Monday — not just a band, but a group chat that's 90% memes and 10% 'ps cmi (paiseh cannot make it) today' texts. And somehow, through all the chaos, we didn't just make music, we became a band of brothers that played in perfect harmony." ~ Jerry, Maroon **Monday Electric Guitarist**





RA CAPTains

Farewell Dinner

An annual dinner planned by CAPT's Residential Staff and Resident Assistants (RAs), the night was filled with stunning performances, delectable food and an awards ceremony to celebrate the achievements and contributions of CAPTains. Despite the many goodbyes said by graduating CAPTains, one thing remains true once a CAPTain, always a CAPTain.









"It was such a wonderful way to end the semester surrounded by people I love, all dressed up! Though it was my first time emceeing an event, I am grateful Ray Sen randomly asked me to join him one night while we were preparing for our marketing presentation the next day. A special shoutout to Wang Chu Hao for holding the best concerts in the shower, Congratulations!" ~ Lynette, Emcee





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