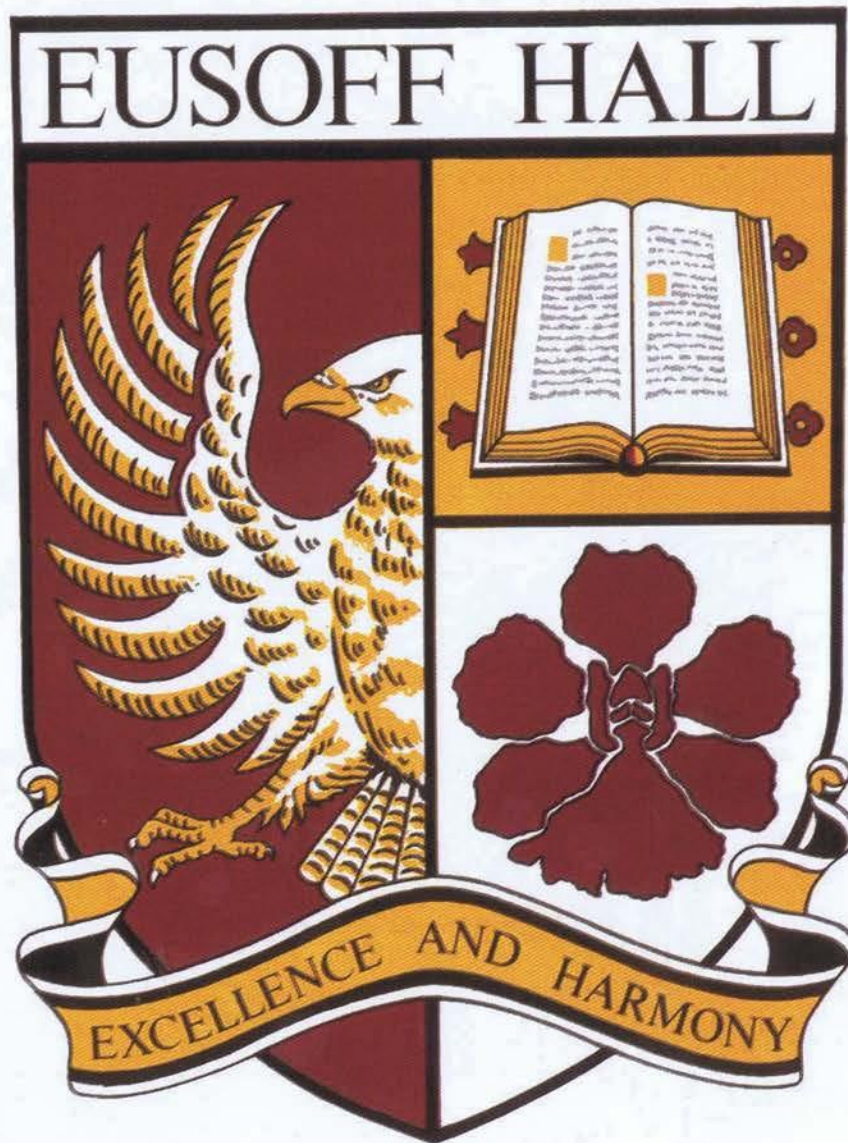


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EUSOFF HALL YEARBOOK AY08/09



Orchid

The Eusoffian Loyalty, dignity, integrity, honour to the hall and nation, coupled with the balance of harmony, beauty and grace

Eagle

The soaring spirit of all Eusoffians, the ceaseless pursuit of honour and excellence

Open Book

The unquenchable thirst for knowledge and academic achievement

Colours

Maroon for courage; gold for magnificence; white for sincerity

Motto

The "E" and "H" in Eusoff Hall reflects our motto: Excellence and Harmony.
The desire to live by excellence in every endeavour and to live in harmony.

Things do not change; we
change. To be awake is to be
alive. Time is but the stream I
go a-fishing in.

- Henry David Thoreau

message from master

This academic year 2008/2009 has been a significant year for Eusoff Hall. As the 50th Anniversary Year of Eusoff, many celebratory events were organized to mark the occasion. The celebrations kicked off on August 8th, 2008, with a Reunion Lunch at Evans Lodge at the Bukit Timah Campus, which was the former premises of Eusoff College. It was truly heartwarming to see more than seventy ladies of Eusoff College, some of whom traveled from abroad to be at the celebrations, gather to walk the ground and reminisce about days gone by in Eusoff College. Adjourning for lunch at the old dining room, now the Wine Company, the ladies were grateful to see that the old flooring had been preserved, and it was no surprise when they were moved to sing some of their songs from the Eusoff repertoire. Later that evening, as the main highlight of the year-long celebrations, we held the 50th Anniversary Gala Dinner at the banquet guildhall of the NUS Society's Kent Ridge Guildhouse, sited within the newly built Alumni complex. More than three hundred Eusoffians including Guests of Honour, Dr Tony Tan Keng Yam and Mrs Mary Tan, herself a Eusoffian, celebrated this joyous occasion with our new NUS President, Professor Tan Chorh Chuan and Provost, Professor Tan Eng Chye and their spouses. Eusoffian Alumni at the Gala Dinner pledged a total of \$27,000 as donations towards the Eusoff Bursary Fund.

The finale of our anniversary was marked with the internment of the 50th Anniversary Time Capsule Ceremony on 26 March 2009, which was officiated by the former Principals of Eusoff College, Dr Lim Kiat Boey and Professor Lee Kok Onn; former Master of Eusoff Hall, Professor Andrew Tay and Datin Ragayah Eusoff, the daughter of Dato Haji Mohammad Eusoff, after whom our College and Hall are named. I was very privileged and honoured to be part of this great occasion to celebrate the outstanding work and achievements made by Eusoffians through the years.

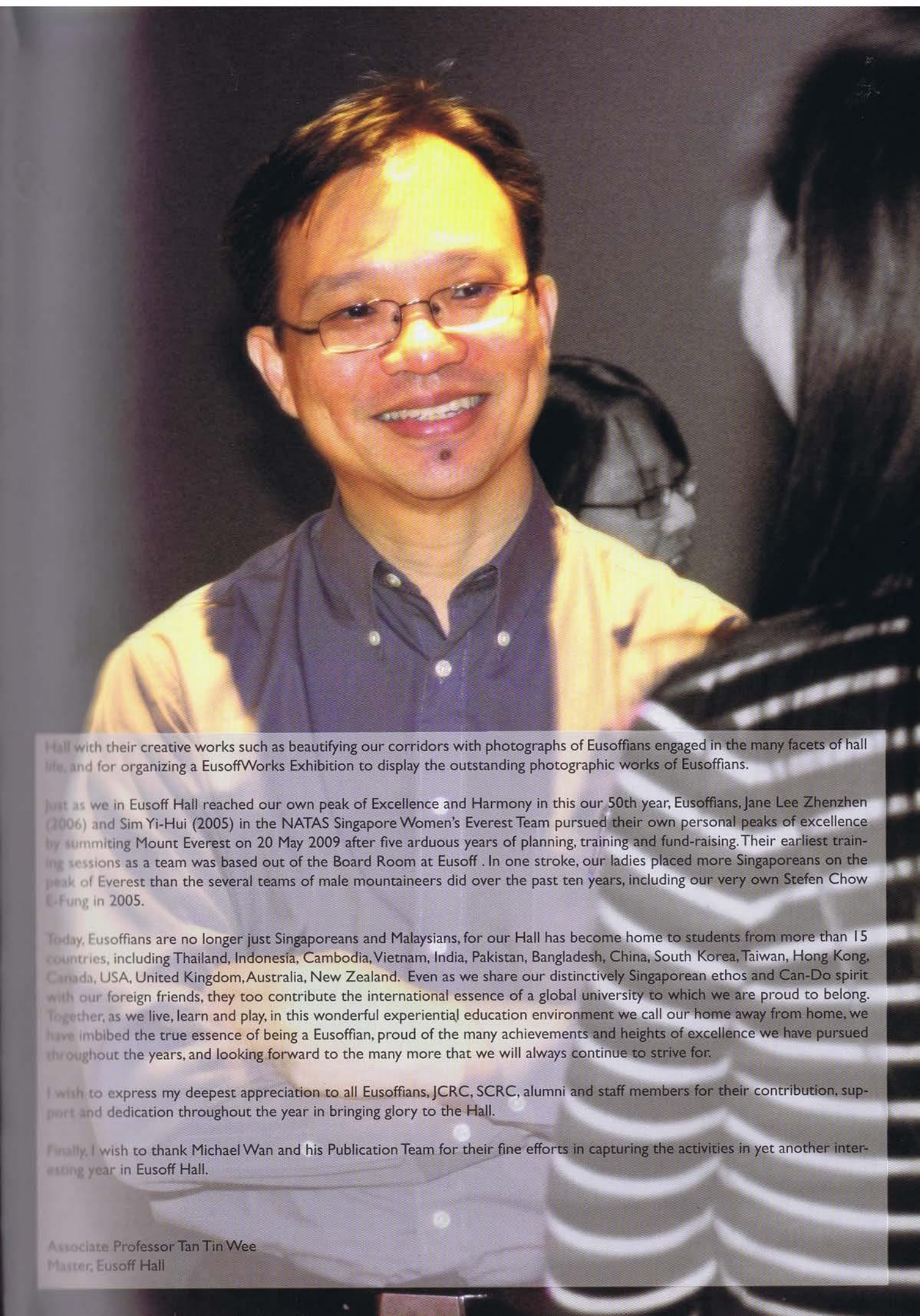
During the academic year, Eusoffians continued to demonstrate our passion, talent and prowess in many areas. Led by the EHOC team when term started, our Eusoff float was selected to participate in the Chingay 2009. In the sporting arena, Eusoff Hall won the Inaugural Dean of Students' Challenge Trophy as Overall Interhall Games Champions. We also won the Men's Championship Trophy and our Ladies took overall second place. With this win, on our 50th Anniversary Year, Eusoff Hall has won the Men's Championship and the Overall IHG Championship for four and two consecutive years respectively.

In the cultural scene, our Dance Production once again staged a spectacular production entitled "You've Got a Friend in Me" to an appreciative audience including the Guest of Honour, RADM Lui Tuck Yew, Senior Minister of State for Education, Information, Communications and the Arts. Not to be outdone was our Eusoff Film team, who after a half-decade hiatus, managed to surprise us with an original short film entitled "The Forgotten", produced by a group of dedicated Eusoffians. I am also very pleased that our Eusoff Bands continued to perform at their best. The prominent ones included B Sharps who won the Talent Quest 2009 and, Sixology, who won several competitions including the National Stardust Band competition and the Yamaha Asian Beat 2008 Band Championships in Singapore. Sixology was selected to represent Singapore to compete with champions from other Asian countries at the Grand Championships at the Jockey Club Auditorium in Hong Kong.

In community service, our members of Eusoff Expedition continued their journey to Cambodia for a fifth time, to carry out "Project Hopscotch", which built more sanitation facilities for the villagers of Kampong Sleang. Meanwhile Eusoff Voluntary Corps continued to press forward with their exemplary community service to old folks at the Chin Swee Road area. They also provided basic health screening under the new Health Management Plan to identify potential health issues for the elderly in that area. The EVC also provided tuition at the Salvation Army Children's home in Pasir Panjang for underprivileged children. For their efforts, the university nominated Eusoff Hall for the President of Singapore's Social Service Award. I am proud to announce that the Hall was one of three shortlisted finalists for the award, which received honorable mention at the ceremony at the Istana in 2009.

The 21st JCRC achieved a significant milestone when they initiated a new programme to groom student leaders. This culminated in a two-day student leaders' retreat at the Costa Sands Resort which successfully met their objective to develop stronger leadership qualities in Eusoff Hall leaders and where outgoing and incoming student leaders forged stronger bonds with one another. The student leaders' retreat saw the inauguration of an annual Workplan meeting as part of an integrated programme to develop practices of good governance in the students' management of the Hall's busy activity schedule. The retreat also allowed student leaders time to think and work together towards a common vision of excellence and harmony in our University community which is in line with one of our Hall niche areas, "The People ~ Nurturing of Leaders and Trailblazers".

Another significant milestone was the implementation of the Hall Academic Enrichment Module which was initiated by NUS Provost, Professor Tan Eng Chye, as part of an effort to create an academic component to balance the rich diversity of hall activities currently in place. Focusing on "Community Service and Social Entrepreneurship", a series of four workshops received a good response from Eusoffians. The Hall has also planned regular talks by our own SCRC members as well as lectures by external guests such as Nobel Laureate Professor Robert Huber, who has kindly agreed to kick off our inaugural Eusoff Lecture series on September 9th, 2009. This marked the first major item of academic year 2009/10 as we look forward to another glorious 50 years. Also deserving special mention is our EusoffWorks Team who continue to provide excellent service to the



Hall with their creative works such as beautifying our corridors with photographs of Eusoffians engaged in the many facets of hall life, and for organizing a EusoffWorks Exhibition to display the outstanding photographic works of Eusoffians.

Just as we in Eusoff Hall reached our own peak of Excellence and Harmony in this our 50th year, Eusoffians, Jane Lee Zhenzhen (2006) and Sim Yi-Hui (2005) in the NATAS Singapore Women's Everest Team pursued their own personal peaks of excellence by summiting Mount Everest on 20 May 2009 after five arduous years of planning, training and fund-raising. Their earliest training sessions as a team was based out of the Board Room at Eusoff. In one stroke, our ladies placed more Singaporeans on the peak of Everest than the several teams of male mountaineers did over the past ten years, including our very own Stefen Chow E-Fung in 2005.

Today, Eusoffians are no longer just Singaporeans and Malaysians, for our Hall has become home to students from more than 15 countries, including Thailand, Indonesia, Cambodia, Vietnam, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, China, South Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Canada, USA, United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand. Even as we share our distinctively Singaporean ethos and Can-Do spirit with our foreign friends, they too contribute the international essence of a global university to which we are proud to belong. Together, as we live, learn and play, in this wonderful experiential education environment we call our home away from home, we have imbibed the true essence of being a Eusoffian, proud of the many achievements and heights of excellence we have pursued throughout the years, and looking forward to the many more that we will always continue to strive for.

I wish to express my deepest appreciation to all Eusoffians, JCRC, SCRC, alumni and staff members for their contribution, support and dedication throughout the year in bringing glory to the Hall.

Finally, I wish to thank Michael Wan and his Publication Team for their fine efforts in capturing the activities in yet another interesting year in Eusoff Hall.

Associate Professor Tan Tin Wee
Master, Eusoff Hall

hall office

How time flies! It's time for us to wrap up for the academic year 2008/09.

This year Eusoff turned fifty and it was an eventful year for all of us at Eusoff Hall to celebrate the Jubilee anniversary. The highlights of the celebrations were the Reunion Lunch and Anniversary Gala Dinner held on 8 August 2008. More than seventy Eusoffian ladies from different era arrived from different parts of the world to attend the Reunion Lunch @ Evans Lodge, the former premises of Eusoff College at Evans Road. Prior to lunch, Eusoffians walked through the grounds to reminisce their great memories of life in the college. In the evening, Dr. Tony Tan and Mrs. Mary Tan who were the Guests of Honour, together with more than three hundred guests, attended the Anniversary Gala Dinner held at the Kent Ridge Guild House.

This year also saw the Hall carried out the Phase 3 of its upgrading works to renovate the Communal Hall including the Dining and Function Halls, Heritage Corner, Master's Office and Master's Residence. The Seminar Room, Board Room and Reading Room were also equipped with projectors and AV system for the Hall to conduct classes and workshops as part of its implementation of academic modules this year. Four series of workshops for Eusoff Hall's Academic Module "Community Work and Social Entrepreneurship" were conducted successfully with more than thirty students attended each session. This initiative was part of the pilot teaching scheme in preparation for the University Town Residential Colleges come 2010.

The hall office has an arduous task to keep the corridors of the residential blocks free of storage of unauthorized items except shoes and shoe racks at designated drawn yellow boxes in compliance with the fire regulations. It resorted to several wipe out operations to remove unauthorized items storing at the corridors and, is indeed, disheartening to note that the Hall took two re-inspections to pass the fire safety prevention inspections by the Office of Safety, Health and Environment. Residents are, therefore, urged to co-operate and comply with the fire safety regulations.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the Master and Resident Fellows for their constant encouragement, advice and support to the Hall Office. We would also like to thank the JCRC, Block Heads, Heads of Committees and residents for their kind support and cooperation, and for making our working life at Eusoff Hall challenging and interesting throughout the year.

Eusoff Hall General Office



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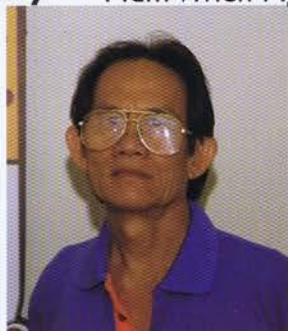
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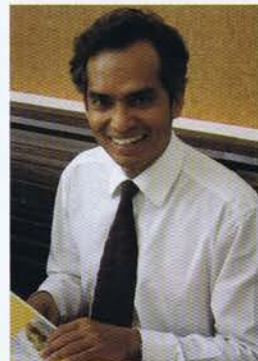
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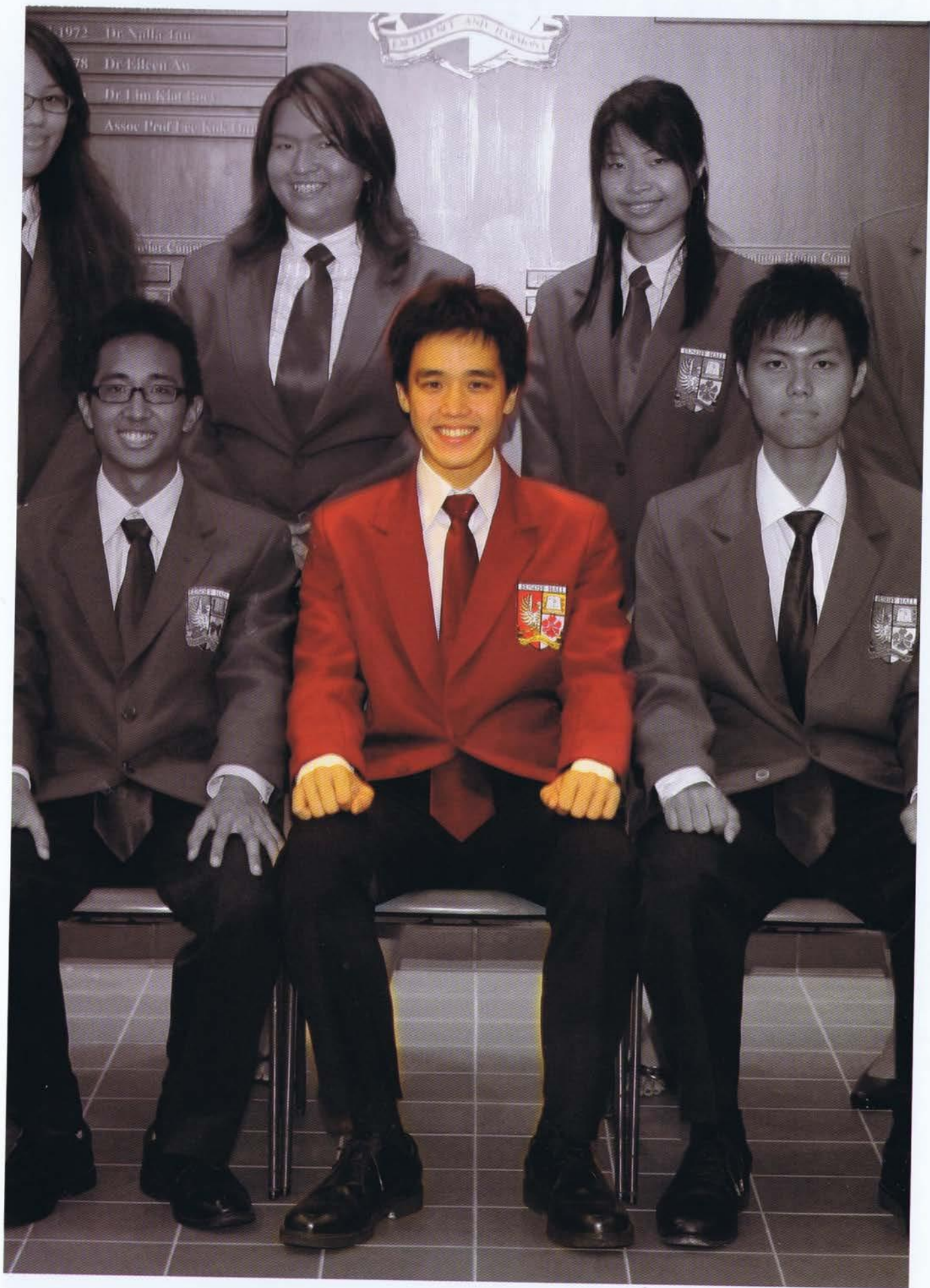
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jcrc president's message

We cannot really love anybody with whom we never laugh.

Agnes Repplier (1855 - 1950), *Americans and Others*, 1912

Many people would think doing things over again is crazy. That's especially if it takes time, effort and a hell lot of sacrifice. On top of that, plenty would tell you how many things you cannot accomplish. Put in another perspective, others telling us how incapable we are is perhaps a signboard to show us how much more we can grow and achieve if we only say, "yes" to ourselves and persevere. In between the lines of paperwork lie the fine delicate web of friendship and love. We just get better when we do things more and often it translates into forms of success we may never have expected or imagined.

Sure, talent and effort plays a part in everyone's paradigm of success but we too must not fail to see the gift of opportunity as well. Through the years in the amity of Eusoffians, I have come to learn and believe that we need to be the change we wish to see in the world, where each small step of action and careful thought can bring people together and begin a vast change in how things are and develop.

As president of the 21st JCRC of Eusoff hall, I am proud to be able to stand on the shoulders of an institution with a rich history and being empowered to bring it to greater heights. I hope for all who were with us for AY 08/09, the 21st JCRC has lived up to its motto of "Serving to Lead, Leading to Serve."

I am blessed to have met people who placed chances in front of me and gave me their fullest support in whatever inane thoughts I entertained. I am thankful for friends who have believed in what was envisioned and pressed on in stressful times, juggling their immense school work and what I hoped for them in their hall activities. I am delighted to be in the company of seniors and peers who have made the most tedious tasks interestingly laughable and who are selfless in thought and action.

To the 19th, 20th and my 21st JCRC: Sopphia Loo my Vice President, Wilson Tay my Sports Director, Chang Mei Ling the Honorary General Secretary, Choy Seng Tuck my Finance Director, Lee Joo Fee the Performing Arts Director, Wilfred Tan my Social Services Director, So Man Yan the Student Affairs Director and Wong Jing Song my Media Director; a big thank you for making our JCRC term such a successful and fun one. To the SCRC and Hall administration, I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks and gratitude for your endless and sincere guidance and help for all that we aspired to. To the heads of committees, blocks and Eusoffians past and present, kudos for being there and giving your embracing support.

Let us always remember, as one family anything is possible. Continue walking tall and keep the Eusoffian spirit burning bright. In excellence and harmony, Eusoff all the way.

- Allan Alex Sim

Know your

by Cheong Yaohui and Fiona Choo

CHOY SENG TUCK

FINANCE DIRECTOR

Candidly known as Stuck, Seng Tuck is a Year 2 majoring in Mathematics. Unlike some of the other JCRC members, this is his first time taking on a role in the JCRC and so he has "not yet truly experienced" life in the JCRC. He expressed that taking on the Finance Director position is his interest as it is somewhat related to his major, and he can gain more experience as well. Seng Tuck enjoys cycling and playing squash. When I asked him what he would do if he had a million dollars, he replied intelligently, "I would set aside \$900,000 for investments and the rest spent travelling to visit friends; so much money, no need to study already." Something else about him, he quit IVP softball due to JCRC commitments, now how serious is that!

Jing Song, similar to Wilfred, is a Second Year student doing Electrical Engineering. He chose to take on the role of Media Director in the JCRC as he "was strongly persuaded and has been in this field for about 8 years and [see joining JCRC as] an avenue to contribute to hall." Jing Song has been said to own a one-man transportation company, and is helpful too! Quoting N Yan, "Call and he'll be there." Now, don't we know Jing Song's number? To my question "In a news story about your life, what would the headline say?" he replied, "I will make you Look Good and Sound Good and Feel Good." Familiar anyone?

WONG JING SONG

MEDIA DIRECTOR

LEE JOO FEE

PERFORMING ARTS DIRECTOR

Joo Fee is currently in year 3, School of Design and Environment, doing Real Estate. As a Performing Arts Director, her job includes coordinating different performance groups such as band, choir, drama, dance and events management. One can tell immediately she has the passion to see the arts scene in Eu-soff grow. But don't get this girl wrong, she is also a very sporty person. She has been actively participating in the Tennis Team for Eu-soff since her first year. When asked of her most memorable event she recalled excitedly of how the IHG Tennis Team won the "Best Team of the Year" during her first year.

CHANG MEI LING

HONORARY GENERAL SECRETARY

She nicknames herself Magpie, after her current obsession with all things shiny! Mei Ling is a Year 3 Life Sciences major who describes herself as happy, idealistic and is driven by a greater sense of purpose to improve. (But secretly she loves to procrastinate too! Shh-hhh) Quoting her, "JCRC has been a hectic, crazy but great learning experience overall." Her favourite pastime is watching TV (Gossip Girl and America's Next Top Models rank Top 2; us girls can relate to that can't we!) and reading Asian-American Literature (WOAH). Recently she has taken up to playing the guitar too! When asked "If you have to be shipwrecked on a deserted island, but all your human needs – such as food and water – were taken care of, what 2 items would you want to have with you?", Mei Ling replied, "Solar generator and laptop; I cannot survive without communication devices." How true for most of us!

JCRC members

TAN WEI HAO WILFRED

SOCIAL SERVICES DIRECTOR

Wilfred, who is also known as Wilfredo, is a Second Year student doing Electrical Engineering. To him, joining the JCRC means gaining new experiences and meeting new people. He is described to be helpful, neat, gentlemanly and overall a nice guy (which was proven). I asked him, "What did you want to be when you were 12 years old?" After seconds of pondering, he said, "Sweets Tycoon."

TAY GAY SENG WILSON

SPORTS DIRECTOR

He has a nickname that changes almost on a weekly basis and right now, he's known as Ninja Turtle. A Year 3 Business Finance major, Wilson was volunteered to join the JCRC. Quoting him, "As the Vice-Head of Sports Management Committee (SMC) last year, I hope to do my part again to bring the hall to greater heights." His favourite pastimes include playing basketball and soccer. He makes it a habit to read the newspapers daily, and enjoys reading Biographies but has no time of late. He was asked, "If I came to your home and looked into your refrigerator, what would I find?" To that he said, "Drinks but no food."

SIM YEW YAN ALLAN ALEX PRESIDENT

Known as "Cleo" (go figure) and now "The President", Allan is a Year 3 History major student. Allan did not envision himself to be in the JCRC not least the President. It all took a turn during his first year when our former President Vijay asked Allan to be part of the JCRC. Allan decided to stay on in the JCRC because he savours the opportunity to stand and fight for excellence in Eusoff Hall. Allan is interested in bikes, endurance sports (our President does triathlons!) and is quite the movie buff. Unfortunately he has been busy of late and the latest movie he caught was about 2 months ago! When asked for a rallying speech for Eusoffians, our President went into deep thought and finally gave an answer. "Embrace the company of your friends and treasure their smiles."

SOPHIA LOO HYEAN-YINC

VICE-PRESIDENT

Soph, in short for Sopphia, is in Year 3, currently studying in Engineering Science. To her, JCRC provided a sense of relief from physical exertions as she was actively involved in Dance and Netball in year 1. In her free time, Sopphia enjoys reading books by Mitch Albom so much, that she could not resist buying matchboxes with the book cover printed on them. Insane was the word she used to describe herself (and Seng Tuck couldn't agree more). However, she is usually rational and diplomatic. When asked what food she would choose to be if given a choice, she replied, "Herbal Chicken Soup, because that's my favourite and it's something I feel like eating now." Hmmm. Now you know the way to her heart is through her stomach!

SO MAN YAN

STUDENT AFFAIRS DIRECTOR

She says she is S.A.D (get it?) and so is man. A Year 2 Geography major, Man Yan joined the JCRC as she was impressed with the work done by the Student Affairs Director last year. (However, it was revealed that during the AGM, she exclaimed, "HUH S.A. HAS SO MUCH THINGS TO DO!!") When asked to tell me more about herself, the first word that she said was 'nocturnal'. "I wake up at 10p and I sleep at 6am." (Hmmm?) It was supplemented that Man Yan secretly steals mooncakes and hides them under her shirt. When asked, "How would you sell ice to an Eskimo?" she replied "I would never sell ice to them because I do not tell lies and I am not marketing."

hall calendar



May 2008

- 1st** Master & family temporarily moved out of the Hall to his own residence for the upgrading works to be carried out in Master's Residence
- 7th** Master's office was temporarily relocated to Board Room for upgrading works to take place in Master's Office
- 10th** Upgrading Works in Communal Hall (Dining Hall, Function Hall including SCRC Room & Eusoff Heritage Corner) & 4th floors of Residential Blocks started.
- 20th** Eusoff Expeditions 2007/08 Team left for Cambodia to carry out their mission "Project Heartrock to Cambodia where they extended help to build sanitation for villagers in the Sleang in Prey Veng Province.
- 27th** JCRC & EHOC Heads attended the Safety & Crisis Planning & Management Workshop for Student Leaders 2008 organised by OSA & OSHE

July 2008



- 2nd** 8 Eusoffians were awarded with Eusoff Bursary 2008/09.
- 4th** Final Inspection of Master's Flat with Upgrading Contractor
- 7th** Master, A/Prof Tan Tin Wee was awarded the ASEAN Science & Technology Meritorious Service Award in recognition of his efforts and significant contributions towards the promotion and development of regional cooperation in the scientific and technological fields, and the upgrading of the regional, scientific and technological capabilities in Singapore.
- 10-13th** Eusoff Hall's Seniors Camp
- 17th** Master shifted back from temporary office in Eusoff Board Room to the newly renovated Master's Office
- 18th** Date of Check-in for International Freshmen
- 22nd** Eusoff Hall Welcome Reception for International Freshmen hosted by Master & RFs
- 23rd** Date of Check-in for Seniors
- 25th** Date of Check-in for Local Freshmen
- 28th** Eusoff Hall Orientation started. Orientation ended on 8 Aug 2008. Welcome Reception for Freshmen hosted by Master & RFs
- 31st** Master & family moved back to Eusoff Hall after the renovation to the Master's Residence was completed.
- 31st** EHOC Programme – Eusoff Challenge & Safety Briefing



June 2008



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| 4th | Eusoff Expedition 2007/09 Team disbanded after they successfully carried our Project Heart rock. |
| 4th | Eusoff College Medal 2008's Selection Committee Meeting was convened and recommended Ms Yeap Mei Yi as Eusoff Medalist 2008. |
| 4th-6th | Selection of International Freshmen for Intake 2008/09 |
| 18th-20th | Selection of Local Freshmen for Intake 2008/09 |
| 24th | Notice was sent to residents to be vigilant after NEA reported that there was a cluster at Clementi Road |
| 25th | Lunch with Past JCRC Presidents of Eusoff, hosted by Mrs Wong Poh Yee. Venue: The Pyramid Club |
| 26th | Repositioning Halls of Residences Meeting coordinated by OSA for Heads of Halls |
| 27th | Master called for a meeting with RFs and lecturers to update them on the re-positioning of Hall which include implementation of teaching modules in halls of residence. |

August 2008



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| 1st | EHOC Programme - Big Show & BBQ |
| 4th | Freshmen Inauguration Ceremony
Eusoff Hall Welcome & Commencement Dinner
Flag Briefing & First Donation by SCRC/Alumni & SCRC Supper
Nomination for Block Heads |
| 5th | NUS Flag Day |
| 6th | RAG Preview, Block Supper & Rally for Block Heads |
| 7th | Voting for Block Heads |
| 8th | NUSSU Rag Day |
| 8th | Reunion Lunch at Evans Lodge with Eusoffians
Eusoff's 50th Anniversary Gala Dinner. |
| 11th | Points & JCRC Forum |
| 12th | JCRC Nomination |
| 13th | JCRC Rally |
| 14th | JCRC Voting |
| 20th | Eusoff Hall's 1st SCRC-JCRC Meeting, 2008/09 |
| 20th | 20th JCRC Annual General Meeting
20th JCRC handed over to the 21st JCRC
Opening of Inter-Block Games
Heads of Committees' Interview |
| 21st | Appreciation Dinner was held to thank the 50th Anniversary Gala Dinner Committee & Commemorative Book Committee Main Committee & Members' Interview |
| 22nd | Sixology, champion of Stardust Finals 2008 performed at the NUSSU Jam & Hop 2008, the biggest party in NUS |
| 25th | Deconflicting by 21st JCRC |
| 27th | Master hosted an Appreciation & Welcome Supper to thank the 20th JCRC members & Block heads for their dedication and contribution towards the Hall in AY 2007/08 and at the same time to welcome the 21st JCRC and Block heads into office for AY 2008/09. |
| 28th | Student Leaders Meeting |



hall calendar

September 2008



1st	Finance & Admin matters Meeting for Heads of Committees
2nd	Captains' Interview
	3rd-4th Committee work plan presentations
5th	3 Eusoff Hall residents were awarded the Eusoff-Ngee Ann Kongsi Student Financial Assistance Fund (Tuition Bursaries Fee of \$2000).
10th	Closing Ceremony of Eusoff Hall's Inter-Hall Games
11th	Eusoff Hall Formal Dinner - Investiture Ceremony of 21st JCRC
14th	Briefing on academic module to EVC and Eusoff Expedition members Mid-Autumn Festival & EHOC Appreciation Supper
15th	Chingay Comm's Supper
16th	DnD Comm's Supper
17th	EHOR Rag Interview
18th	Eusoff TalentCrime 2008 cum IRC Supper
20th-28th	Mid-Sem Break
20th	NUS Management including President-Designate, Prof Tan Chor Chua and Provost visited Halls of Residence
24th	Presentation of Budget by Hall Committees
27th	The Hall identified 2 niches ~ The People-Nurturing of Leaders and Trail blazers & The Place-Eusoff Hall's Architecture, Flora & Fauna

November 2008

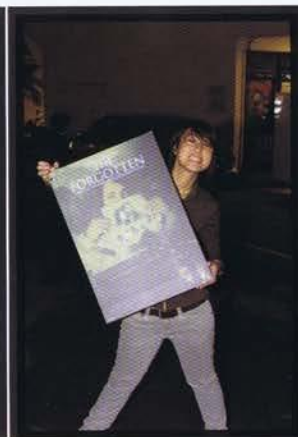
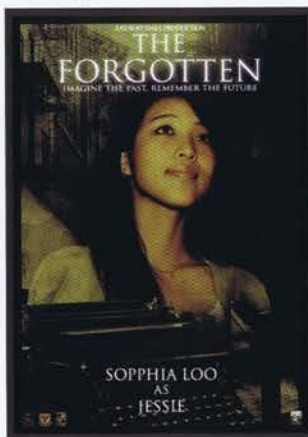
3rd	Committees closed for Sem I.
5th	Eusoff Hall 3rd SCRC/JCRC Meeting, 2008/09
8th	Farewell Dinner to Professor Shih Choon Fong
15-21st	Reading Week Examinations



October 2008



- 7th** Eusoff Hall 2nd SCRC/JCRC Meeting, 2008/09
- 9th** Band & Drama Internal Performances @ EH Dining Hall
- 11th** Presentation of Awards for teamNUS Nite 2008
- 16th** Eusoff Hall's "OctoFest"-Band & Drama Internal Performances @ EH Dining Hall
- 20th** Screening Eusoff's of Eusoff Film ~"The Forgotten" at Sinema Old School
- 23rd** Band & Choir Internal Performances @ EH Dining Hall
- 27th** SAC Hall Awareness Week
- 29th** Culture Shock: Jamming with Jieming
- 30th** DP Bash
- 31st** Eusoff Hall Rag & Flag 2007/08 was awarded Student Achievement Award (Community Service Category for NUSSU Rag and Flag 2007



December 2008

- 6th** Sixology won the Yamaha Asian Beat 2008/2009
- 7th-30th** University vacations
- 8th** IRC End of Semester Outing
- 11th** Hortpark Visit by Master, RF, JCRC and Hall Staff to seek ideas on landscape designs and incorporate them for the hall premise
- 12-14th** Eusoff Expedition's Bonding Trip to Gunung Datuk, Negeri Sembilan, Malaysia
- 16th** Eusoff Hall's 4th SCRC-JCRC Meeting
- 24-25th** Choir Christmas Caroling
- 30th** Tour Visit from the Hong Kong Institute of Education to Eusoff Hall



hall calendar

January 2009



6th	Float Preview for Chingay organizers
7th	Hall Office's gathering with Master/RFs and Contract Workers
8th	Eusoff Hall's Inter-Hall Games Opening Ceremony
10th	Chingay full dress rehearsal cum media review
12th	Semester 2 began
	Budget revision
14-15th	Chingay combined rehearsal
15th	Eusoff Hall's 5th SCRC-JCRC Meeting
16th	IHG Opening Ceremony
18th	IRC-Student Affairs Committee's Chinese New Year Celebrations
21st	IRC Welcome Tea for Exchange Students
	Eusoff Band – Soul High got through the auditions of Gravity Unleashed, a Japanese Song Competition organized by NUS Japanese Studies Societies which was part of NUS Arts Festival.
30th	Chingay Parade Day 1
31st	Chingay Parade Day 2



March 2009

3rd	Chingay Awards Presentation Ceremony 2009 cum Appreciation Night organised by People's Association
13th	Appreciation Supper for Chingay Committee
14th	4th Series of Eusoff Hall's Enrichment Module
14-15th	NUS Open House
17th	Eusoff Hall's 7th SCRC-JCRC Meeting, 2008/09
18th	Eusoff Choir performed at the Amplitude 2009
	Eusoff Hall Staff Annual Appreciation Lunch
20th	Dance Production ~ "You've Got a Friend in Me" was staged at UCC Hall. Audience include Guest-of-Honour, RADM Lui Tuck Yew, Senior Minister of State (SMS) for Ministry of Education and Ministry of Information, Communications and the Arts, A/Prof Tan Teck Koon, Dean of Students.
21st	Master & JCRC joined the rest in sending the Singapore Women's Everest Team off at Changi Airport to scale Mount Everest
22nd	Final Selection of Merit Awards Board Meeting
26th	Eusoff's 50th Anniversary Time Capsule Ceremony & Merit Awards Board Dinner
	Attended by Eusoffians including Guests-of Honour, Prof Andrew Tay, Master of Eusoff Hall (1988-2003), Prof Lee Kok Onn, Principal of Eusoff College (1997-2001), Dr Lim Kiat Boey, Principal of Eusoff College (1979-1996) and Datin Ragayah Eusoff, the daughter of the late Dato Dr Haji Mohd Eusoff, founder of Eusoff College/Hall.
27th	Eusoff Expedition's Cultural Exchange Programme with MahaBodhi School
28th	Dance Uncensored @ UCC Theatre
31st	Dramafest 2009 - Twisted Fairy Tales @ UCC Theatre
	2nd Fire Safety Inspection was conducted by OSHE. Once again, Eusoff Hall failed in the inspection.

February 2009



1st	Chingay@Heartland 2009
4th	Fire Safety Inspection was conducted by OSHE. Eusoff Hall failed in this inspection.
	Monthly Meeting with Eusoff Hall's Student Night Duty Assistants
6th	Chingay@Heartland 2009
	Head of Halls Quarterly Meeting
7th	Implementation of Eusoff Hall's Enrichment Module ~ "Community Work & Social Enterprise" (1st series);
8th	Chingay@Heartland 2009
9th	Eusoff Hall's Chinese New Year Dinner with EVC Elderly at Red Star Restaurant, Chinatown
	Performing Art Committee Superbeat
9-12th	EVC Social Awareness Week
10th	Eusoff Hall's 6th SCRC-JCRC Meeting
14th	2nd series of Eusoff Hall's Enrichment Module
16th	Chingay 2009 Appreciation Lunch hosted by People's Association.
18th	Eusoff Hall won the Inaugural Dean of Students' Challenge Trophy for Overall IHG Champions, and the Men's Championship Trophy with our Ladies, in the overall second place, IHG 2009
20th	Eusoff Expedition's Charity Movie Screening "Born into Brothels" screened at Eusoff Hall
	More than \$4000 was raised for EE's Project Hopscotch in aid of the Cambodian children
22-23rd	Eusoff Hall's Student Leaders' Training Retreat @ Costa Sands Resort Tembusu Hall
	At the same time, the Hall co-located one of the four lecture workshops of our Eusoff Hall Enrichment Module on Social Entrepreneurship and Community Work during the opening session of the retreat.
22-28th	Mid semester break
26th	Eusoff Hall SCRC Annual Appreciation Lunch at the Crystal Jade, Vivocity
28th	Sixology performed at the Grand Championships at the Jockey Club Auditorium, Hong Kong

April 2009

1st	DP Appreciation Supper
6th	Calling for Nomination of Eusoff College Medal 2009
7th	22nd JCRC Rally
9th	Room Bidding Day
	Fire Drill
13th	Polling Day for JCRC Election
15th	Appreciation cum Farewell Reception for Student Leaders and Graduating Seniors hosted by Master
16th	3rd Fire Safety Inspection was conducted by OSHE. Eusoff Hall finally passed the inspection.
19-24th	Reading week



Merit Award Board Winners



Teo Jia Kai
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR



Jasmine Ang
SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR



Andrew Sophian Putra
CULTURAL MEDALION



Kenneth Gun Wei Keng
SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR



Lin Zhiyuan
Sim Jit-Vern
HALL EXCELLENCE AWARD



Allan Alex Sim
COMMITTEE MEDALION

Distinguished Service Award

Tay Gay Seng Wilson
Wu Yongwei Bernard
Toh Yun Tao Royston
Hong Choon Chiet
Yap Hui Ying
Gui Ming Wayne
Lee Hwee Fen Julia
Zheng Yitong Darren
Chang Mei Ling
Tan Kim Ong
Shariza Shari
Low Kim Fong Edwin

Outstanding Service Award

Lim Chang Yung
Tan Rui Sheng
Low Ke Wen Jason
Lee Joo Fee
Koo Ching Har
Valerie Preethi Vincent
Tan Wai Jin
Ng Huan Jin
Tan Chee Eng
Yew Hung Seng
Lau Hong Jin
Tan Wen Lin
Lau Pei An
Wong Jing Song
Kim Euntaek
Yeo Wan Yu
Wan Chang Chin
Guay Ee Ling
Eva K Pillai
Tan Hsin Yi
Chew Yee Kiat
Loo Hyeon-Yinc Soppia
Choo Pei Ying Desiree
Shamintha K.
Ng Tarn Jun
Tan Banglin Jaclyn
Tan Xian Min Shawn

General Awards

Merit Award Gold

Ying Ke Sin
Hong Choon Chiet
Loh Joon Kit
Lau Hong Jin
Loh Joon Kit
Lau Hong Jin
Tan Wen Lin
Heng Chung Mei Madeline
Yeoh Yee Yee
Yew Hung Seng
Koh Chin Yong Ben
Tan Yi Yin
Koh Kai Hung
Yap Tiong Leh
Ng Zhi Ying
Tan Wai Jin
Ying Ke Sin
Soo Huey Fen
Ng Huan Jin
Tan Chee Eng
Lee Xin Tian
Ong Zhao Fu Amos
Hong Choon Chiet
Lee Joo Fee
Tay Gay Seng Wilson
So Man Yan
Choy Seng Tuck
Tan Wei Hao Wilfred
Wong Jing Song
Sim Yew Yen Allan Alex
Loo Hyeon-Yinc Soppia
Chang Mei Ling

Merit Award Silver

Chin Wei Jun
Lee Huey Ying
Wong Cheng Xiang
Seou Weng Ee
Ngeri Hoon How Nigel
Huang Zhenyu
Mohammad Raihan B Mohd Khalid
Ban Kar Yi
Ng Ee Wuen
Dang Thanh Son

Soh Wei Wei
 Chethan Anil
 Heng Wei Hsiung Leonard
 Tan Sam Sheng Desmond
 Cai Jingfang
 Chin Wei Jun
 Hartono Wijaya
 Ng Ee Wuen
 Chua Yit Long Raymond
 Andrew Sophian Putra
 Chang Lin Zhi
 Soo Huey Fen
 Bernadette Irvinna
 Tan Li Boon
 Choo Chin Ying Fiona
 Ng Cheng Teng
 Lim Fang Ying
 Heng Chung Mei Madeline
 Hong Choon Chiet
 Hao Meng
 Lo Pei Jen Florence
 Heng Tee Hong
 Koay Phaik Imm Carolyn
 Yeong Hui Jing
 Lee May Yin
 Zheng Yuanbei Joseph
 Chen Jieming
 Ng Siyu Jesselyn
 Lee Zong Han
 Chen Jieming
 Gwee Xiu Min Hannah
 Lee Zong Han
 Siti Aisyah Bte Muhammad Fuad
 Tan Kaihui
 Ow Mun Ee Olivia

Certificate of Commendation

Diep Pham Huyen Tran
 Vu Thien Trang
 Gao Jie
 Lim Yi Rong
 Yew Hung Seng
 Mishaal Mohamed Ismeer
 Lum Yick Liang
 An Peng Xiang
 Zhang Zhong Kun
 Chong Kailing Anna-Elisabeth
 Wong Yi Wen
 Chin Qian Lyn
 Lee Huey Ying
 Goh Siok Lee
 Chin Qian Lyn
 Tan Keng Yew Wellens
 So Man Yan
 Foong Zhe Cong
 Ao Longyuan
 Chin Jui Haur Kelvin
 Daryllyn De Silva
 Gwee Xiu Min Hannah
 Chee Yen Yen Michelle
 Ferninda Patrycia
 Teo Chia Sin
 Yee Xiaojie
 Chan Min Yun
 Gao Qi
 Lau Hong Jin
 Wong Yi Wen
 Gao Qi
 Choong Choy Teng
 Tai Lee Yu
 Nguyen Van Qiang Huy
 Gu Yang
 Cheng Su Yin Samantha
 Nikhil Mohanan
 Ban Kar Yi
 Kanakarajah A/L Raman
 Chew Wei Qiang Ian
 Tsao Hsiang Ling Pamela
 Tan Chun Jing Royston
 Heng Wei Hsiung Leonard
 Tan Sam Sheng Desmond
 Guan Jingwen
 Farah Bte Mohd Faudzi
 Ho Chun Yim
 Teo Jia Kai
 Bi Ran
 Li Guo
 Mo Hao
 Shamintha K.
 Bilkis Shenaz
 Qurratu'Aini Bte Rahmad

Yap Hui Ying

Culture

Merit Award Gold
 Udesha Shamintha Kalamba Arachchi
 Chew Yee Kiat
 Wan Chang Chin
 Sim Jit-Vern
 Handy Anwar
 Ng Zhi Ying
 Chan Liling Sharon
 Valerie Preethi Vincent
 Nikhil Mohanan
 Neeti Shiva Iyer
 Ying Ke Sin
 Chan Liling Sharon
 Wong Mei Lin Sonja

Merit Award Silver

Yap Yun Ying Sarah
 Chow Kah Hei Christopher
 Heng Wei Hsiung Leonard
 Koh Shi Hui
 Goh Siok Lee
 Chan Yi Yang
 Sim Jit-Vern
 Wong Mei Lin Sonja
 Liew Mei Chee
 Annabella Seah
 Aw Wai San Audrey
 Chen Jieming
 Derek Ong
 Darren Zheng
 Andrew Sophian Putra
 Alison Cheng
 Vijay Liew
 Neeti Shiva
 Pan Yi Jun
 Yeo Wan Yu
 Lee Huey Fen Julia
 Goh Wei Na
 Chin Chii Tarn
 Sharon Chan
 Sonja Wong
 Chee Ai Ting
 Tan Hsin Yi

Certificate of Commendation

Chan Yi Yang
 Ow Mun Ee Olivia
 Chin Wei Jun
 Tan Yien Chyn
 Yang Sai
 Tan Leng Choo
 Chin Li Lian Shannon Michelle
 Andrew Sophian Putra
 Cheng Sue-Min Alison
 Wong Rui Qing Rachel
 Goh Wei Na
 Kwek Mei Qi Clara
 Lye Su Ching Alicia
 See Hui Min
 Muhammad Rasul Bin Sulaiman
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 Lee Meiling Deborah Jean
 Le Tien Dat
 Loh Chuan Shwen Shayne
 Liu Xiaoxuan
 Liew Yik Ming
 Chan Aron Benedict
 Lim Chang Yung
 Tan Aprine
 Wong Rui Qing Rachel

Sports Full Colours

Tan Rui Sheng
 Wu Junhan
 Tay Gay Seng Wilson
 Ang Jasmine
 Gun Wei Keng
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 Low Ke Wen Jason
 Lee Ren Ji Gerard David
 Foo Peng Xiang Donald
 Siti Aisyah Bte Muhammad Fuad
 Ravin Periasamy
 Lim Shi Wen Sean
 Cheong Li Juan Hannah
 Tan Shu Li Aileen
 Low Kim Fong Edwin

Wu Yongwei Bernard
 Sikhander Singh
 Sim Yew Yen Allan Alex
 Neubronner Darren Richard P S
 Lim Jiaxi
 Koh Ginn Jia Caroline
 Toh Yun Tao Royston
 Zheng Yuanbei Joseph
 Lin Zhiyuan
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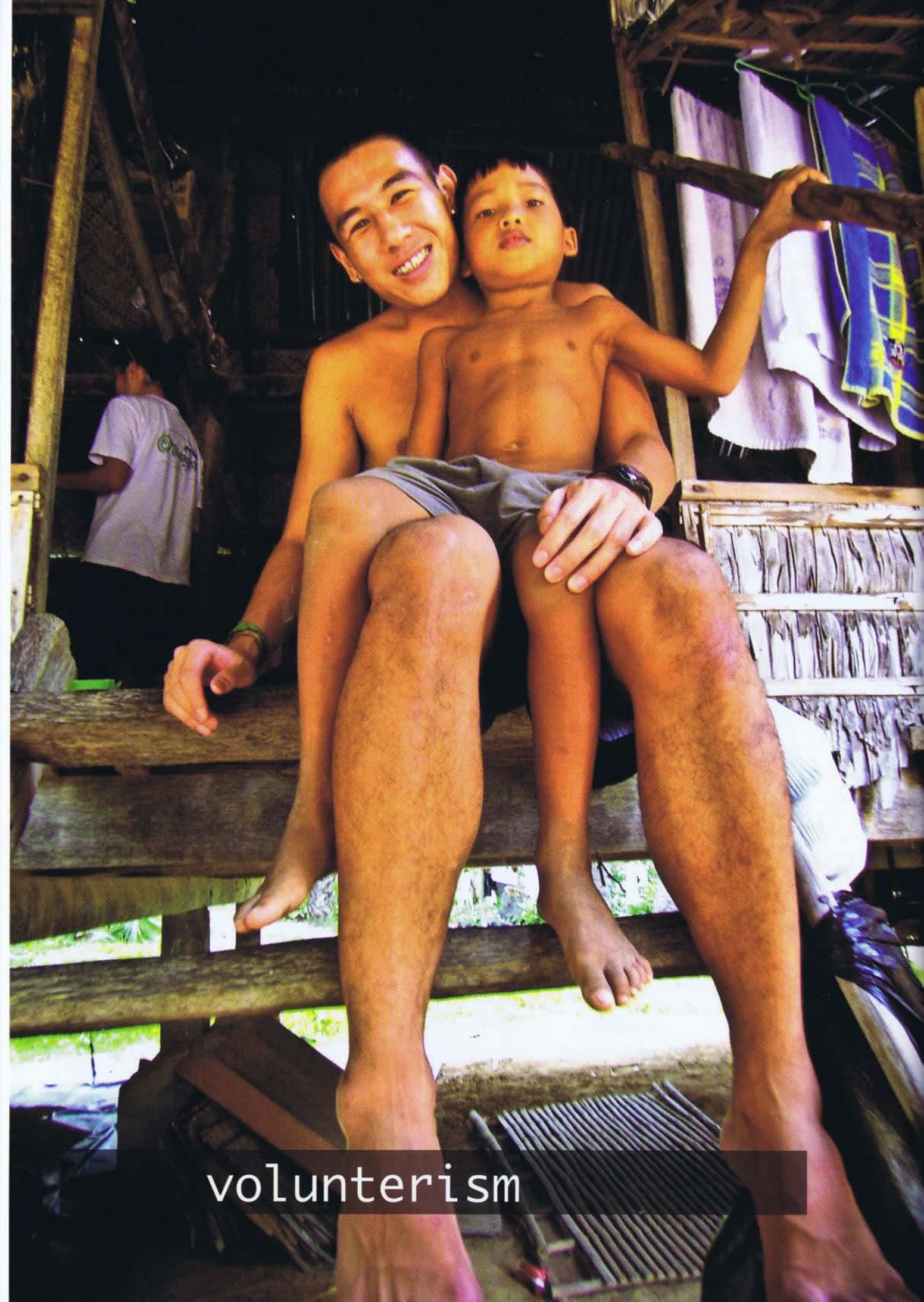
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 Ho May Zhong Desmond
 Guan Jingwen
 Tan Chun Jing Royston
 Chia Yong Kai
 Xie Ying
 Koo Ching Har
 Tay Gay Seng Wilson
 Tan Kaihui
 Chua Chiew Ching
 Tan Wan Yee Jacqueline
 Cheong Long Xin
 Witono Halim
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 Kwan Wei Ming Matthew
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 Cheong Long Xin
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volunterism

social service secretary

Since stepping in the JCRC, I have gained a lot of valuable insights as to how the hall and school operates and was given many opportunities to lead, to plan and to manage the committees under me. The challenges of a being in the JCRC is very unique and ever-changing and one needs to be mentally and physically up for it as it can get very tough during the 'peak' periods of our portfolios.

This year, Eusoff has achieved many splendid successes. From the culture scene, with DP having yet another year of success, to the sports scene with Eusoff crowning the title of overall champions and guys champions, it was indeed the year for Eusoffians to remember the sweet-bitterness of these hard-fought successes. Besides the culture and sports aspects of Eusoff Hall's vibrant culture, the volunteerism scene did not disappoint the hall as well. With Eusoff Expeditions achieving all of their goals set out since the start by the heads and Eusoff Voluntary Corp successfully completing one more year of continuous community service for the children's of Salvation Army and the old folks in Chinatown. These two committees have undoubtedly, continued and preserved the 'fantabulous' tradition of service to the local and overseas community which Eusoff Hall has set out to achieve ever since it was established.

Apart from EVC and Eusoff Expeditions, the first-ever social services committee has also successful seen through the operations of EVC and Expeditions, forging bonds amongst the members and bridging the gap between EVC and Expeditions by the various EVC-Expeditions sessions and Social Awareness Week. This year, Social Awareness Week has attracted more than 200 participants from Eusoff Hall and we have successfully raised a total of \$1180 for our cause. A BIG THANK YOU to ALL who have donated and have taken your time off to visit our booths during Social Awareness Week.

To me, this has been a wonderful year for me. The experience in JCRC, the accomplishments in the volunteerism scene and the hall itself and all the events that happened during this year has given me a sense of purpose, achievement and fulfillment in my term as the Social Services Director. Hence, I would like to thank everyone for believing in me as the Social Services Director, giving me the opportunity to be in JCRC and to serve you all, allowing me to learn so much from and to do my part for this amazing hall. Eusoff! To the fore!

Lastly, just a short message for all:

For all those that are stepping up as the 22nd JCRC, come in with an open mind and learn as much as you can as a leader, build up your confidence. Aim to use this as a platform for you to understand more about yourself, challenge yourself to reach for the highest in everything that you do. Treasure your time during your term and remember all that you've learn as the knowledge you gain from it is invaluable and will never be found on paper. For all the 'freshies' that joined us this year, look up to your seniors as role models and believe in yourself that each of you can and will make a difference in Eusoff no matter how long your stay may be.

For all the seniors that will be leaving Eusoff, I want to say that it has been great knowing all of you. You guys made me understand what hall is all about and I want to thank each and every one of you for being a mentor, a role-model, an annoying neighbour (sometimes..haha) and a friend. To me, Eusoff will never have been Eusoff without all of you guys! Thanks for everything.

-wilfred tan



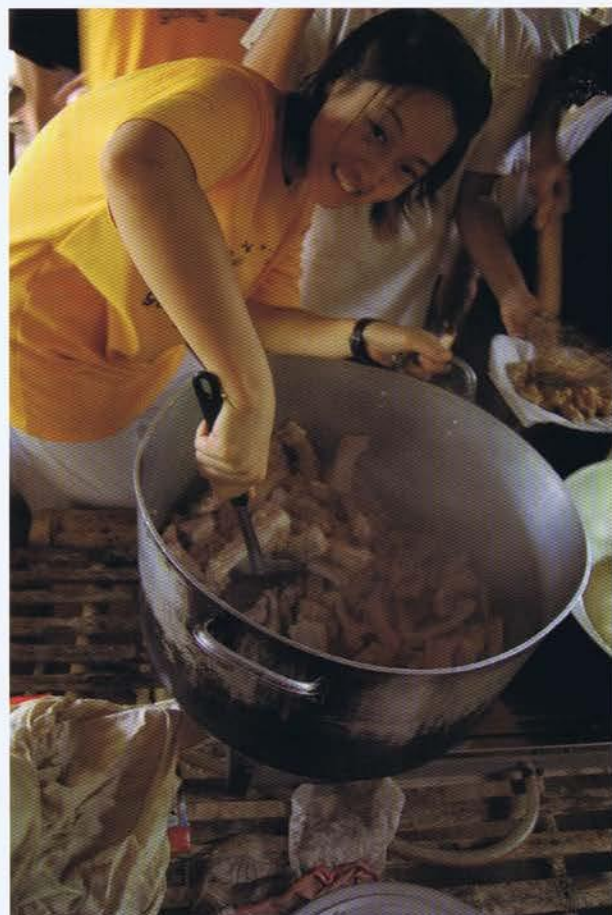
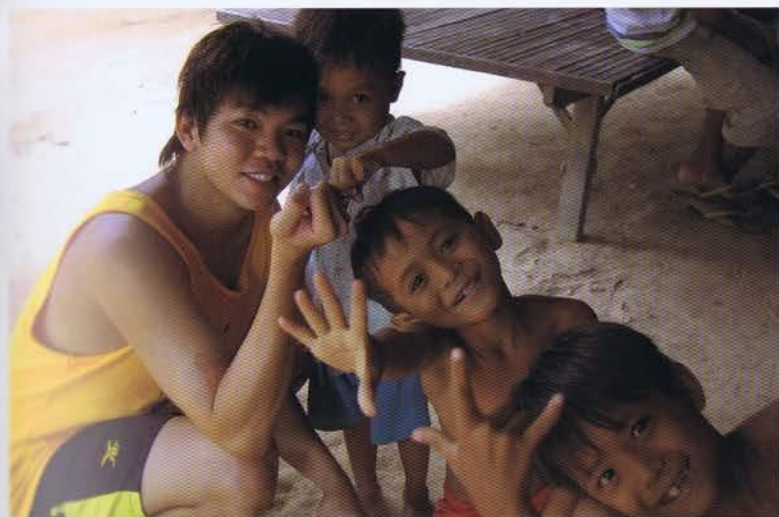
expeditions08/09

The Eusoff Hall Expedition Team embarked on their maiden trip to Cambodia in 2005 to work with the villagers in Tnal Cheay Village. Since then, Eusoff Expedition teams have made yearly visits to different villages in the Prey Veng province: Project Barefoot in 2005, Project Patchwork in 2006, Project D.A.Y.S in 2007, Project Heartrock in 2008 and most recently, Project Hopscotch in 2009, which marks the 5th year of their involvement in Cambodia.

Project Hopscotch embarked on its journey on 18th May 2009. The 2 weeks spent in Village Sleang offered new perspectives to many of our members. Initially, some experienced culture shocks at the level of poverty witnessed there, while others were thrown out of their comfort zones. Aside from on-site manual assistance that the Eusoff Expedition team provides during construction, they also conduct enrichment lessons for the children in the respective communities.

The time spent there, as many would attest, was a truly humbling and heartwarming experience. Efforts for the preparation of the trip were arduous but rewarding in the end. The frustrations of organizing fund-raising activities were made worth by the smiles on the villagers' faces. The benefit gained from the trip is best encapsulated by these comments from two of the members: 'I'm sure each one of us must have drawn some form of inspiration from the lives of these villagers,' and 'Expeditions has definitely changed the way we live our lives in a positive manner, no matter how small the changes might be.'

Clearly, Eusoff Expedition has not only offered assistance to the communities in Cambodia, but also provided a comprehensive service learning experience for its members. As the name suggests, Project Hopscotch was a platform for chalking out boundless possibilities.







ad-hoc events



dance production

John always had a thing for the environment. As a newly appointed Valedictorian of his faculty, John seems destined for a brilliant future. With the perfect job opportunity and the perfect girlfriend, the perfect life seems to be a stone's throw away.

John's carefully plotted path through life takes a sudden turn when an unprecedented visit acts as a rude awakening to his forgotten past. An imaginary friend he was sure he had left behind at the age of thirteen, Alex, has decided to drop in to say "Hi". Only this time, she's not alone. Accompanied by a whole ensemble of new and wacky characters including a seductive cat lady and an imperial army general amongst many others, these figments of his imagination threaten to turn his perfectly ordered world upside down.

As John struggles to manage his newly found "friends" that no one else but him can see, he desperately turns to the man who had helped him once before, his experienced albeit unconventional psychiatrist, Dr Erwit.

Will he discover the reason behind their return? And can John get rid of this motley bunch for good?

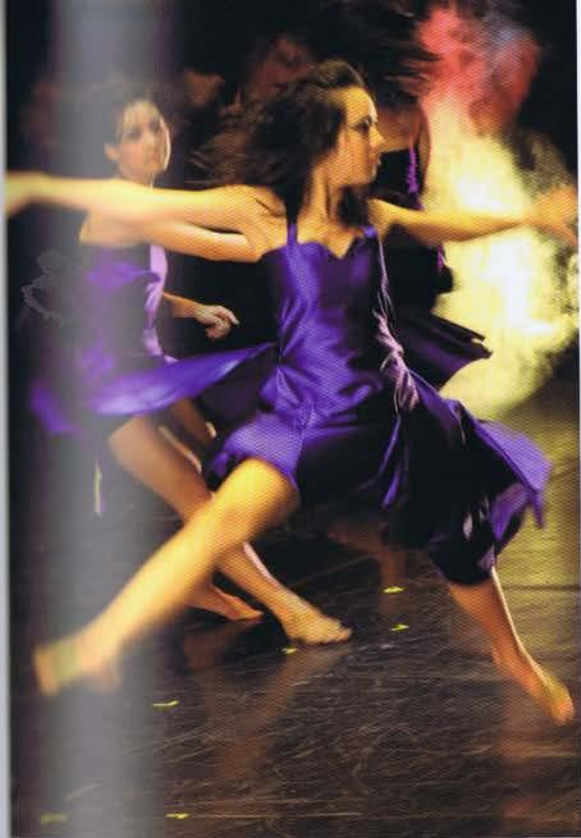
Eusoff Hall Dance Production has been the production to watch amongst annual productions presented by halls of residences in NUS. Where other halls stage either drama or dance concerts separately, Eusoff Hall has managed to combine both.

"No mean feat, but this is the result of years of practice", Creative Producer Shariza Bte Shari, 22, a year 3 undergraduate from Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences proclaimed.

"We've recently started on original music compositions, and we will try to incorporate other aspects like singing and who knows, one day we will burst out a musical extravaganza, entirely student-run!" she said.

And indeed, Eusoff managed to put up a spectacular show that very night to a sold-out UCC hall. Both the dance choreography and the drama production was brought up a notch from the previous year's, and everyone left the show satisfied that they had spent their money well.

Here's to more great Eusoff dance productions ahead!

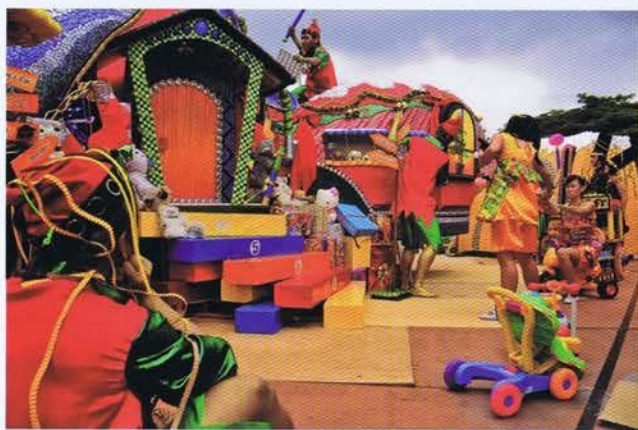








rag 07/08



We went in. We wowed the crowds. We basically made them go ga-ga. There has never been a float so beautifully carved, so immaculate sculptured and so impressively vibrant from the ground of Eusoff. There was never a more solid float produced. It was our ace in the hole. This year, all along, we were going all out to win.

Our story was simple yet passionate; cute yet addressed complexity. On the other hand, Eusoff choreography is a legend in itself. Nothing could be clearer.

When Wayne, our Rag head, said "We are going to sweep all of the awards this year," his seriousness was evidently displayed through the Christmas Reverie, our flagship float this year.

We were full of confidence. We were full of praise. Even our contenders gave compliments, a mutual sign of respect for each other's hard work and effort.

We stormed the SRC to do one thing. Win.

We put in our best and charmed everyone. When it was over, we thought it was in our hands. That did not mean we were ignorant about the capabilities of other halls. We were just confident about our strength and believed in our wholehearted effort.

The results were announced. We lost. Completely.

Not a single award. Not even a minor award. Nothing. The Chancellor Shield was out of the question.

We were, in short, truly disappointed. There were no words for it. There is nothing much left to be said. The results were final. We accept what is on the paper. But let us not forget the journey we have



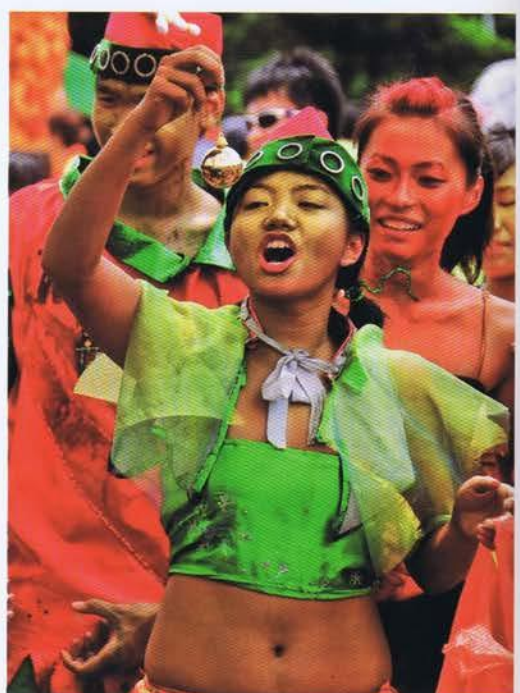
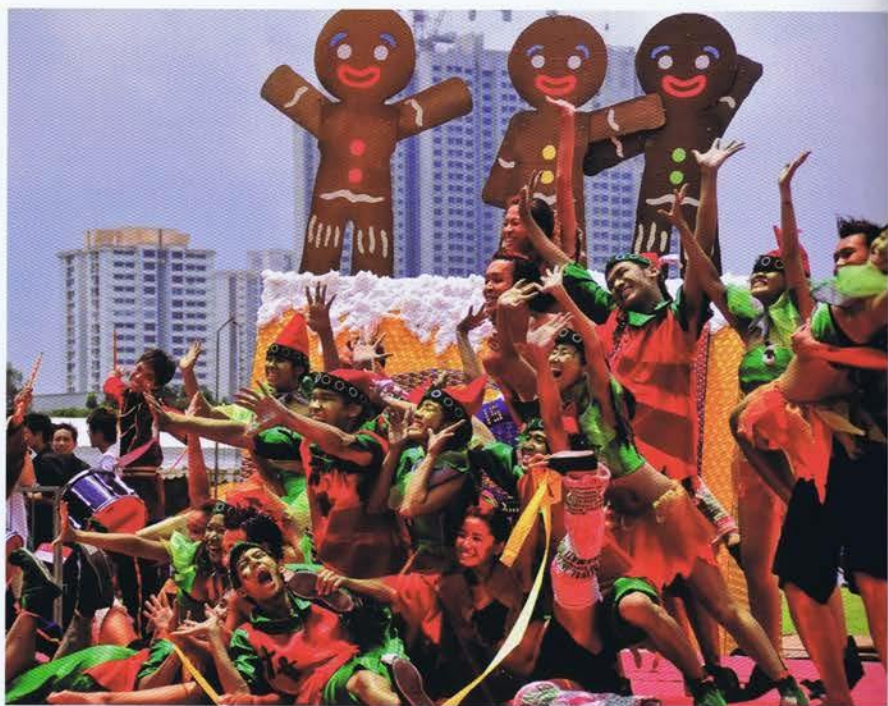
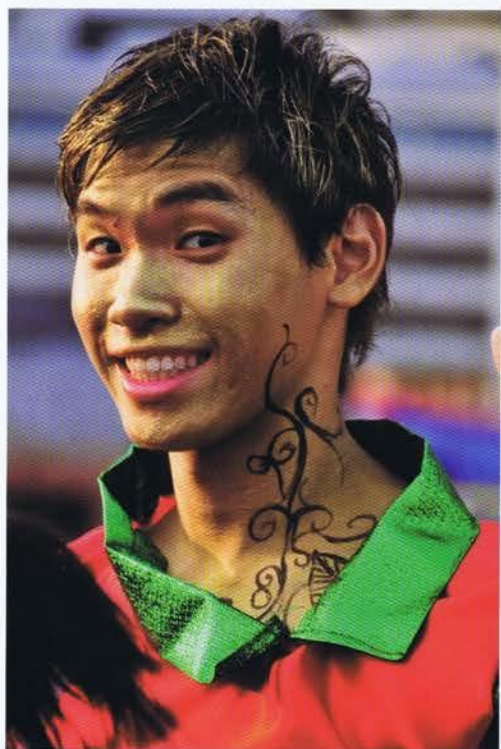


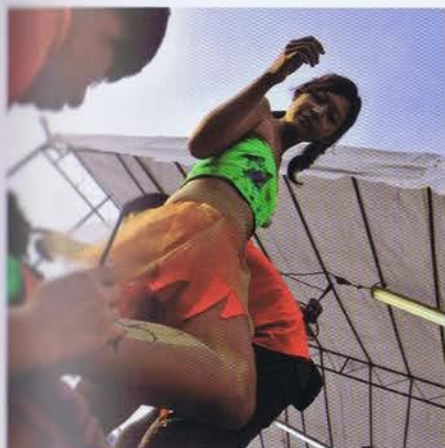
taken, the friends we have made, the tears we have shed, the bonds we have formed, the meaning we have created for it and the core purpose of Rag Day. That is what the true spirit of Rag is.

For one thing, we know why we are Eusoffians; we will bounce back and come back stronger than ever before because that is the essence of our spirit, the Eusoff spirit.

Well done, Rag Team – We are proud of you!









2009 will go down in Eusoff history as the first time ever the hall was involved in Chingay, a nationwide event held every year by the People's Association (PA) of Singapore. A project of this scale required over sixty dancers and actors. Many other hall residents were also involved in the decoration of the existing float which was initially built for Rag and Flag Day 08. Eusoff was one of the two halls chosen to represent NUS in the Chingay parade. Excitement about this event could be felt throughout the hall as many came down for audition to perform for Chingay. Preparations started as early as November 2008 with dance practices requiring the dancers to give up most of their weeknights, and the float team having to go down to the headquarters of PA almost everyday to work on the float. Many gave up their December holidays in preparation for Chingay. As a given budget was provided to all Chingay participants by the organizing committee, all of the dancers had costumes specially tailored for them and the float had added mechanisms and lights.

Wayne, who is in charge of the entire event, did a good job in putting everything together. Under his leadership, his team managed to put together, under time constraints, a float that the hall is immensely proud of. At the end of the float preparation, the final product was impressive and professionally well-done, and the team deserves a commendation for their pain and hard work behind the scenes.

It was the first time for choreographers Sharon Chan and Sonja Wong to have to work with such a large number of participants, a majority of which had never even danced before. It wasn't easy and smooth sailing all the time though. The choreographers always faced the problem of getting all of the participants down for practices due as IHG trainings and DP rehearsals. It was another challenge trying to coordinate the blocking positions of sixty dancers, all of whom were needed to cover a distance of eighty metres. Despite the difficulties, the choreographers told us that they are thankful for the opportunity to be a significant part of such a huge event.

On Chingay day itself, though the waiting time was long, the colourful array of many costumes and floats fueled the performers' level of enthusiasm and energy. When it was time to perform, everyone eased easily into playing their roles as cute elves or fairies. The dancers and actors gave all the energy they had for all four performances despite finding it hard to even catch their breaths. Sonja adds that, "the finale performance was worth it all. Seeing the smiles of the audience as well as the smiles of our dancers really just warms my heart". The bright lights, flashing cameras and cheering audience must have played a huge role in helping the performers forget their exhaustion. In between performances, the dancers interacted with the audience by shaking hands and handing out sweets. One thing we learnt about Eusoff performers from this Chingay experience was that they naturally gravitate towards and pose for any camera pointing in their general direction. The many residents from Eusoff who came down to cheer the participants on also gave a large boost.

chingay









Through Rag, we have discovered our strengths and weaknesses as we take on different challenges. Rag not only allows us to unleash our potential as a unique individual, but also to empower one another by virtue of our different abilities. It is when a group of individuals put themselves together that enables them find a force that guides them through any hardship and assist them to scale greater heights. This would otherwise be impossible to be achieved as an individual. Rag is incredible not because it simply brings individuals together, but because it brings them together as a team that aims for the same goal, strives for the same motivation and shares the same heart. It is this journey of Rag that has brought the 22 of us into one.

Rag is never a smooth sailing journey. Blood, sweat and tears are shed and there are times when we are hit hard right in the face. Some say Rag is painful and exhausting. Some say Rag demands a lot of sacrifices and entail extremely menial work, otherwise called "sai-kang".

Indeed, those are true. Partly true I would say, for the fact that it was the pain encountered and the sacrifices made in Rag that made us understand that pain can be eased and sacrifices can be worthwhile, so long as the team is always there for us to take refuge in. It was the pain encountered that brought out the strongest side in each of us, the hidden facets which we may not even know we possess. It was the sacrifices made in Rag that made us treasure even more the friendships that we have built and the fond memories that we have shared.

Rag presented us with all sorts of challenges every day. But we persevered and hold on to each other as a team and took on each challenge as it comes. Inch by inch, the strong bonds forged among us have enabled us to overcome obstacles and accomplished our one common dream – the BIG PICTURE.

As the Rag Head of Eusoff Hall Rag 2009/10, I am blessed to have the opportunity to share my dream with 22 of the most wonderful Ragers in this Hall. Also not to forget the seniors and freshmen who lent us your greatest support while becoming part of this amazing journey. I hope that every Eusoffian will be proud of our Rag Team for their wholehearted effort in creating a breathtaking float that carries the name of our Hall and inherits the legacy of our seniors.

Rag - An amazing journey which transformed a group of 22 individuals into an indisputable winning team.

Thank you.
Loh Joon Kit
Rag Head 09/10

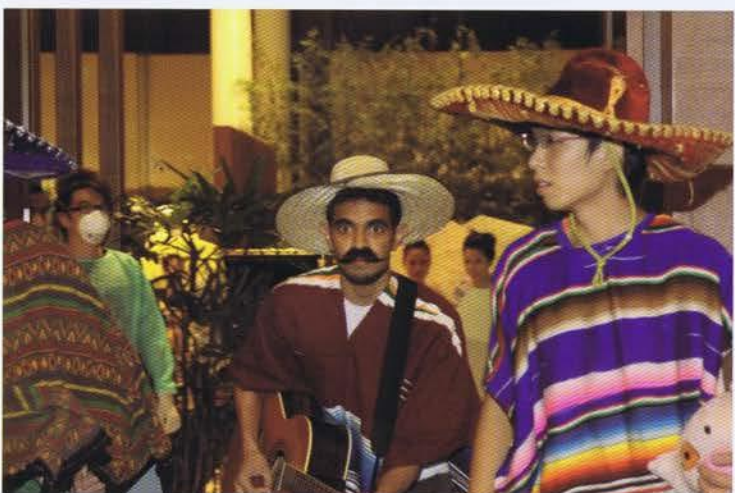


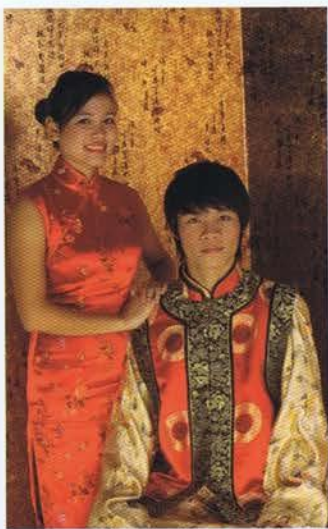






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If there was one night besides Halloween when Eusoffians would dress up and gather for some whacky good time – whilst immersed in a full eight course (at least) dinner – then it would be at none other than the highly-anticipated Dinner & Dance (D&D).

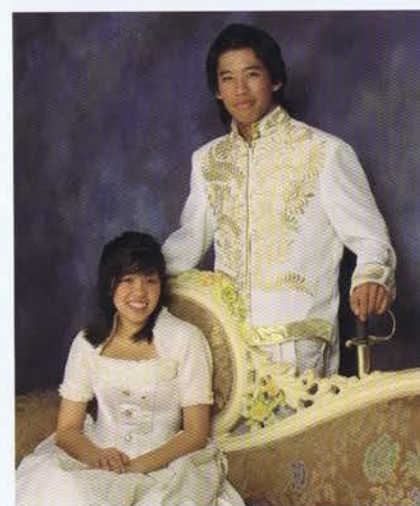
This annual themed event sees Eusoffians arriving a table of ten, donned in their favourite costumes – be it borrowed or assembled from recyclable materials – complete with dramatic entrance music.

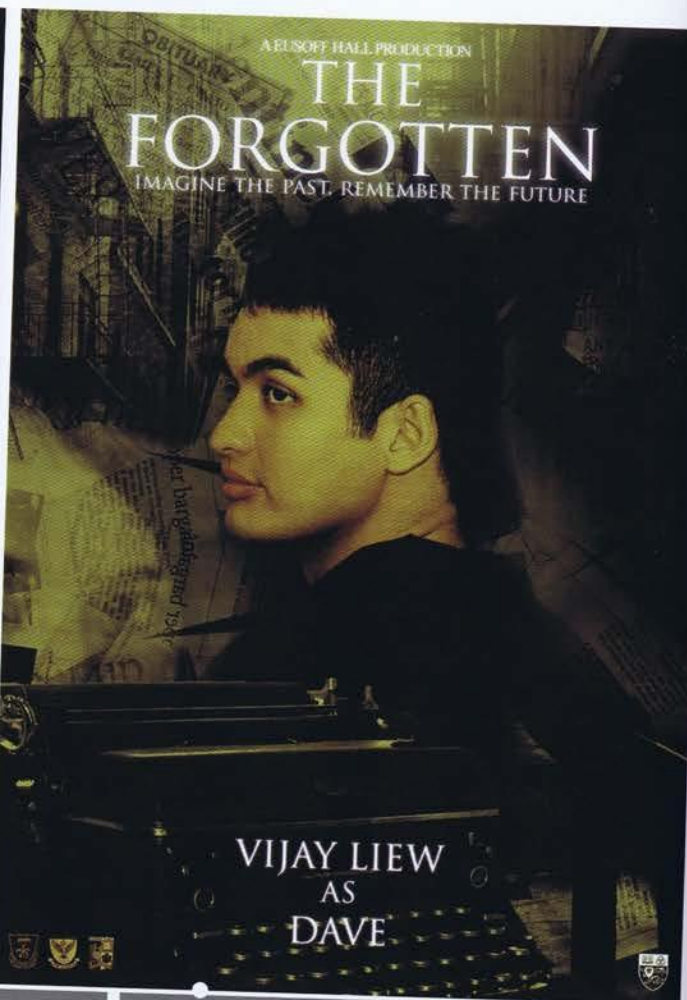
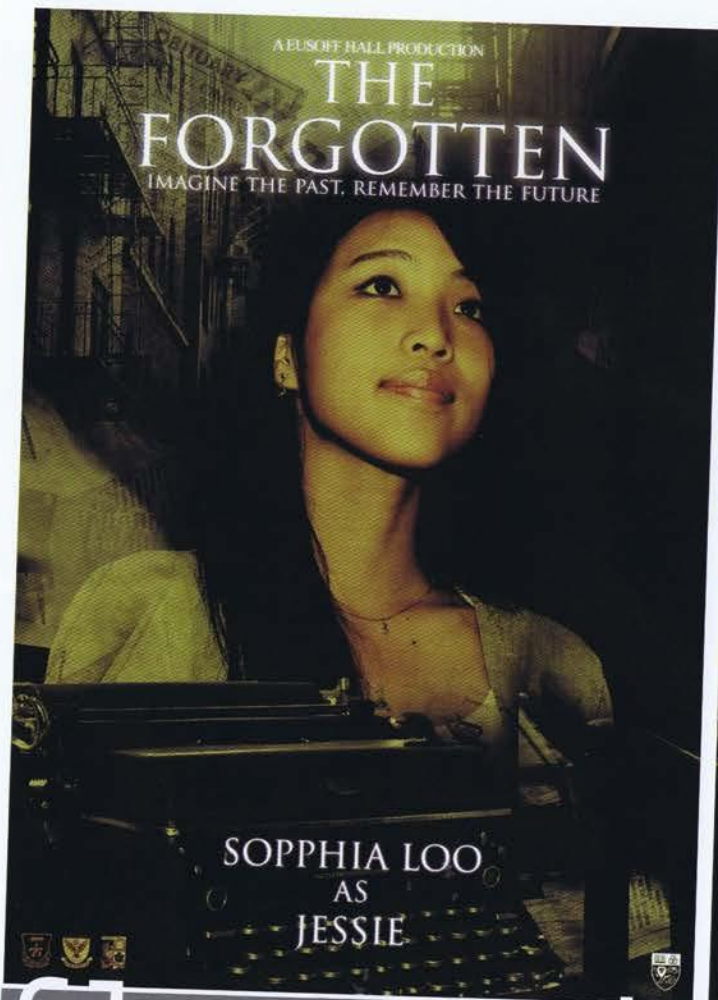
For the last academic year, the much-awaited event was held just after the final examinations on 8 May, at the NUS Guild House. This breaks the usual norm of holding it just after the mid-term break, as numerous successful events have already fully occupied 60% of the semester.

This year's D&D was defined by Nicholas as the last event to end all Eusoffians' year in Eusoff. It was a time to look back at the highs of the year like IHG, DP and Chingay, as well as to well-wish the graduating seniors. Concurrently, it was also the final dinner that all of us had together as a hall, with entertainment in the form of band performances and special video screenings – and also a chance to win fantastic prizes in the lucky draw – to boot!

Being a committee made up mainly of freshmen, pros and cons soon surfaced. Firstly, their outreach in hall is limited; so despite coming up with fresh ideas, they lacked the ability to materialise them. Then, there was also this little voice at the back of my head telling me not to involve them too heavily as it was their first year after all, and we all know how important the first year is.

Having recognised these strengths and weaknesses, the following values were then emphasized: professionalism, taking ownership and being open. I'm elated to say that the team has followed the plans that the main committee has made, and that the theme launch on 29 October, the bash called "Reminiscence" on 12 March, as well as D&D night itself, were three very successful events. Lastly, I'd like to applaud the pageant contestants for their sporting spirit and also their attitude, as it takes real courage to represent their block.





film production

Eusoff's first film in five years made its Grand Premiere at Sinema Old School on Monday, 20th October 2008. It was indeed a night to remember as the culture scene of Eusoff Hall had once again taken a great leap forward.

The two screenings, at 7pm and 9pm, saw almost sold out crowds who laughed and cheered at the appearance of familiar faces in the various scenes. The event was graced by members of the SCRC and attended by many residents.

Venturing into unfamiliar area of film-making, Director and Scriptwriter Yeap Meiyi rose to the challenge. She spent the entire of her 2007 December holidays filming with the cast and crew and even came back after she had graduated to ensure that the editing of the movie was flawless.

The team's hard work definitely paid off as the film was picked up by Sinema Old School for more screenings of the show open to the public. This was indeed an honour especially to the mostly inexperienced cast and crew.

The Forgotten is the story of Dave and Jessie, played by Vijay Liew and Sophia Loo, a couple of undergraduates whose love face seemingly impossible hurdles.

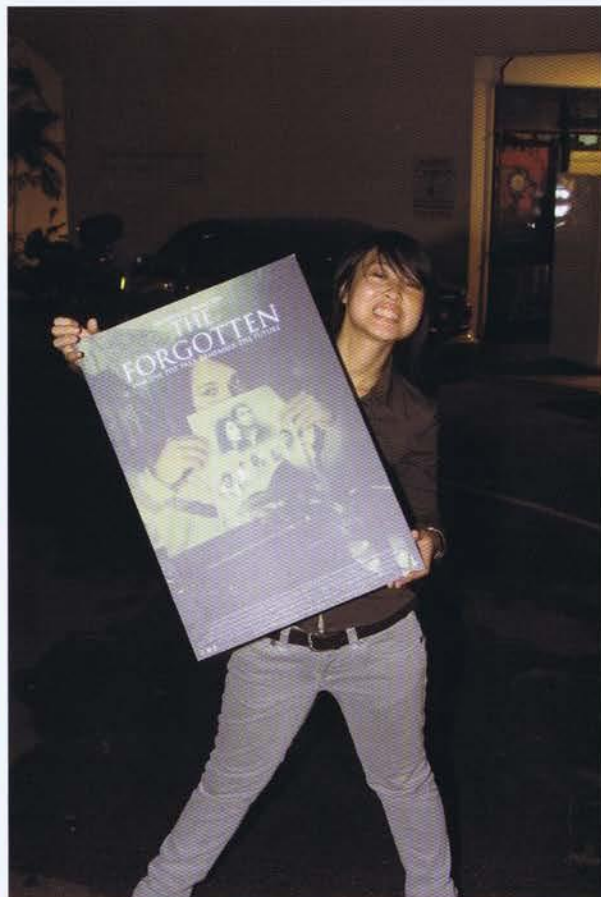
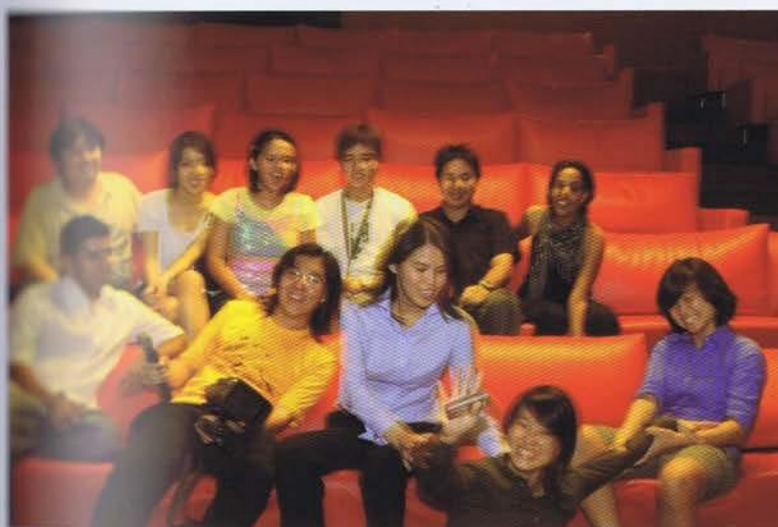
Would they overcome? "Well there are only three ways I think the story can end but I suppose it is up to you, the audience, to decide which way you'd like to believe it does," says Meiyi.

A particular scene involving the two lead actors faces meeting really close to one another seemed to get the loudest cheers.

"It wasn't a kiss! Merely a good camera angle that made it look like one," exclaimed Sophia as she was bombarded with questions about it during each post-screening discussion with the cast and crew.

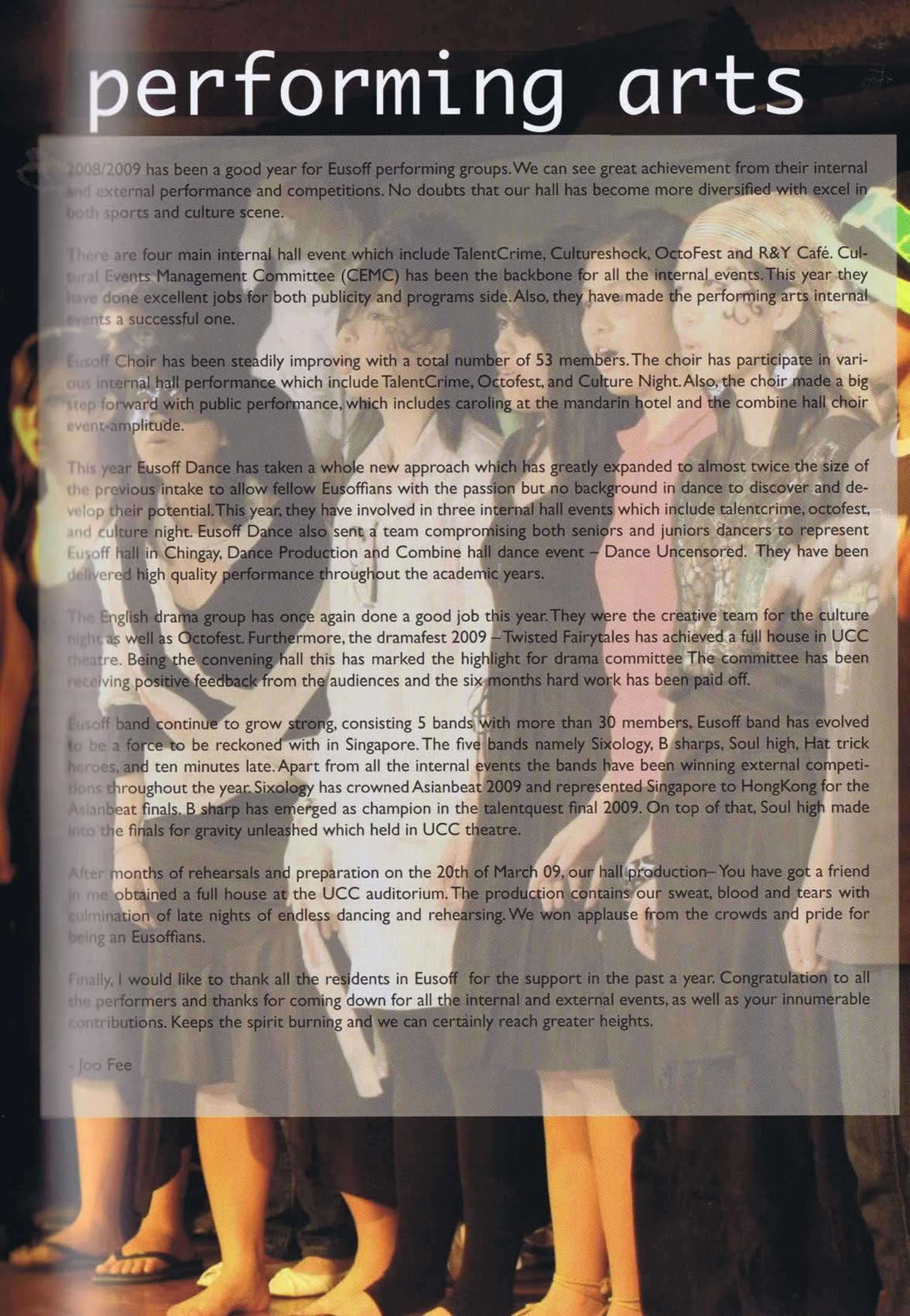
"I think the whole screening really brought out the best of Eusoff. Everyone was involved in the film and the screening in some way or another – whether directly or had friends who played a part in it. It is really amazing what we can do when we all come together," said Esther Lau, a member of the audience.

The Forgotten will definitely go down in history as an admirable effort by a raw yet highly dedicated cast and crew. And no, it will not be forgotten.





performing arts

A group of young women in white dresses are performing on stage. They are in various poses, some with arms raised, suggesting a dance or theatrical performance. The background is dark, and the stage is lit.

2008/2009 has been a good year for Eusoff performing groups. We can see great achievement from their internal and external performance and competitions. No doubts that our hall has become more diversified with excel in both sports and culture scene.

There are four main internal hall event which include TalentCrime, Cultureshock, OctoFest and R&Y Café. Cultural Events Management Committee (CEMC) has been the backbone for all the internal events. This year they have done excellent jobs for both publicity and programs side. Also, they have made the performing arts internal events a successful one.

Eusoff Choir has been steadily improving with a total number of 53 members. The choir has participate in various internal hall performance which include TalentCrime, Octofest, and Culture Night. Also, the choir made a big step forward with public performance, which includes caroling at the mandarin hotel and the combine hall choir event-amplitude.

This year Eusoff Dance has taken a whole new approach which has greatly expanded to almost twice the size of the previous intake to allow fellow Eusoffians with the passion but no background in dance to discover and develop their potential. This year, they have involved in three internal hall events which include talentcrime, octofest, and culture night. Eusoff Dance also sent a team compromising both seniors and juniors dancers to represent Eusoff hall in Chingay, Dance Production and Combine hall dance event – Dance Uncensored. They have been delivered high quality performance throughout the academic years.

The English drama group has once again done a good job this year. They were the creative team for the culture night as well as Octofest. Furthermore, the dramafest 2009 – Twisted Fairytales has achieved a full house in UCC theatre. Being the convening hall this has marked the highlight for drama committee. The committee has been receiving positive feedback from the audiences and the six months hard work has been paid off.

Eusoff band continue to grow strong, consisting 5 bands with more than 30 members, Eusoff band has evolved to be a force to be reckoned with in Singapore. The five bands namely Sixology, B sharps, Soul high, Hat trick heroes, and ten minutes late. Apart from all the internal events the bands have been winning external competitions throughout the year. Sixology has crowned Asianbeat 2009 and represented Singapore to HongKong for the Asianbeat finals. B sharp has emerged as champion in the talentquest final 2009. On top of that, Soul high made into the finals for gravity unleashed which held in UCC theatre.

After months of rehearsals and preparation on the 20th of March 09, our hall production– You have got a friend in me obtained a full house at the UCC auditorium. The production contains our sweat, blood and tears with culmination of late nights of endless dancing and rehearsing. We won applause from the crowds and pride for being an Eusoffians.

Finally, I would like to thank all the residents in Eusoff for the support in the past a year. Congratulation to all the performers and thanks for coming down for all the internal and external events, as well as your innumerable contributions. Keeps the spirit burning and we can certainly reach greater heights.

- Joo Fee



BSharps bands

EusoffBands has certainly gone from strength to strength year by year, and this academic year is no exception. With a good influx of talent, and taking the lead from the previous year, we had five bands altogether, comprising of a good mixture of seniors and freshies. playing in a rotational system for different events and performances all over campus.

There were 3 new bands altogether this year - BSharps, Hat Trick Heroes and SoulHigh. Not only did they do us proud by performing well in school and in hall, they have also won accolades in competitions in Singapore. SoulHigh go through to the finals of Gravity Unleashed, a Japanese Song Competition organized by NUS Japanese Studies Societies which was part of NUS Arts Festival. BSharps did us proud too by clinching the top prize in the band category of Talentquest.

We also had our regular performances around school such as Rockfest and the NUS Open House. BSharps got invited to perform for Temasek Hall's Chill Out event at their porch, which showcased our best talents to our fellow residents from TH.

Sixology built on the success of the previous year's Stardust win by clinching the first prize in the Yamaha Asian Beat band competition in Singapore, at the same time winning best composition and best keyboardist. Our very talented keyboardist went on to win the best keyboardist award in the Grand Finals in Hong Kong when we competed with top bands from all around Asia.



HatTrickHeroes



Sixology





sixology



Sixology. The name will not only be remembered in Eusoff Hall, but amongst all 'hall bands' and all other bands who have represented Singapore at the annual Yamaha Asian Beats Band Competition.

In one night, Sixology ripped apart all stereotypes of 'hall bands' as being 'put-together' or 'unoriginal'. And they have the awards to prove it. At the finals of the Singapore leg of the Asian Beats, the band won a total of three awards – Best Original Composition, Best Keyboardist and the Grand Prix Prize.

Not a member of the audience would disagree that the band appeared like seasoned performers who were comfortable taking the stage together. Little did they know, the band was formed merely 6 months before they embarked on this competition.

In May 2008, Sixology was born as a brainchild of Band Head Tan Kim Ong who hoped to bring together a band that would showcase the best of Eusoff Hall Bands at Stardust 2008, an annual competition organized by NUS Business School and NUSSU PRU. The band emerged champions of the Band Category which set them on the rest of their musical journey together.

Never in their wildest dreams did they imagine this journey would take them to Hong Kong as they represented Singapore at the Grand Finals of Yamaha Asian Beats 2008/09 in February 2009. These especially since only two out of six members are Singaporean.

"The highlight of the Hong Kong trip was surely getting the opportunity to be amongst fellow musicians from all over Asia. We ate, drank and performed on the same stage as performers who had been doing this for years. It was an awesome networking and learning experience," says Andrew Putra, the bassist of the Band.

The band is also the first band in the history of Eusoff Hall to professionally record an original track. The first complete track – Stand by Tan was recorded at Snakeweed Studios under the guidance of one of Singapore's top Sound Engineers, Leonard Soosay. It is now available for listen online at the band's site www.myspace.com/sixology.

Sham, the band's drummer, may have graduated, but Sixology is determined to play on. Look out for the band on their website.





choir



Choir has improved by leaps and bounds since its inception. This year has been no exception. Under the leadership of Putra, Yi Yang, and Handy, they have improved in standard and also forged closer bonds and friendships with one another.

Performances this year include Oktofest, Jamming with Jieming, and your various hall activities. Choir has also found many gigs such as carolling opportunities during the Christmas period.

Moreover, with the influx of singing talent, Choir participated once again in Amplitude, the combined hall vocal concert in NUS. There were people who went for the concert who commented that this was the best performance Eusoff Choir has put up so far, comparable to the KR Choir's standard, which is well-known for their culture activities.

Well done choir!



Eusoff Dance has taken a whole new approach in hall this year! In a bid to allow fellow Eusoffians with the passion but no background in dance to discover and develop their potential, the team has greatly expanded to almost twice the size of the previous intake. With great emphasis placed on professionalism, the dancers put their best foot forward in bringing nothing but quality performances to the audience.

As part of the greater plan of tying the hall's dance scene together, Eusoff Dance members participated in both external and internal events. Not only were they given a chance to be part of either Chingay or our widely acclaimed Dance Production, they also had to perform in hall events such as "Talentime", "Octofest" or "Culture Shock: Jamming with Jieming".

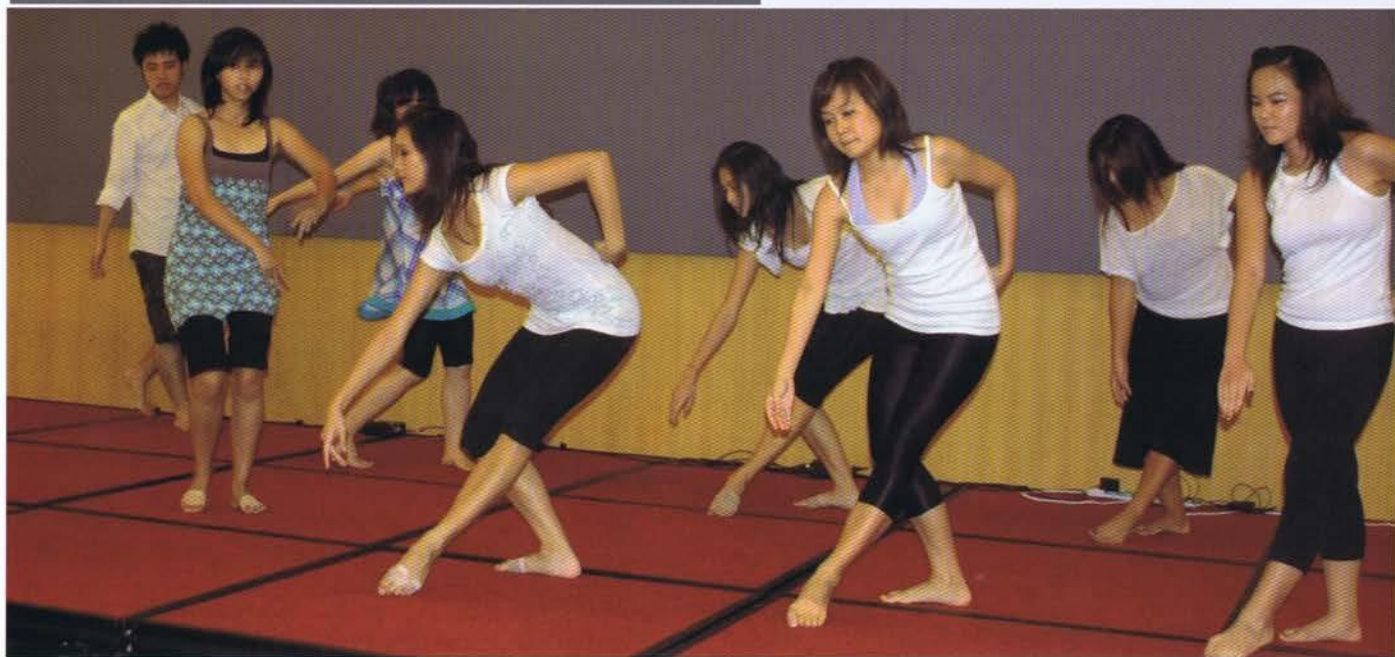
Dancers with prior dance experience were given an opportunity to have a shot at choreographing for one of the internal performances. They were able to bring their ideas forward, and also share their relevant knowledge with others who may not have had prior exposure to dance and performing. These budding choreographers have certainly gained the experience, and are better ready to choreograph for future dance events in the upcoming year.

Apart from performances, this year, we also invited Ms Chua Yun Chun (more commonly known as Chun), to conduct a 4-week dance workshop with the dancers. Chun is a freelance dance instructor currently teaching at Studio Wu, and also choreographs for quite a number of schools. The Dancers were taught the basics of a range of different genres explored in each week. A short choreography was also learnt during the sessions. The workshop exposed the dancers to different forms of dance, and had especially benefited those without any prior dance experience.

All in all, the dance scene in Eusoff has really grown in life and vibrancy. We have extended our performance scope to the national level, performing along Orchard Road and being featured on National Television as one of the contingents in the Chingay parade. Eusoff Dance has once again provided a platform for members to express themselves through choreography, and also a fun and relaxed environment for them to learn and grow!



dance





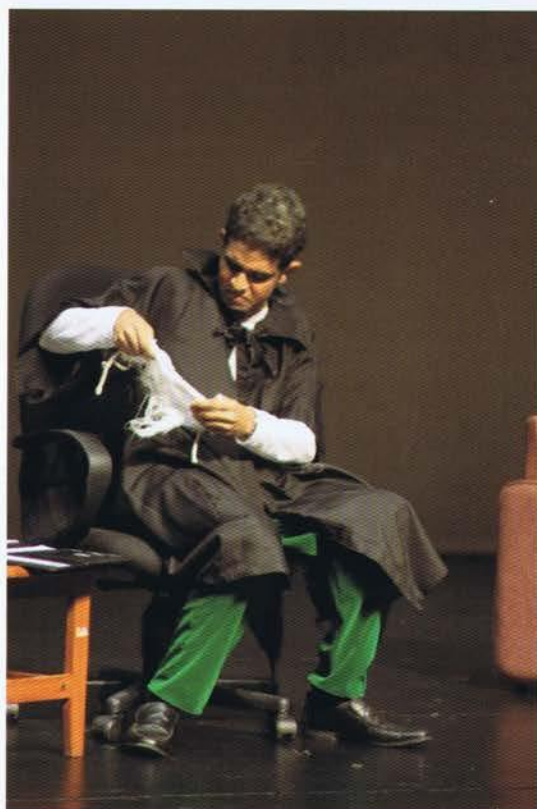
Eusoff Hall's Drama Committee aims to bring the dramatic arts to the rest of the hall population. We recruit members who are passionate about drama in all its aspects, regardless of whether or not they have prior experience, so as to give everyone a chance to learn and try something new and fun. We also identify members who have special talents, like acting, directing, stage management or scriptwriting, and provide them a platform to showcase their skills.

In the academic year of 2008/2009, the Drama Committee was involved in various activities. The first of our activities for the year was TalentCrime, for which we sent MCs. Following that we performed during Oktifest on October 23, which was an impromptu performance at the dining hall during dinner. We seated ourselves amongst the audience and at coordinated times, performed various strange activities like opening an umbrella inside the dining hall. It was quirky and innovative and got everyone in drama involved, whether or not they were interested in acting.

Our first major performance of the year was Culture Shock, which was on October 30. We were in charge of coordinating the entire event, where all the culture groups in Eusoff came together to put up a show and even though it was rather rushed, we pulled it off successfully, and it was a great chill out session for the audience as well.

Our most major activity this year was Dramafest. Entitled "Twisted Fairytales", it was held on March 31 at the UCC Theatre. It was a collaborative event between five of the six halls of residence, which is under Eusoff Drama's banner. We put up six short plays in two hours. The plays were twisted versions of commonly known fairytales, written, directed, produced and performed by drama enthusiasts from Sheares, Raffles, KEVII, KR and Eusoff Halls. Though there were several obstacles, for instance, the lack of an available venue until about approximately a month before the show. Despite that, we still managed to pull it together and performed to a packed audience.

The committee managed to fulfil most of its objectives this year. We are hoping that the next batch of drama members will consist of equally enthusiastic and committed freshmen and that the seniors who rejoin drama will step up and play a bigger role in bringing this committee to greater heights.



Talent Crime was held on the grass patch on the evening of 18th September, 2008. It was mainly an initiative to provide Eusoffians an opportunity to showcase their talent. Publicity for Talent Crime was as impressive as the event itself; with witty and innovative slogans such as "Wasting talent is a crime!" For a substantial period of time Eusoff Hall was covered with random demarcations of crime scenes and corpses. Such a literal and unique interpretation of the event added an aura of forensic mystery to it and greatly contributed to the event's popularity even before its occurrence.

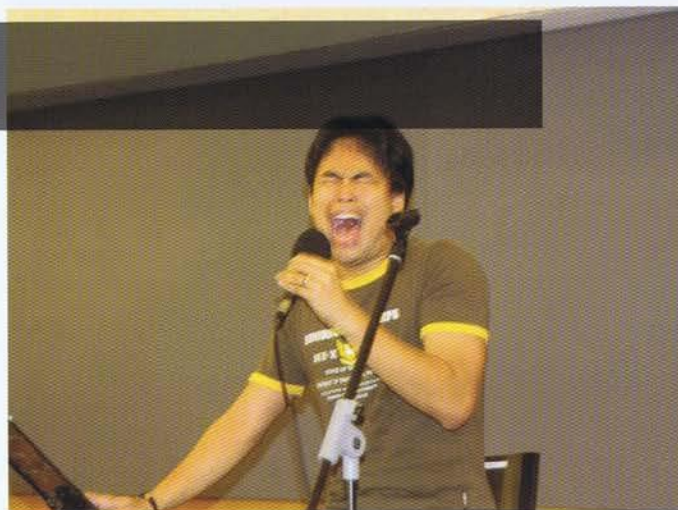
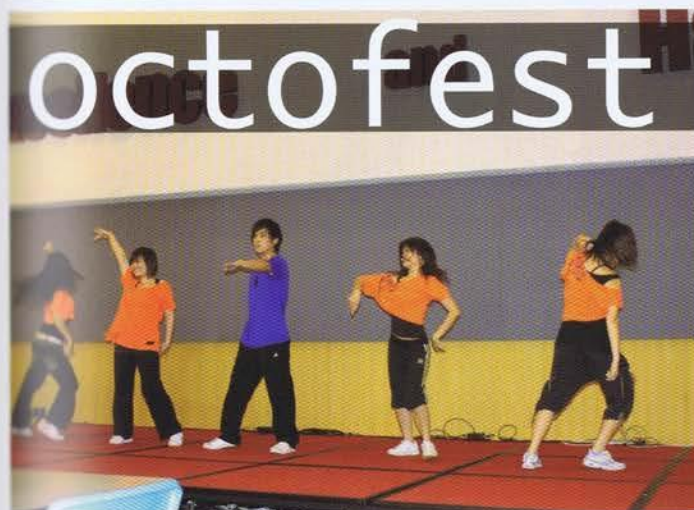
Talent Crime undoubtedly proved quite entertaining for those attending it. The air was filled with the scent of talent—both mature and amateur talent! Everyone was mesmerized by the unique performances of teams, representing blocks as well as individuals, and they greatly enjoyed the rocking performances by the bands.

Prizes were distributed to the best performers in several categories, including the block and individual category. Given the versatile performances and superb quality of the acts, it was extremely difficult to decide who should be awarded the top positions. Everyone appreciated the extreme care and hard work that went into staging all of the different acts. In the block category, first prize was won by B-block which was represented by more than ten people who made a wooden representation of a You-tube scroll bar. The band, "DDRRMP to the Z" won the individual category with their heart throbbing and enchanting performance. Talent Crime was appreciated by every Eusoffian and even the Resident Fellows expressed unusual interest! Such events add to the university life of students and provide a much needed break from the hectic study schedules. Everyone seems to be eagerly awaiting the next Talent Crime, and they hope that it will be a more resounding success.



talentcrime





Octofest

An event that will be remembered dearly by all Eusoffians was Octofest, held in the Dining Hall during dinner time over two consecutive Thursdays (16th and 23rd) during the month of October. This was a first for Eusoff, in a number of ways. Firstly, it was the first time we had Octofest. Further, the four performance arts groups used this opportunity to showcase their talent and try out new things, pushing the boundaries of performing arts.

Eusoffians got to hear some soothing and fun music courtesy band. There were acoustic performances by Kim Ong, Shamintha, and Azad, who performed songs like Always and I'll Be There For You by Bon Jovi and Baby one more time by Britney Spears. Andrew Putra and Eun Taek performed A Thousand Miles, Sway and Georgia on My Mind, which was well received. There was also a performance by 10 Minutes Late. Overall, band put up a good show, and created a relaxed and fun atmosphere at Dining Hall.

Choir tried something new this time: they were divided into four groups, each singing a different song in a cappella style. As Andrew Putra, Music Director of Eusoff Choir says, "We tried interesting things like vocal percussion to give a twist to a cappella, and choreography for each song, which were well received." The songs performed were Eternal Flame, Super Trouper, Fire and The Way You Look Tonight.

Dance used this opportunity to give their new dancers a chance to get the feel of the stage, and they pulled it off with style. They performed two songs, a hip hop number choreographed by Rachel and Huimin and a contemporary number choreographed by Xin Jie and Alicia. Both were well received, and bravo to all the dancers who performed that day for the first time.

Between these performances, the group providing entertainment was Drama, with their show titled Dramatic Dinner. "We did experimental theatre this time, to break the stereotype that drama is not just about stage plays," says Nikhil Mohanan, Drama President. Each person was given a weird character to play, during intervals between other performances. While some people ate dinner under open umbrellas as if it was raining, others were more elaborate; Andrew Putra acted as yoga teacher on a table top, while Desiree and Shazzy came dressed as airhostesses and handed everyone tissues. People enjoyed the element of surprise and this was a first for drama in the area of non-traditional theatre. Further, an innovative method called Eusoff Freeze was used for publicity, with the drama people freezing in the Dining Hall holding an A4 poster of the event, and walking away as if nothing happened. Overall, the performance was a breath of fresh air and added to the chilled out atmosphere of Octofest.

In conclusion, Octofest was a success, opened new avenues and room for experimentation for the performing arts groups in Eusoff Hall. It was well received by residents, and we look forward to another Octofest in 2009.

culture shock



A welcome break for the residents of Eusoff from assignments, sleepless nights and lab reports, came in the form of Culture shock, one of the many exciting initiatives by the Performing Arts committee for boosting intra hall camaraderie.

Organised by the Performing Arts Committee as well as the supporting teams like the Culture Committee and Stage Management, the concept idea had been formed for three months and preparations took them a month, says JCRC Performing Arts Director Joo Fee.

The show was called Jamming with Jieming, hosted by third-year student Jieming, whose amazing impromptu one liners had everyone in splits of laughter. A talented guy, he also appeared as one of the characters in the smash hit Eusoff Hall Dance Production – “You have got a friend in me”.

His quick-thinking skills saved the day especially so during the Eusoff Dance performance when their music got jammed twice in a row. Thanks to the clever cover – ups many believed all the glitches were comic turns in the show.

Coming dressed as creepy ghosts, witches and the devil – played by conductor Andrew Putra himself – the Choir also had a few surprises up its sleeves. In line with the Halloween celebrations, they performed dramatic renditions of popular songs like “The Pumpkin Song” and “In the Still of the Night”. This was a newly revamped choir, complete with costumes, make-up and drama and as usual providing good quality music.

One highlight of the show which had audiences rolling in laughter was helmed by Nikhil, who came in the form of Pundit Birju Maharaj, a so-called Kathak (Indian dance) maestro from India. His Indian accent and punch lines, coupled with his funny antics as he tried to teach Jieming the art of Kathak, kept everybody amused and definitely was a large dosage of “culture shock”.

An interesting Indonesian Dance performance also kept the audience occupied with its fast rhythm and unique dance steps.

Culture shock also proved to be a night of new discoveries. First timers, Eusoff Band Hat Trick Heroes, performed their debut show with a bang. They played their version of the popular songs by Matchbox Twenty “Let’s See How Far We Have Come” and another hit by the Dixie Chicks.

During the show, the annual Dinner and Dance theme was also unveiled to be “Time and Again”, through an interesting inter-block game of Hangman.

Ending the night of with a bang was the closing performance by Eusoff Band 10 Minutes Late. Besides a unique mixed rendition of the popular Cranberries hit “Zombie” by Valerie and “Face Down” by The Jumpsuit Apparatus, the performance was also special in a way that it was vocalist Shanta Arul’s last performance before going on exchange next semester.

The response by the residents was very encouraging, many responded saying it was “a brilliant show”, and most were “extremely impressed by the impromptu action of the host in certain out-of-the-script situations”. Most of the residents were looking forward to a nice break with good fun and got more than what they expected.

A treat for all 5 senses, truly, even popcorn was distributed during the show as a bonus.

Jamming with Jieming drew a perfect conclusion to Octofest, which also involved resident coming together to put up a show every Thursday in the dining hall for two consecutive weeks. Many were still reminiscing about the Eusoff Orientation activities where everyone got to know each other through crazy games and activities. This definitely brought back some fond memories juxtaposed with some fun moments. All in all, residents unanimously agreed that “this is a brilliant concept, and we should really do this more often!”







sports



sports director

AY 08/09 has certainly been a fruitful year for Eusoff Hall, as we managed to retain our title of Overall Champions and Men's Champion. To be trailing by 9 points for the Overall title and 11 points for the Men's title at the halfway mark and coming from behind to win both shows the hallmarks of a true champion, and that of a true Eusoffian – the desire to achieve excellence, and never giving up. Although the girls did not win the Ladies' Champion this year, they finished 2nd with a tight margin of 2 points proving to be the difference. However, they improved on their 3rd placing in 07/08, proving that they are a rising force to be reckoned with, and were also an integral part of our overall success.

When I first took up the post of Sports Director, I was convinced that with the quality of sportsmen we possessed, we would be able to emulate the record breaking achievements of 05/06 where we clinched all 3 titles. After looking at the amount of effort put in by most teams in Semester 1 and over the holidays, I was even more confident that we could do well. Even though some teams achieved their aims and some teams did not, I am sure that all of them did their best. For that, I would like to express my appreciation to all the captains. They have often been the unsung hero behind their team's success and nobody really appreciates their hard work and effort behind the scenes in creating a cohesive and capable team. There are also a few other groups that deserves recognition for our success, and I would like to take this opportunity to identify and thank them.

Sports Management Committee – These people are the ones that provide drinks, first-aid, purchase jerseys, write inspiring match reports, publicise and update Eusoffians on IHG, organize IHG opening and closing ceremonies, among other things that often go unappreciated. Special mention also goes to EusoffWork's IHG MSW, who are responsible for the pictures and videos that showcase our athletes in battle, capturing these special moments.

Graduating seniors – The oldest and arguably best batch of sportsmen/sportswomen in hall, these people have the most experience in IHG, and it showed as once again they played a pivotal role in our success. Knowing what it takes to succeed, they have been eagerly imparting this knowledge to the younger batch, in order to ensure continued excellence for Eusoff in the sporting arena. Their impending graduation will leave the rest with big shoes to fill, but I'm sure it is a challenge they will relish. Once again, thank you for the wonderful memories and for teaching the juniors what it means to be representing Eusoff.

Rest of the sportsmen – Playing in their 1st or 2nd IHG, their enthusiasm rubs off everybody, and their commitment to Eusoff cannot be questioned. A significant number has played crucial roles in our success, while the rest have been groomed in preparation for the next IHG. Thus, their contributions in IHG are not less significant than anybody else. Thank you for renewing the seniors' enthusiasm in IHG, and for showing the rest how passionate Eusoffians are. Next year, it will be your turn to step up and lead Eusoff to greater heights. Guide the freshmen along, and it is your responsibility to step up and lead the freshmen to more glory and allow them to experience the joy of winning.

Supporters – Without our supporters, we would never have achieved anything. Although they can't physically control the game, the morale boosting support they bring to the fellow Eusoffians fighting on the court cannot be emphasized enough. Knowing that your friends and fellow hall mates are cheering you on definitely motivates one to perform better. Although we might not have the cheering culture of some other halls, we have proved this year that Eusoff has indomitable hall spirit, as is evident by the support we received during IHG, especially during the latter part of the campaign. Thank you for cheering your lungs out for the athletes, and you should revel in the victory as much as the sportsmen, especially for those who do not play sports yet took the time to come down to support your friends.

As we reflect upon a job well done, let's not forget the other things we can take away from IHG. The camaraderie in the team, the forging of closer friendship between fellow hallmates, the fun we had together, and the great memories of training and playing together. Winning is not everything, for there are also valuable lessons that we can take away which will serve us well in future. As my predecessor Shawn said, the most important thing is for everybody to have fun and enjoy themselves. I sure hope all of you did.

I am proud to have served this fantastic group of people during my term as Sports Director, and I hope that I did my best to give all of you something memorable to remember about Eusoff Hall.



Results

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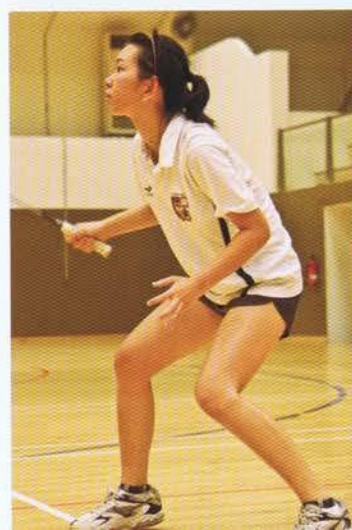
Preliminaries: EH vs RH: 5-0

Semi-Finals: EH vs KE: 3-1

Finals: EH vs TH: 2-3

Overall: 2nd

badminton_{girls}



The IHG campaign for this year began with aspirations of a few individuals but through the season it encompassed the hopes and dreams of each and every team player. Training sessions were moments of frustration, enlightenment, idealism, pragmatism and opportunities for new friendships. I have always believed that a team will never be a team if the individuals do not share similar aspirations for the team. Team dynamics was my imperative for the team. While IHG is a period in hall life where we dive into competitive spirits, it is also the time to build new bonds with fellow Eusoffians.

“Any fear is an illusion” I have always hanged onto this quote since my junior college days. Although we fell short of the goal that we aspired to achieve, I had always believed that we went in giving our all, not letting the fear for our opponents stand in our way. If it turns out our best wasn’t good enough, then at least we’ll never be able to look back and say we were too afraid to try.

For friends who have been training together with me since my freshmen days – Kangwei and Tingyu, this year’s IHG campaign would not be as successful without your experience and kind advice. For young budding talents – Melissa, Sze sze and Tingmei, continue to bask in the yEHllow lime-light with your boundless potentials. For friends who made my IHG experience this year impeccable – Jieying, Jingwen, Yee Yee, Melody and Nicole, thank you for your inexhaustible energy and enthusiasm.

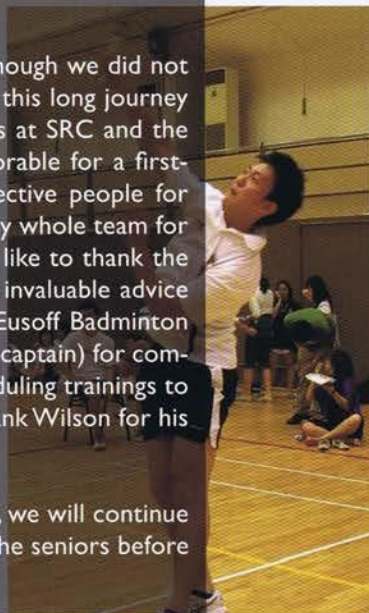
Let’s find fuel in this year’s IHG campaign and extend good spirits to next year!

Eusoff Guys has always been one of the stronger teams in the Inter-Hall Games Badminton event. Being perennial runners-up in this event, we were determined to finally break our hoodoo and finally clinch the title this year. We had more trainings than before, and with the return of RuiSheng from exchange and the introduction of David Lee and ZhiRong into the team, we felt we had a good chance in achieving that.

An overview on the competition this year, both Sheares and Kent Ridge Hall were equally, if not stronger. It could be seen as a three-way fight for glory and the title. Each team had a healthy mix of IVP players and players with competition background. This year will prove to be the most exciting competition in a few years. Due to our seeding as runners up the previous year, we were grouped in a relatively weaker group with Raffles Hall and King Edward VII Hall. In the end, our team won both matches to progress to the semifinals. We were matched against Kent Ridge, who was the defending champions of the title. The odds were clearly stacked against us. Despite fighting hard, we did not manage to overcome this obstacle and this ended our IHG Badminton campaign for this year.

Despite the loss, I still feel proud of my teammates. Although we did not achieve what we set out for, I am happy to have walked this long journey with my teammates. Through the many training sessions at SRC and the community centre over the holidays, it has been memorable for a first-timer captain like me. I would like to thank the respective people for their contributions the past year. I would like to thank my whole team for their effort in trainings and in the competition. I would like to thank the graduating seniors, RuiSheng and Royston Toh for their invaluable advice to the team and also their countless contributions to Eusoff Badminton through the years. I would like to thank Mayyin (the girls captain) for coming through this journey with me - booking courts, scheduling trainings to the eventual competition itself. Finally, I would like to thank Wilson for his continuous support and encouragement.

Although we did not manage to clinch the title this year, we will continue to persevere towards our goal. For the seniors and for the seniors before us, fight on Eusoff Badminton! Fight on!



Results

Preliminaries: EH vs RH: 4-1

Preliminaries: EH vs KE7: 5-0

Semi-Finals: EH vs KR: 0-3

Overall: Semi-finalists

badminton

guys

basketball girls



Our basketball team had a slow start this season but we managed to bounce back from our first loss to Temasek, making it to the finals after defeating Sheares and Raffles. It was to our disadvantage early in the season that Temasek had several IVP players whereas we had only one. However, our team learnt very quickly and when we met Temasek again in the finals, after a month of grueling training, we were much more prepared and came close to causing a major upset! Despite the 20 point lead that Temasek had over us, we caught up in the 3rd quarter to a mere 5 points.

Even though we lost the game in the end, I would like to commend the girls for their strong fighting spirit; such mental strength is essential for all athletes to overcome defeat, to push ourselves to the limits of endurance, in order to achieve the best we can.

I would like to send out a big thank you to our most awesome captain, Kaihui for always believing in all of us, and for always encouraging us when things weren't going well. *hugs and kisses*

To all the players, for being so dedicated and coming for training no matter how late and how often, and for demonstrating both finesse and aggressiveness on court, especially the Handball players and Netball rookies who picked up the game so quickly because of their amazing athletic ability and ball handling skills. Keep up the good work! Please don't forget the basics of zone defense, the weak-side help, and the box-out...

To graduating seniors, especially Aileen, we couldn't have done it without you!

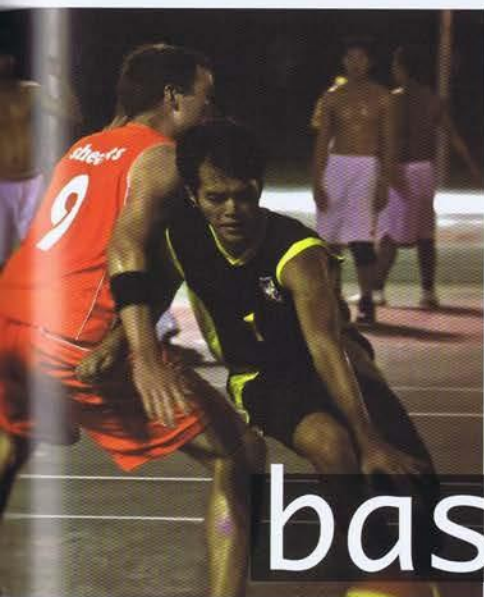
Special thanks to Sean and Jiakai for helping out with the coaching!

Last but not least, thank you, Eusoffians, for your unwavering support at all our games.

Results

Preliminaries: EH vs TH: 25-48
Preliminaries: EH vs RH: 37-23
Semi-Finals: EH vs KR: 37-23
Finals: EH vs TH: 34-50

Overall: 2nd



basketball guys

Results

Preliminaries: EH vs SH: 34-39

Preliminaries: EH vs KE7: 58-29

Semi-Finals: EH vs KR: 37-36

Finals: EH vs SH: 38-31

Overall: Champions



Winning IHG basketball is an orgasmic feeling, and it only serves to glorify and illuminate the short but memorable 2 months that we shared on the court. Eusoff is not always going to win every game, or every IHG. But Eusoff basketball is not about a perfect record. It is about playing as a team, having each other's back, and putting it all out on the court. To me, that would be perfection, Eusoff style. But at the end of the day, it is these small things that you remember, little imperfections that make them perfect for you. So to my wonderful team mates, I hoped that all of you had treasured the process more than anything else. Training on the court, watching movies together, sharing the same jokes, fighting as a team. Nothing makes me more alive than when the whole team, from the five on the floor to the ones on the bench, are playing as one, putting their all into the game.

To my graduated seniors, it has been my pleasure to share the court with you guys, it must have been a fantastic journey to win at your final year, and your undeniable desire to win has left a deep impact on me. To my graduating but haven graduated seniors, you all have been very important to the team, and you were the guys who had made a difference, I hoped you guys will continue to train hard and guide the next batch of Eusoff Basketball players to another successful season. To the freshies, thank you for all the contributions, I hope that we will continue to play together and emulate the same success we had this year. To coach Weihaan, thank you for making time from your busy schedule to knock some sense into us during training and to guide us during our matches.

To end it off, like I always said, I believe in all of you and I believe in the team. I want to win and I want to win it with all of you, I am glad we did so this year and hopefully, in the next season, when we faced tougher challenges, we will be able to do so =)



Results

EH vs RH: 4-0
EH vs KR: 1-0
EH vs SH: 4-0
EH vs KE: 7-0
EH vs TH: 1-1

Overall: Champions
(Eusoff won on goal difference)

floorball girls

What a year! There was nothing ordinary about the floorball girls' team achievements this year. From the 7-goals final game to accommodating the multi-talented individuals' schedules, plying their trade in their core sports, it was nothing short of exciting. It did not help that our carnival was in the last week of IHG, and the pressure was on us to fly Eusoff's flag high. It somehow came together, in a flurry, and we went home wearing our medal proudly.

It was a tough fight. A win that I have to attribute to my excellent teammates, ones I can find nowhere else. This was my first year of captaincy, and not since my JC days have I felt so much for a team.

So here goes, my list of 'thank you's':

The heart and soul of the team can be attributed to these individuals: Shazy, Ching Har, Hannah Cheong, Wanyi and XY. They inspire me, and I'm sure the whole team, with their never-ending desire to want the ball and their 100% efforts each time they're on the court. When I was quizzed earlier in the season about the kind of players I want in the team, they are exactly what I meant. Congratulations ladies, you thoroughly deserved the Gold!

To my IVP teammates: Huiqi, Jingwen and Farah - thank you for the time and effort you have put in and the times when you've worried with me, despite it not being part of the job! Not forgetting your stellar performances during the big day! Jingwen's bursts in attack, Huiqi's sublime dribbling and Farah's unrelenting defending - we could not have done it without you.

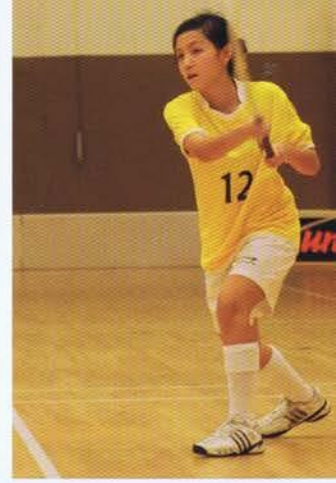
To the best forwards in NUS, and future stars: Ruoci, Van, Eva, Sihui, Limmy, Claire, Sam, Xin Zhi. I have so much confidence in your potential. Every single one of you have improved leaps and bounds in shooting technique, dribbling and most importantly game intelligence! You girls make worthy examples of everyone can pick up floorball no matter the background.



To our newcomers, Lin Wei, Angel and Yixin: VIPs! Angel and Linwei: Thank you for your patience during trainings and being so commanding of that small goalpost. None but one got in! And to 7-goalswonder Yixin - WHAT A PLAYER! There's no need to describe your talents, it was stylishly showcased during carnival day for everyone to see.

My defenders who were absolutely rock-solid that day: Kaihui, Mel Foo and Judith. You had it tough to internalise floorball defending 101 on top of basic techniques and control but you girls totally excelled! You neutralised so many talented and experienced players' attempts at breaking our defence that day. And we all know how nerve-wrecking a one-vs-one situation can be. Well done!

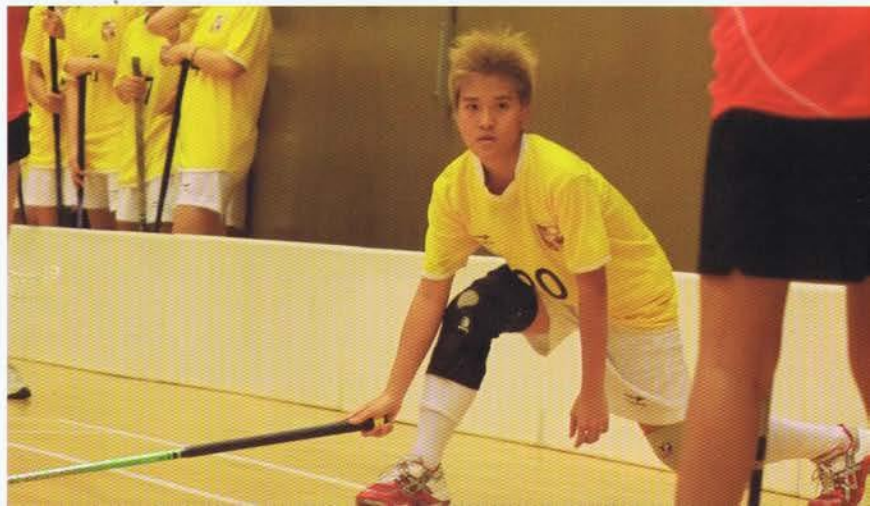
Special mention goes to our 'brudders' from the guys' team. Donald Foo our wise old man with years of knowledge, Renji and Nikhil for their invaluable help and Desmond Ho, our cheerleader!



Our supporters! Though they were few but my, were they voracious in their support. They cheered as hard as the players when goals were scored and definitely pushed us on with all the noise and excitement by the sidelines.

Last but not least, to my vice-captain and friend Yunjia aka Nut, a very big THANK YOU for the many late nights of trainings, worrying and unending support.

With this I hope that floorball will continue to be a sport that is loved by Eusoffians. I hope fun floorball on weekday nights will see new faces and be an avenue for friendships and skills to blossom. Look forward to coming back next year even stronger and if there's anything I could say to drive the team on to a Gold again, it'd be the fact that we go down in IHG history as THE team to win the first official girls' Floorball Gold medal and look back ten, twenty or thirty years from now at this piece of history with pride. WHO DO YOU PLAY FOR?





floorball guys



Results

EH vs TH: 0-3
EH vs KR: 1-0
EH vs SH: 3-1
EH vs RH: 6-0
EH vs KE: 3-2

Overall: 2nd

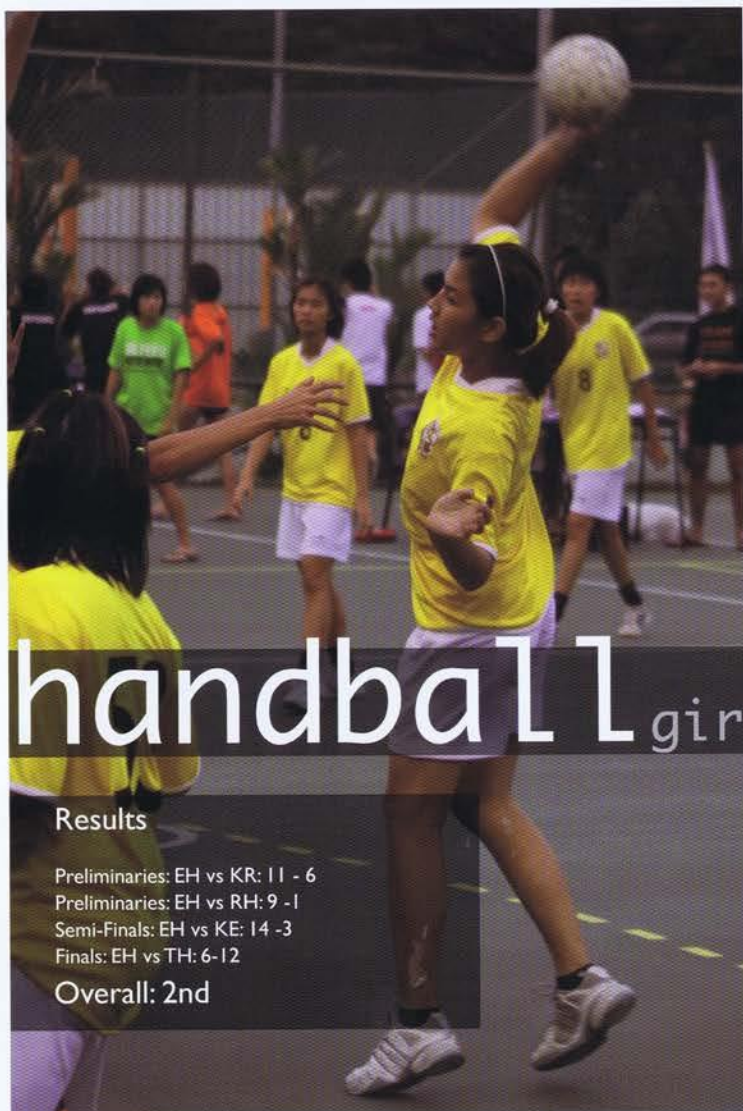
The final whistle blew for our final match against Temasek Hall and cheers erupted. Not for us, but for the opposition, as they just beat us to win the title. Eusoff had finished second. Although we had won the gold last year, this year's achievement was no less remarkable. Other halls had strengthened their teams with IVP imports and it was a much tougher battleground this year, exemplified by Raffles Hall's remarkable victory over KR despite being severe underdogs.

Special mention goes out to Last Year Last Chance Donald Foo who never fails to live up to expectations. Ravin, last year's captain who set the foundation for this remarkable team. Jasmeet, Raihan, Gabriel, Chethan, Royston and Chris Kang who have been the bedrock of the team for the last two years. Thank you guys for your efforts, I could search the seven seas and never find players like you. To the new Eusoffians, Siva, Fahyik, Desmond, Amir, Azhad the future is bright. Keep yourselves alcohol and smoke free, watch educational shows like gossip girl, and I am sure you will bring greater glory to the hall in the coming years.

Despite not finishing first, I was proud of the way the team fought hard in every match until the death. The fact that the team had to come from behind against Sheares and KE7 to salvage victories epitomises the never say die spirit within every single player. If I had to do it all over again, I would do it with the same bunch of guys who trained together and fought together for the hall. We are a pack of wolves, and we will go hunting together again next year.

We are Eusoff, and we like Cripz.





handball girls

Results

Preliminaries: EH vs KR: 11 - 6

Preliminaries: EH vs RH: 9 - 1

Semi-Finals: EH vs KE: 14 - 3

Finals: EH vs TH: 6 - 12

Overall: 2nd



This year, the handball girls have done well by reaching the finals. Although it was a heartbreaking loss to TH, but it was still a job well done, as we stood our ground against all the other contenders! Well done!





handbaLL guys

Results

Preliminaries: EH vs RH: 13-21

Preliminaries: EH vs KR: 16-22

As what you would hear many of the seniors say, LAST YEAR LAST CHANCE. This is especially the case for the male handball team as majority of the team is graduating this academic year. Boosted by much fresh blood that have shown tremendous potential, the capability to progress beyond the group stages amid strong competitors (defending champions RH and KR) was definitely there.

Unfortunately, that was not the case as we put up a dismal effort in sustaining our quality throughout the matches we played in. The dream of reaching the handball finals was crushed thoroughly as we got knocked out in the first round. To all the graduating seniors, I apologize for not bringing the team past the group stages.

Then again, despite the setback, I firmly believe that the freshman will only step up to become stronger and achieve more than what we did this year. Although most of you never play this time round, trust me when I say you were all better than the graduating seniors when they first started out. Do train hard and maintain the passion in handball. Develop the desire and convert them to the burning passion to win. However, regardless of what happens, what is most important is that we are a team and it is important that we support each other selflessly as a TEAM.

Last of all, I would like to thank the handball guys of the A4 for the continued support throughout the IHG season. Thanks for all the advice and assistance given out before, during and after training/matches. On behalf of the handball team and EH, thank you all for your distinguished contributions to hall these few years. All the best for your upcoming endeavors!



netball L_{girls}



Results

Preliminaries: EH vs SH: 42-12
 Preliminaries: EH vs KR: 29-25
 Semi-Finals: EH vs RH: 38-12
 Finals: EH vs TH: 22-16

Overall: 1st



After narrowly losing the netball championships to Temasek Hall last year, Eusoff Netball's victory this year was exceptionally sweet and memorable. It had been a semester fraught with numerous ups and downs but it ultimately came down to a deserving victory that was late into the IHG season and definitely contributed much to the overall IHG scores.

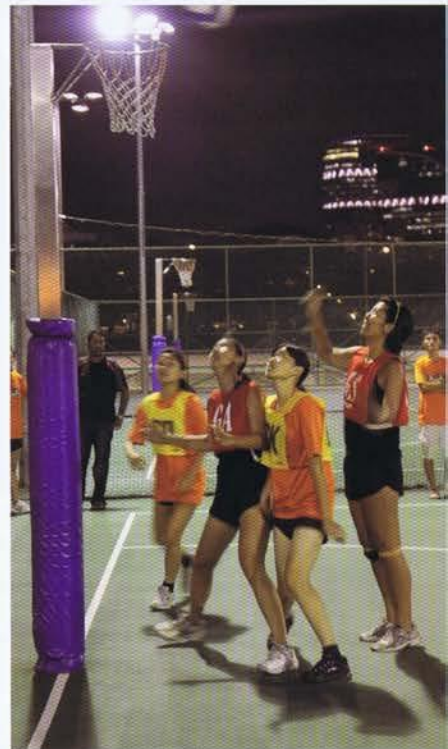
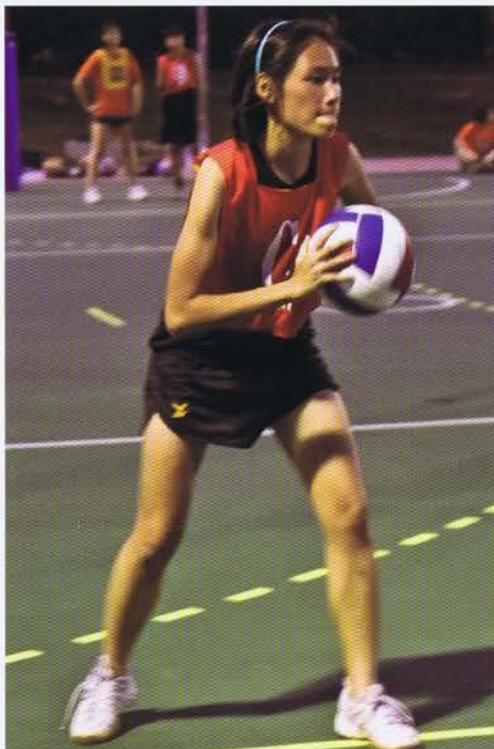
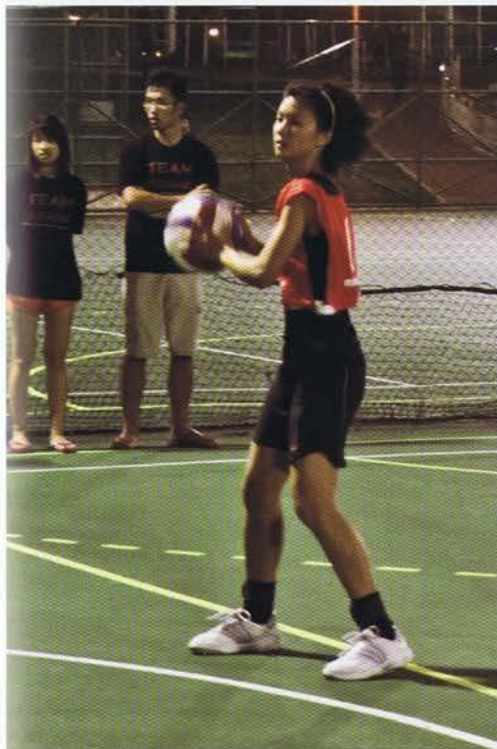
Messages to my teammates:

Chiew Ching – Thanks for being supportive as a vice-captain. It was fun working with you. Thanks for fighting hard and helping out so much with the trainings!

Long Xin- Thanks a lot for stepping up and helping out during trainings and on court. I'll always remember your signature and classic lay-up shots. You have been an inspiration and I am quite sure many other captains agree with me too. Do stay on and help Eusoff retain the netball championships for next year!

Ping Ping – Your height is invaluable to the team but that's definitely not all there is to you. You are capable of so much and you've proved yourself time and again on court. Thanks for rising up to the occasion and being such an important part of the team. And yes, Ping Ping is a monster!!!

Amanda – You don't only look intimidating, your play



and presence on court is equally intimidating as well! Though yes we all know how shy you really are and how you look like when you're drunk heh. Anyway, thanks for all that you've done for the team.

Judith – My trusty wing defence/ centre. The team can always count on you to play your best. Thanks

Dora – Let's not harp on how you tend to only have one expression but focus instead on your calm, collected and brilliant play. Thanks for making the team come together as a great centre with endless stamina!

Aileen – Forever my star player. Just look how much you have grown (yes i sound like a mother). You are the first and probably the only non-netballer i've met who improved so much in such a short span of time to become even better than some experienced netballer.

Debbie – Your spirit is always so motivating. The team would definitely not be the same without you.

Denise – Netball's loyal team member. Eusoff netball team would not be Eusoff netball team without you. Thanks for being such a supportive and great friend off and on court. You contribute to the team in the most unique and impeccable ways.

Annabella – For a non-netballer you really play very very well! Thanks for always trying so hard and being there for the team.

Aprine – The sexy netballer. Nobody can beat your sneaky long arms which makes you a great defender! Stop being so perfect in everything, i hate you!!! Haha.

Jasmine – The natural athletic who was the ultimate saviour at our finals. There is no doubt how hard you played and how much you contributed to our win. All i have to say is a big thank you.

Huiqi – Thanks for being there for the team and supporting in your little ways.



RoadReLay_{girls}

Road-relay had rarely any trainings really. I guess being multi-sports players, I knew my teammates would have the heart and responsibility to run on their own; and if we're too busy winning competitions, its ok, coz they're working their stamina as well.

Anyways, it was an honour to lead this team of strong-bodied and tough minded girls who gave their all in our 2.2km run. We may not have seen each other for more than 3 times maybe, but deep inside, our hearts ran as one. I'm really really 100% guarantee stamp chop proud of all of them, coz they gave their best! =)

You see, since there was hardly any training, we hardly saw each other, so everything boiled down to that one single night down at the SRC. Running that damn slope past central library and panting down the hill of the final stretch, we kept pushing on all the way. But it doesn't matter. Because I knew the girls had the burning desire, to beat that certain hall down the road, and to help bring Eusoff to glory.

And I'll like to thank the girls too, for showing me what team spirit is like, in an individual sport such as running. =) Sometimes having team spirit doesn't mean spending time together 24-7. But having the same goals and working towards it brings out the team spirit in us.

To the road-relay girls: I love you very much <3,
judith



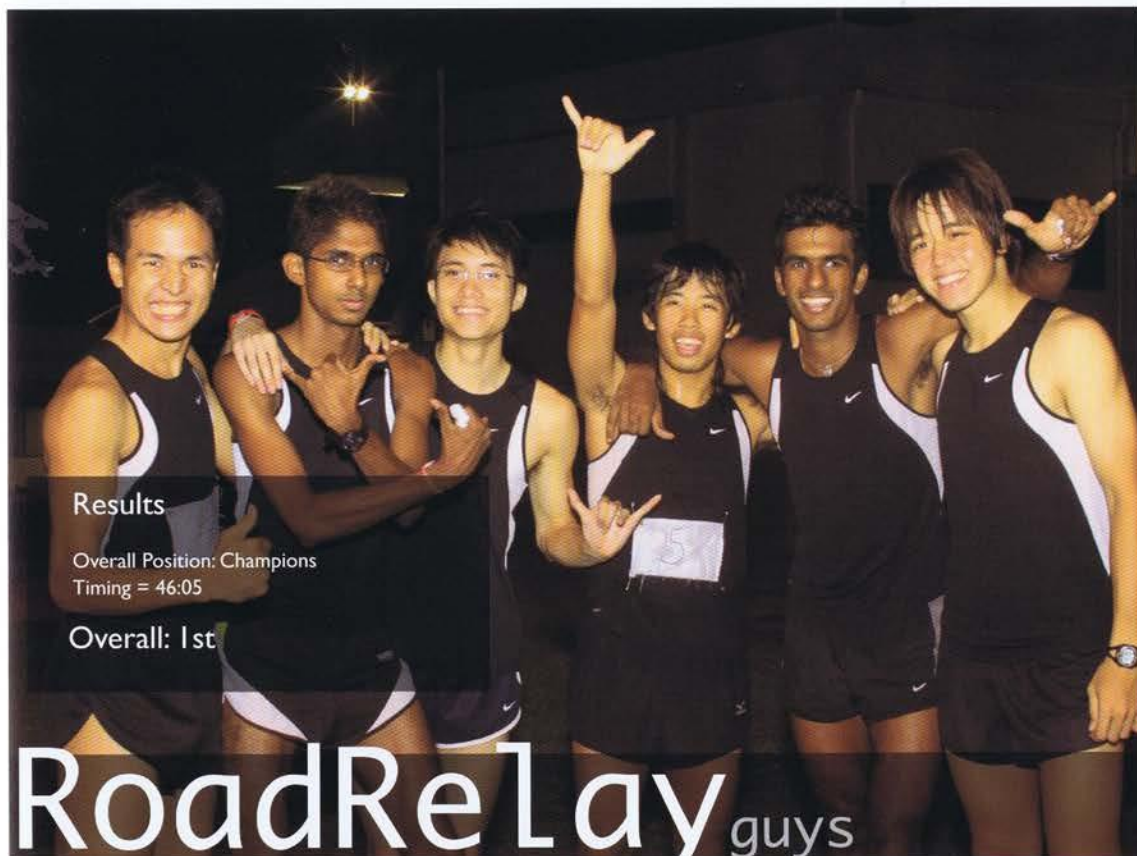
Results

Overall Position: 3rd Place

Overall Timing = 1:01:11

Overall: 3rd





6 men, 2.2 kilometers and a 5-year record. Welcome to Road Relay, a sport that is individual yet team-based. Six lucky guys get to take turns to run a grueling 2.2km around the school. Eusoff Hall has won this event for the past 5 IHGs, making this event an important one (we have to keep our pride man). When I entered Eusoff, I thought that I would have a hard time getting into the team. I never thought I'd be given a chance to lead the team...which was pressurizing.

"HEHEHE hello CAPTAIN." – Allan, Road Relay Capt 07/08. Training was never really a problem for the most of us because everyone in the team trained by themselves (except Allan :D) Furthermore our respective hall and school commitments did allow us to make much time to train together. However, we were united under one common goal: to win. Not to mention most of the runners are in D block already. But I had WALL POSTS to help my three members, Kana, Matthew and Qiao Zhi train.

"Eh no problem la you all. Got PETER MARINI LEHHH" – Random Hall People. Or so I thought. Unfortunately, Eusoff lost one of its best runners to employment and the domestication of the office life. Suddenly, I was short of one good runner one month before the race. Panic ensued. Thus began my search for more runners.

"AAAAA don't come near me!!! NO NO NO!!! You've Peter. PETERRRR" – More random hall people as they run away from me. I admit, approaching hall people to join the team was challenging. Everyone had already found their sport or had other major commitments and/or was unable to face the daunting task that is the Relay. Fortunately, the last minute challenger came in the form of a bicycle, WITONO!

"Winning is not everything. It is the only thing." – Sunny with a deadpan look. Wah lao. But what he said was true. No way Sunny was gonna end his final year with a loss, no way the President was going to lose, no way Lawboy Mr. Suen was gonna be denied his justice, no way Witono was going to lose in his first running race in Eusoff and no way Andre and I were gonna lose in our first year. But rumors were wild; other halls have "secret weapons" and exaggerated timings, intent on intimidating us. Fortunately, we were in a state of certainty and we were definitely prepared. But...

"COUGH cough...wheeze COUGH COUGH." – Suen, the night before the race. "Come come let me touch you" – Honorary Member Doc. Donald. Suen ran one of the best timings that day. In fact, everyone did a fantastic timing; one that other halls will find hard to match. The atmosphere was electric. Almost everyone from Eusoff came to support. As soon as Andre, the first runner, came back with a lead...the rest they say, is history.

"WOAH THIS IS AWESOME!" – Lots of people, not just from Eusoff. **6 men, 2.2 kilometers, and a 6-year record.** PS This writeup is dedicated to all the runners who didn't run and those who ran. I would also like to thank those who came to support, not only physically but also keeping us in mind wherever you were. But most importantly we'd like to take this chance to say goodbye to Sunny and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.



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Results

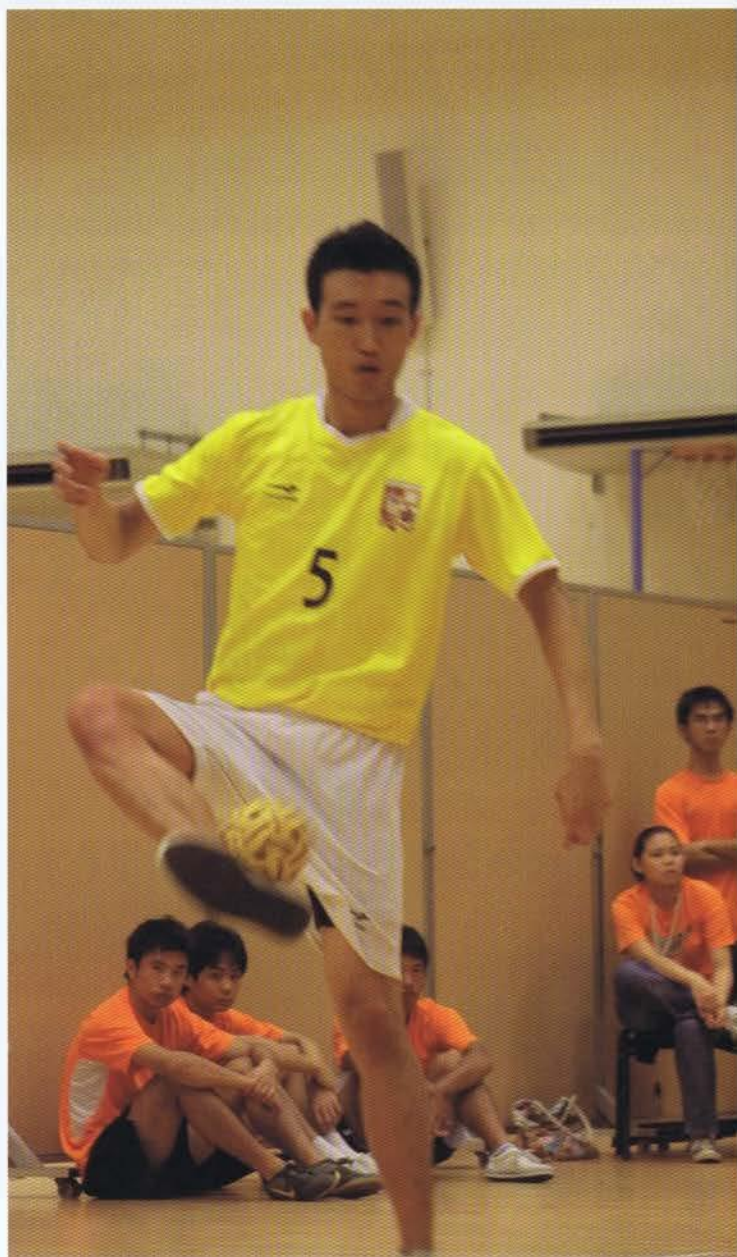
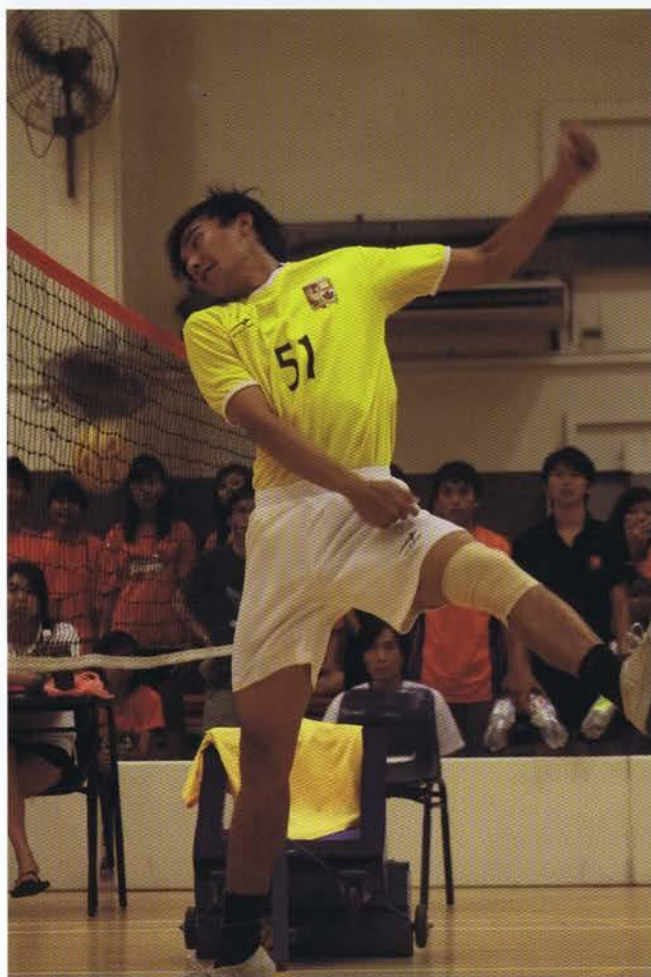
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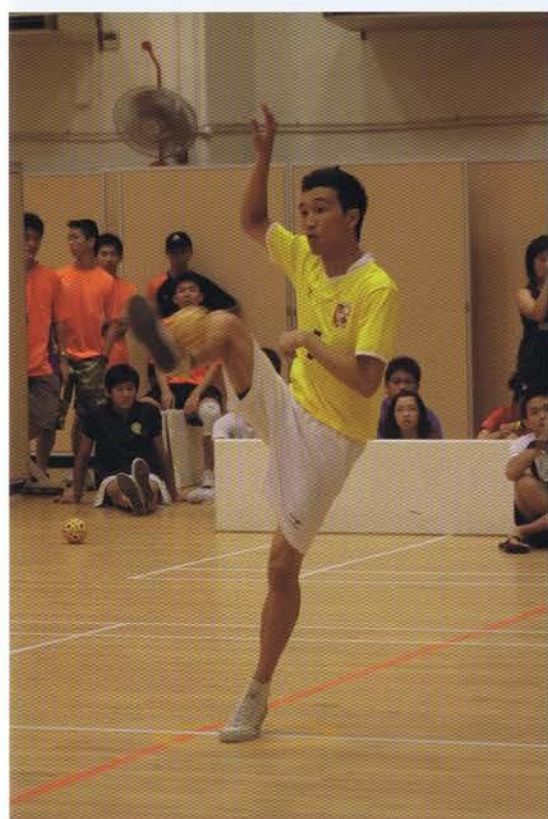
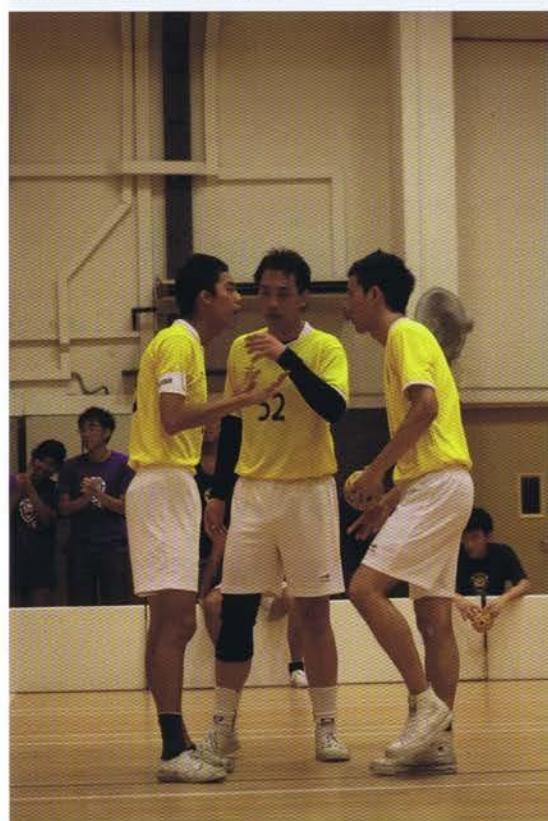
Preliminaries: EH vs TH: 2-1

Semi-Finals: EH vs KR: 2-0

Finals: EH vs SH: 2-0

Overall: 1st







Results

EH vs KE: 1-0

EH vs KR: 0-1

EH vs RH: 2-0

EH vs SH: 3-0

EH vs TH: 0-1

Overall: 3rd

Soccer

girls



Soccer guys



Results

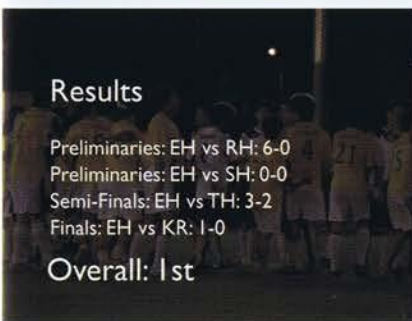
Preliminaries: EH vs RH: 6-0

Preliminaries: EH vs SH: 0-0

Semi-Finals: EH vs TH: 3-2

Finals: EH vs KR: 1-0

Overall: 1st



This year, the Eusoff IHG campaign was supposed to be a huge disappointment, with our Men's campaign losing to Sheares by many points. It was such a setback that even an "Orange Panda" could make fun of it, with a famous, "where is Eusoff in the men's standings?" Then suddenly, basket ball won, and Terrence Kuah said 4 hours before the basketball finals, "If we win basketball this year, soccer is gonna win the gold too." True enough basketball won and soccer had a large task ahead.

It seemed like an easy competition with only 6 teams, but somehow, Eusoff, often with the strongest team on paper every year would crash out in the Semis. Last year, we made it to the finals and we were shocked, with a senior saying "wow, got linesman one ah..?" Sadly, we lost 0-1 to Temasek.

There's no sad ending this year. There were lots of sad stories prior to the tournament and during the games. Raihan, a key player, twisted his knee and was in no condition to play. David Lee, our Star Goal keeper, twisted his knee as well and was ruled out for 2 months. Elfi injured his ankle in our second game 15 mins into play and Royston got badly injured and almost could not play the finals. Morale was at an all time low after our second game and we were beginning to think that we may just lose the semis. Thank fully, with the help of the entire team, especially the graduating seniors, Eusoff soccer relished the challenge and believed in our selves. Morale was high before going into the game against Temasek and we knew will would all fight for each other and that was enough to take us to the finals where we knew that we would get our first soccer gold.



We didn't try our best, we didn't train hard pre-season and we didn't give our all at any point prior to the tournament. Therefore we knew that we couldn't afford to lose, as we couldn't say "oh well, at least we tried our best." We had to win it, there was no other way to end our journey but with the gold medals around our necks. For Royston, Joe,

Kenneth and Ben, always giving us their time for Soccer, we had to do it. For Derek, Peian, Martin and Shawn being the most supportive players in my soccer team, we knew we had to get the gold to put it around their necks.

Softball



Results

Preliminaries: EH vs KR: 5-3
 Preliminaries: EH vs KE7: 8-5
 Semi-Finals: EH vs TH: 12-4
 Finals: EH vs KE7: 12-13

Overall: 2nd



Softball is probably the most unique sport in Eusoff Hall because it is the only sport which is competed with a co-ed team. This is also the reason why we are so unusual in our team culture, so special in our team dynamics. We play softball for fun in the evenings on the multi-purpose court, we wake up early on Saturday mornings to go for RnR (fun softball sessions with breakfast included) at West Coast Park, our vice-captain wrote us love-letters, we laughed and joked during trainings, we had joy and we had fun in the sun.

Even though we did not eventually win the Gold medal, the Eusoff Softball Team of IHG 2009 will forever be etched in my memory as the strongest softball team I have played with in Eusoff Hall. This softball team was so strong that during pre-season, I even contemplated of raising to the conveners the idea of changing the softball competition rules to single-sex teams because I believe our guys and girls are so good that we can win with both teams.

To the guys: Bingjie, Chetan, Chunghang, Dev, Joseph, Kenneth, Matthew, Park, Peian, Renji, Royston, Ruisheng, Shawn, Weimin and Zhiyuan – From the bottom of my heart, I felt that all of you trained until you were so good that we could even split into 2 teams and both teams would be good enough to win the IHG

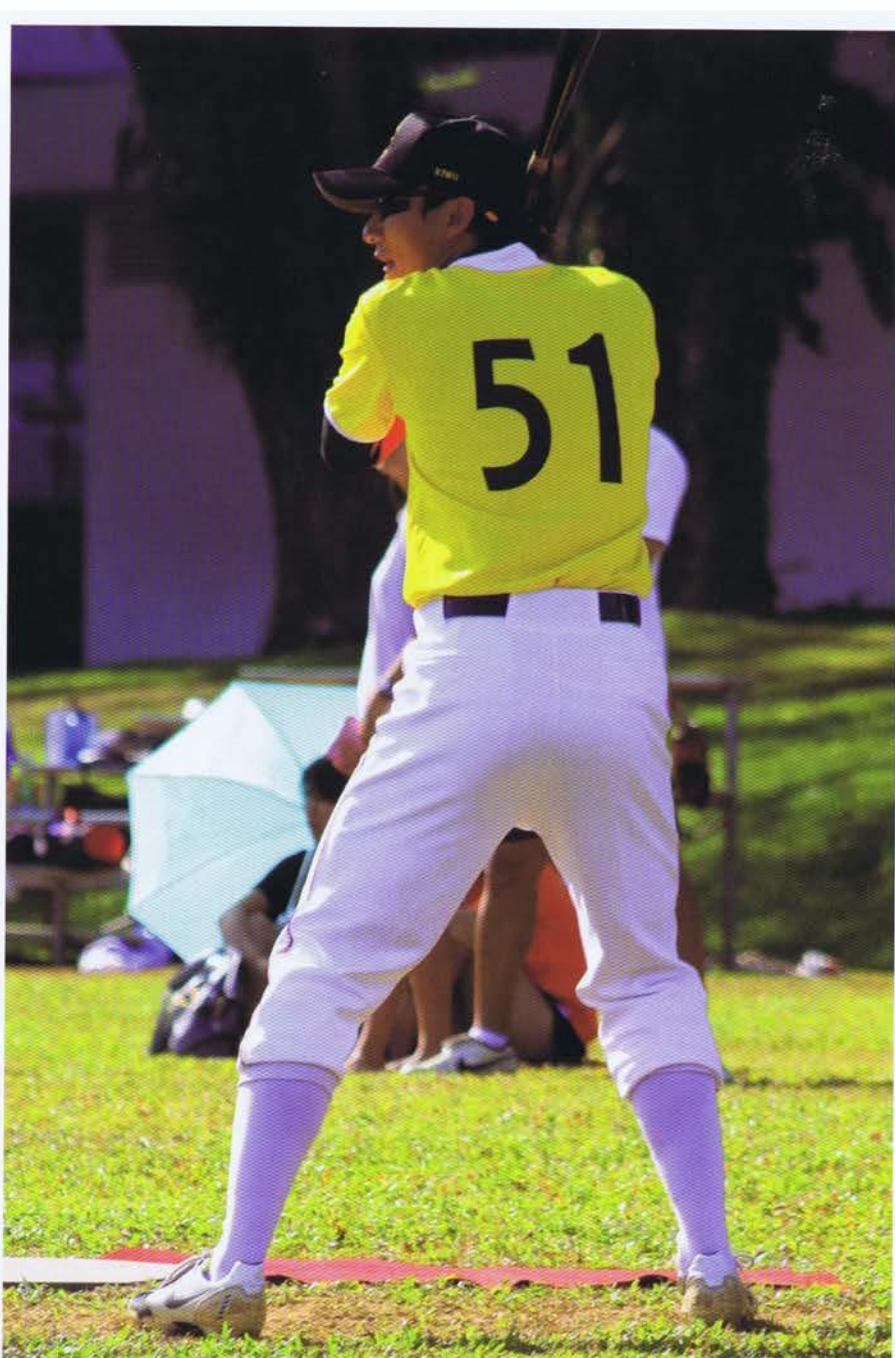
To the girls: Aisyah, Aprine, Denise, Huiqi, Jacqueline, Jieying, Jingwen, Mayyin, Xieying, Xinzhi and Wanyi – Thank you for training hard and playing so well in the IHG games. If it weren't for your girl power, the team would not have reached the IHG finals with such ease

It was truly a great honour to play alongside some of the finest sportman and women that Eusoff has ever produced. I wish all the graduating seniors luck in all your future endeavors and hopefully get to play softball with all of you again when you come back for RnR.

I hope that when we look back at 2009 IHG Eusoff Softball team, we would remember all the fun we had, the laughter we shared when we saw Zhiyuan crawling to the home plate, our moaning when Shawn brags about his homerun, our horror when Wanyi laid the smack down on the KE7 player, the tears of joy when we won all our games leading to the final and the tears of heart-break when the umpire told us our time was up at the finals.

All in all, our 2009 IHG softball campaign was one hell of a rollercoaster ride that I will always remember when I look back at my stay in Eusoff Hall.







Results

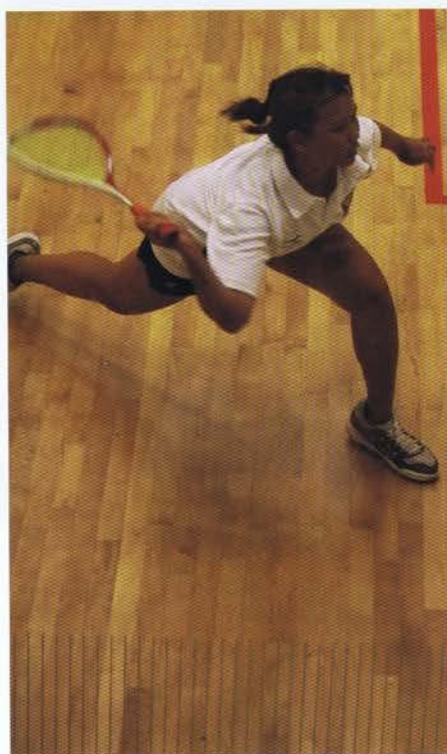
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Preliminaries: EH vs RH: 4-1
Semi-finals: EH vs KE: 3-2
Finals: EH vs TH: 3-2

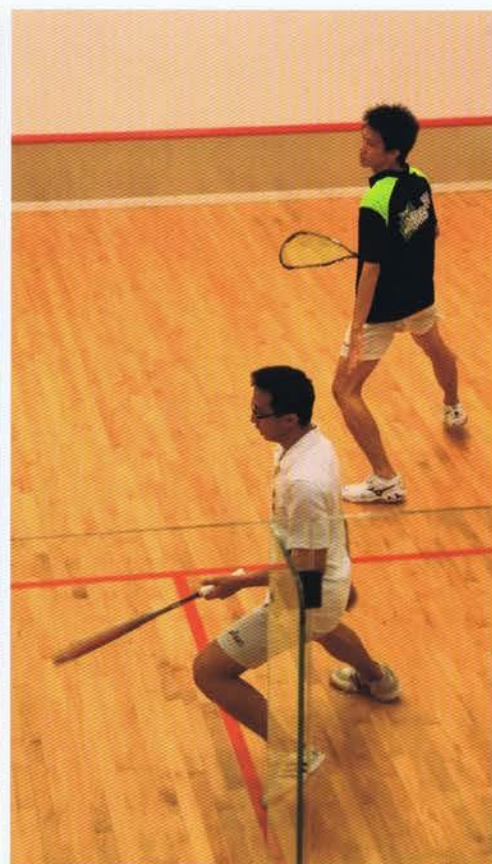
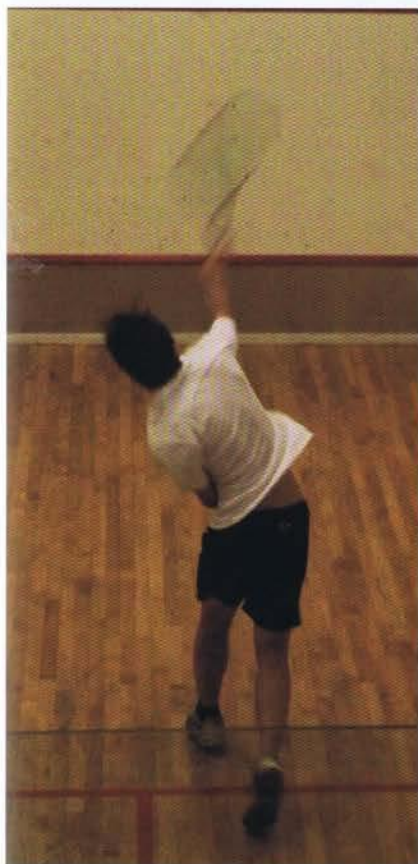
Overall: 1st

Squash girls

On February 19 2009, we lifted the champion's trophy. That moment, all the intensive training, courtwork, endurance and strength training we did, the hell we went through before IHG was intensely worth it. Some say it's the winning moment that you remember the most, the moment that matters, but really, it was all the trainings sessions that made our IHG squash team experience awesome; when you find the will to complete the last set of sprints, the last ten balls of that session, when you see your teammates struggling through, and when you give it all you've got for the last 400m in the team run, you know it's because of that unwritten support and unspoken encouragement from the rest of the team.

To the team this year, I want to say thank you for enduring the (crazily) tough PT sessions, and for letting us come out of those sessions a bonded and supportive team. Winning was just the cherry on the top, the thing to complete our amazing experience together. LOVE YOU ALL!





08/09 was not a very fruitful year for our Eusoff squash team, with the team crashing out at the group stages. Nevertheless, I was really very happy to see the players take a genuine interest in this sport, which many of them only learned how to play upon entering hall, and in this few short months had already improved drastically. I'm sure everyone would be disappointed with our showing in this years IHG in which we could certainly have done better. But there's no use dwelling on the past, on the upside, we have a very young team consisting of mostly freshman and 2nd years so you can expect nothing but improvement from our team. Finally, a big thank you to everyone in the team and everyone who supported us in our matches, hopefully next year we can produce a IHG winning team(one that can even beat the girl's team maybe), Eusoff to the fore!





Swimming has definitely come a long way since the start of the IHG training season. With just a team of just 6 dedicated, spirited, talented and extremely gorgeous young women and of course some strapping young lads, we overcame many obstacles. Trainings were customised to eliminate weaknesses and to improve on their strengths. As tough as trainings were, they were always focused on giving their best and never complained one bit. Swimming isn't a sport where you just swim endless laps, it is a sport which requires concentration, skill and a lot of practice.

Even though we did not claim the gold medal for both swimming Boys and Girls this year, we forged strong bonds and will unquestionably train even harder to strive for better standings next year. There is no doubt that if we put in enough effort, we will be able to bring down the other halls, let alone our neighbours in white next year.

To the Swimming team:

Thank you for coming for our trainings. (If you didn't, shame on you. Better attend religiously this time.) To the HUMONGOUS group of supporters who came down to witness the exciting showdown in the pool, thank you for your countless calls of, "GO SEXY!" We can't say we didn't expect it but we certainly appreciated that. A lot. ;)

P.S.: If you have any swimming juniors please lure them to Eusoff.

Your loving captains (who some say have been separated at birth),
Albert Ho and Darylyn De Silva

Swimming girls & guys



Results (Female)

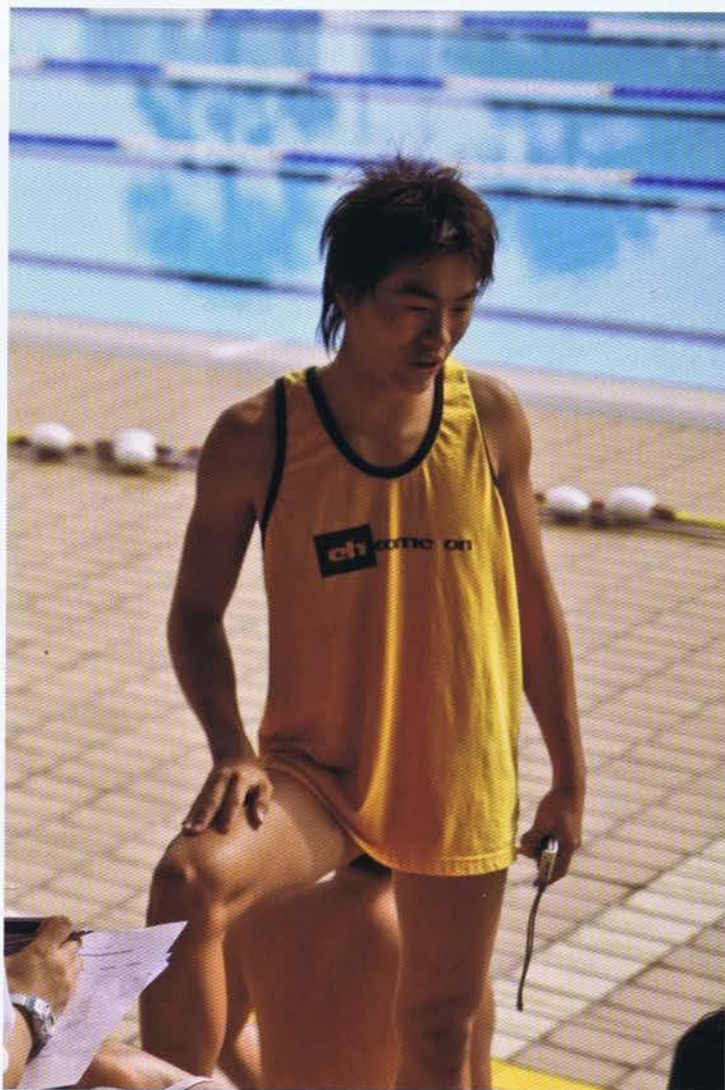
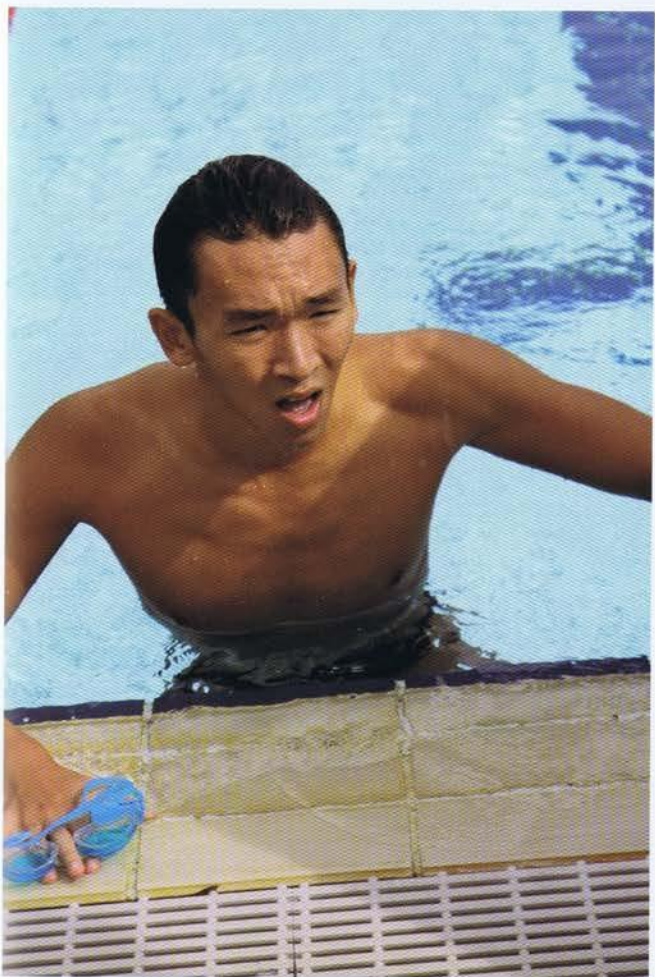
4x50m Freestyle relay: 4th place
4x50m Breaststroke relay: 4th place
4x50m Mixed Medley: 3rd Place

Overall: 4th

Results (Male)

4x50m Freestyle relay: 5th place
4x50m Breaststroke relay: 4th place
4x50m Mixed Medley: 3rd Place

Overall: 4th





To: My dearest team members,

Although most of u are very new to this game, and have no prior experience to IHG/ tabletennis competitions, u guys did really well and i'm very proud of all of u! :) *clap clap* :) even though we didn't make it to the top 3, I hope u guys have enjoyed the whole process and gained something out from this :) Jia you for the next IHG!

To: Hannah & Jiaxi, Thank u for playing for Eusoff all the way till ur very last year in EH. Pls come back and be our coach for the next IHG!!! haha.. see u around~

Results

Preliminaries: EH vs TH: 1-4

Preliminaries: EH vs RH: 3-2

Semi-Finals: EH vs KE: 2-3

Overall: Semi-finals



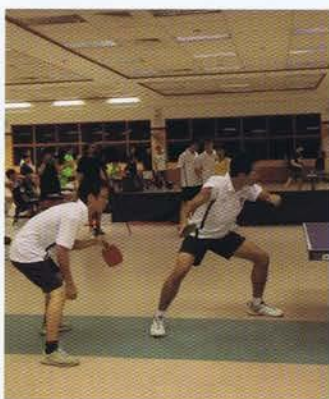


Table tennis guys

Results

PPreliminaries: EH vs KE7: 3-2

Preliminaries: EH vs TH: 3-2

Semi-Finals: EH vs KR: 2-3

Overall: Semi-finals

Eusoff Table Tennis Team is never a force to be reckoned with but I am sure that after this year's outing at the IHG competition, Eusoff table tennis team will be viewed very differently. As the captain of the team, at the same time taking note that I am just a freshman in hall, it was an uphill task to coordinate trainings and meetings. After appointing Chun Yim as my vice, we decided to intensify the trainings from the December vacation up to the date of IHG itself. Training up to three hours a week, and two hours at each time, it was really difficult to make everyone come down for all the trainings. This was made worst by the facilities constraints. However, I am really pleased and comforted to see my team players trying their best to attend and performing in most training. To be honest, selecting first team players were tough as there were at least six players who were as good. Throughout the period of the IHG campaign, our team stayed bonded together and fought like a team. No-one was doing nothing. The "Eusoff" spirit was prevalent and that pushed the team all the way to the semis!

Memorable moments

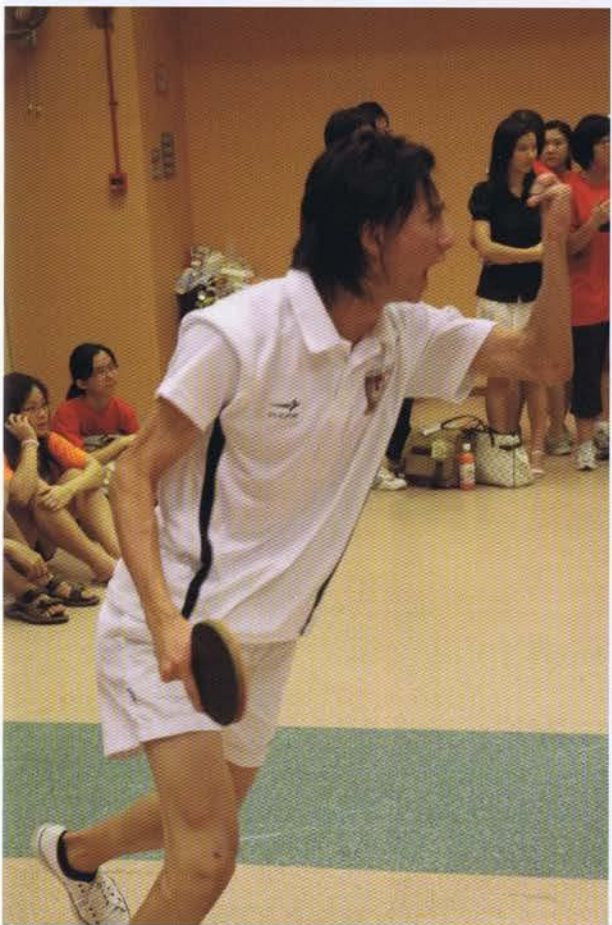
- A comeback win by JianHong against TH despite being 0-2 down during the group match. JianHong showed incredible matter strength to overcome the deficit and eventually won the game 3-2.
- Yik Ming and Witono saved the team by winning the crucial doubles match against Ke7 to ensure that Eusoff did not lose their first group match
- Our first doubles of Wei Phin and Chun Yim managed to win almost every game despite being injured for the whole campaign

Thoughts for the team

- Though i have never been in any other Eusoff table tennis team before, but I am very sure that this is the strongest and most bonded Eusoff have ever had.
- Despite the intensive battle to be in the first team, everyone acted professionally to my decision and played a crucial role in pulling the team through to the semis.

Inspiring moments

- if there is a chance for you guys to go down to watch a game for next year's IHG, really do take note of Witono! The all famous intimating "Wa.... Saaa!" definitely lifted the spirits tremendously. All in all I am really honoured to be the captain of this team and by keeping the main crop of our players, I am sure we can better our result for next year's IHG!





Results

Preliminaries: EH vs RH: 5-0

Preliminaries: EH vs KE: 4-1

Semi-Finals: EH vs KR: 1-4

Overall: 2nd

Tennis_{girls}

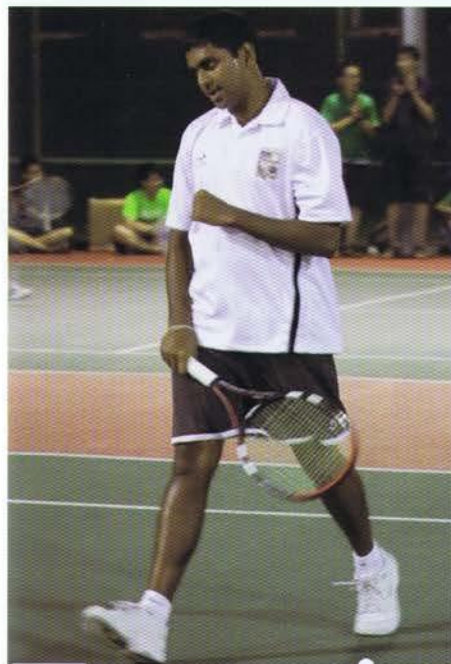
The girls' tennis team has experienced a graduation of more than half of the Eusoff Tennis team, and this year was formed mainly up by a group of fresh blood. This year was a tough fight and we were met by stronger opponents.

The season started off with a tough search of tennis players in Eusoff, and weekly coaching was held since third week of August and intensive trainings were scheduled for the December holiday with two coaching days, and two match play days every week. As most of the players do not have the competition experience, match play has become extremely important. However, the players have really improved a lot after the three months trainings, and I am really proud of them.

We had the spirit, and the desire to win. We endured the sun and rain, and all the late night's trainings and intensive physical trainings. For the new comers, FengQing, ZhiYing, Aisyah, Yuru, Clara, Bernice and Sarah, they really show their enthusiasm and came down for trainings. For the seniors- Audrey, Celest and Lee Hua thanks for all the helps along the way, in both coaching and mental support. Special thanks to our coach, Wahid, who gives us tough trainings and all his funny jokes.

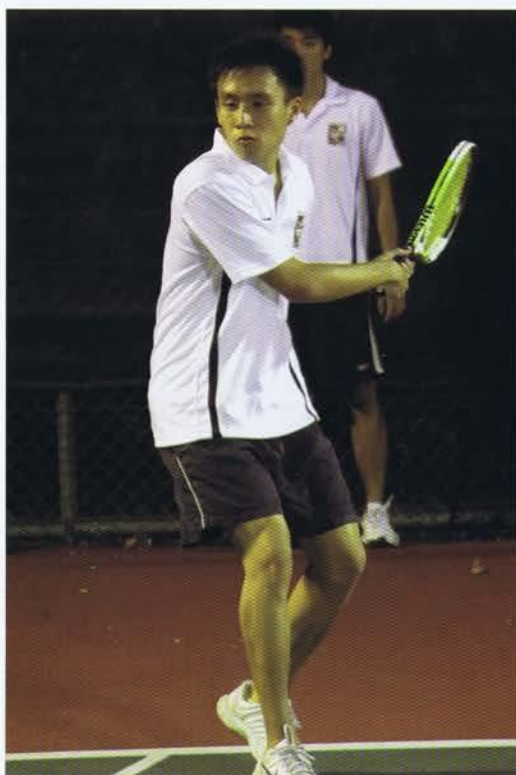
At the end of the day, although we did not win the gold, but we certainly achieve. Overall, as the young team continues to grow, we can see a great potential from the fresh blood for the exceptional achievement for the next IHG season.





Tennis guys

08/09 IHG has been another successful year for Eusoff. Winning the coveted Overall Championship and being awarded the Inaugural Male Championship was just another icing on the cake. However our tennis team this year has underperformed in my opinion, only making into the semis as compared to 07/08, where we played in the finals. Coincidentally, Eusoff played against KR in this year's semis and last campaign's finals. Though chances of beating them were slim, but I'm proud to say that my teammates gave their very best when facing the KR opponents, who were the defending tennis champions for the past 2 years. Luck wasn't really on our side when our vice-captain, Matthew Wan was down with a stomach infection which ruled him out of the 1st match of the IHG season. It was against a much-improved Temasek team and we narrowly lost 3-2, which resulted in us meeting KR instead of Sheares in the semis. Though the tennis season in 08/09 concluded in an unexpected ending, but I'm really glad to have this bunch of teammates in the team this year. Many fond memories are worth remembering. Trainings were always full of enthusiasm and laughter though the weather may be sweltering hot on certain days. That is when girls can have the honour to feast on Leonard Heng's desirable half-naked bods, as he always rips his shirt off to train. (though I seriously don't see a need to do that) Not forgetting Simon Kong, who constantly gets a telling off from Matthew and I, as his feet always seem to be glued to the floor and he just doesn't seem to like moving his feet. IHG is not just about winning medals but it's a journey one can look back, smile and say "What a journey that has been!"



Results

Preliminaries: EH vs TH: 2-3
Preliminaries: EH vs RH: 5-0
Semi-Finals: EH vs KR: 2-3

Overall: Semi-finals



Results

EH vs KE7: 3-0
 EH vs KR: 4-0
 EH vs SH: 2-0
 EH vs TH: 1-0
 EH vs RH: 6-0

Overall: 1st

TouchRugby girls

The Eusoff Women's Touch Rugby team is le -wait for it- GENDARY. Because this year, we have (once again) brought home the championship, and continued our proud legacy as a team that has never failed to bring home the winning honour. Heralded as the most formidable team every IHG season, the Touch Rugby girls are known among their competitors as "goddesses" of the field. hehe.

This season of training and preparation was no easier than before because many of us were new to the sport. It was challenging for everybody to pick up the gazillion rules of the game, get used to weird backward running, and grasp another mountain of strategies within just a few months. But the mornings and evenings spent on the field doing drills and playing friendlies paid off, with encouraging guidance from the senior girls.

The carnival day began with the usual drills and last minute run-throughs under the hot morning sun. First up in our round-robin was a "warm up" game with KE7, followed by the KR and SH teams. No doubt there were lotsa nervousness going around, but we won all three anyway! Guess the most memorable matches were the ones with Temasek and RH. The TH match was nerve wrecking to the max!!! Our team's faith and composure was pretty commendable, I must say! And everybody enjoyed the RH match, scoring tries like they were free. which they were. A very happy finish to 2 months of intensive efforts!

Many senior girls shared similar sentiments that this year's team was a refreshing one. Though some of the junior girls started out unfamiliar to the sport, they picked it up fast and contributed heaps to the team during training and especially during the carnival. Watching the team improve through the weeks and scoring for the team (especially the juniors) was a heartening experience.

Great job, girls!! Hope you guys will be happy remembering the time you played for Eusoff Touch :D Love out!





And sometimes when we touch,
the honesty's too much.
And I have to close my eyes and hide.
I wanna hold you 'til I die,
'Til we both break down and cry...

Although there was not as much drama as the song implies, the Touch season was definitely a memorable one for me. From all the Fun touch sessions to Raihan's special agility training, it was great training and playing together. From the numerous friendlies with the other halls, to that special game where we played against the Eusoff Girls, every game meant a lot to me.

Touch is a simple game where everything can change just like that. Unfortunately, on the day of the tournament, lady luck did not favor us. Although the results of the competition were not as favourable as we liked, I do not think that they represent what we've went through together as a team.

I would like to thank every single member of the team who has made this year oh so memorable for me. There is one special person I would like to thank personally and that would be my vice captain, Raihan. Thanks for your dedication and for whispering sweet nothings to me on our sleepless nights together Haha!

To my graduating seniors, my freshies, the rugby boys and everything in between, you are all very special. Now go out there, and be special for the rest of your lives! Ya Ya Ya Ya NOW!



TouchRugby guys



Results

EH vs KE7: 2-0
EH vs KR: 1-0
EH vs RH: 3-3
EH vs SH: 0-3
EH vs TH: 3-2

Overall: 3rd





Trackguys

Results

4x100m: 1st Place
4x400m: 1st Place
Mixed Medley: 1st Place

Overall: 1st



In recent years, track events have always been The determining factor of annual IHGs - the final dash that sees athletes and numerous supporters coming down to the SRC track as One Eusoffian. Indeed, the memory of last year IHG Track is still very vivid for me. I remember that we managed to clinch second behind Kent Ridge Hall. Personally, I was determined to settle our score with Kent Ridge Hall. But, as a team that was endowed with quite a number of National and IVP runners, we set our goals high as to win the Gold Medal.

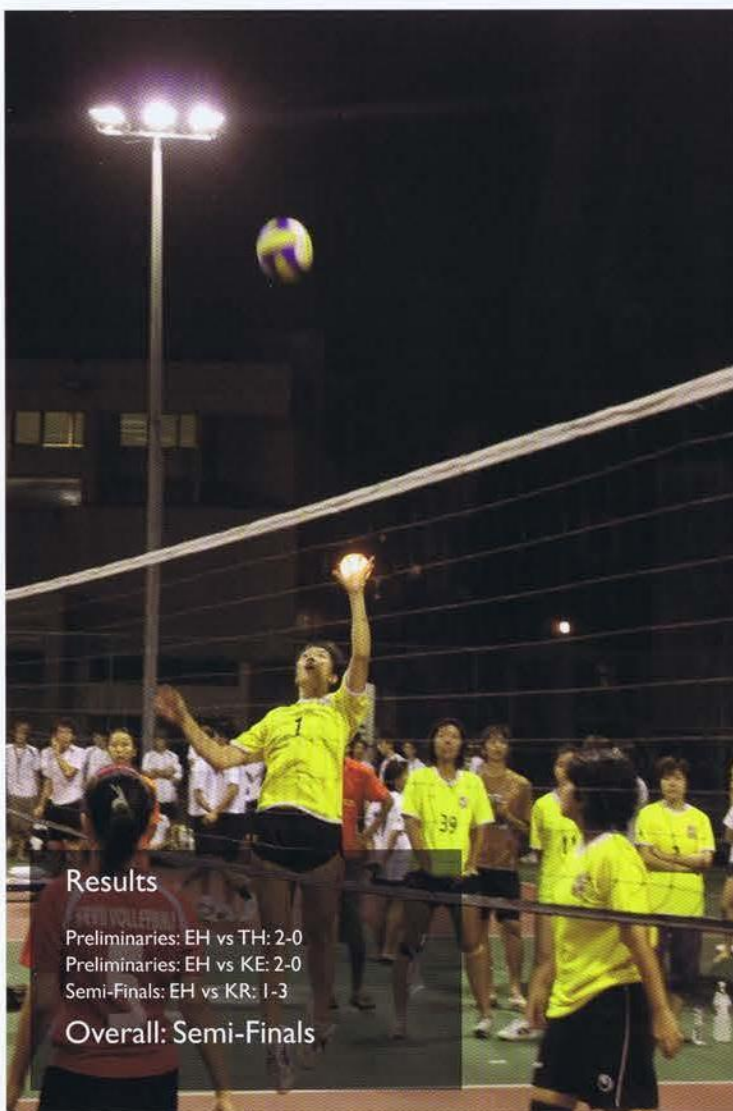
Track trainings started as early as November 2008. Even though coordinating training was rather tough due to the clashing academic timetables and the involvement of the trackers in other sports, some of us still tried our best to come down for training sessions. Individually, some of us trained hard and track trainings were never easy. Muscle aches, cramps, and even throwing ups were nothing new to us. We knew that every little pain counts in the end.

On the day of IHG Track, we did realize our advantage of having some experienced runners in our team. Nevertheless, we were never complacent, but kept pushing ourselves to our limits. In the end, we managed a clean sweep for all the track guys events on the very last day of IHG which is indeed a truly remarkable finish.

In retrospect, I am very proud of my team. On February 18, 2009, we successfully attained double gold medals with the Track Girls for the first time since IHG 0506. On top of that, we also did Eusoff Hall proud by overtaking Sheares Hall in the final race for Men's Overall Championship and sealing the most coveted IHG 0809 Overall Championship Victory.

May history repeat again in IHG 0910. The future beholds...





Volleyball_{girls}



EUSOFF! ACE, ACE, ACE!!!... really sums up the great enthusiasm and commitment of the team during our IHG Volleyball campaign this year... After missing out in the finals for 3 consecutive years, gaining the tag of Champions this year was as sweet as it can get for the team.

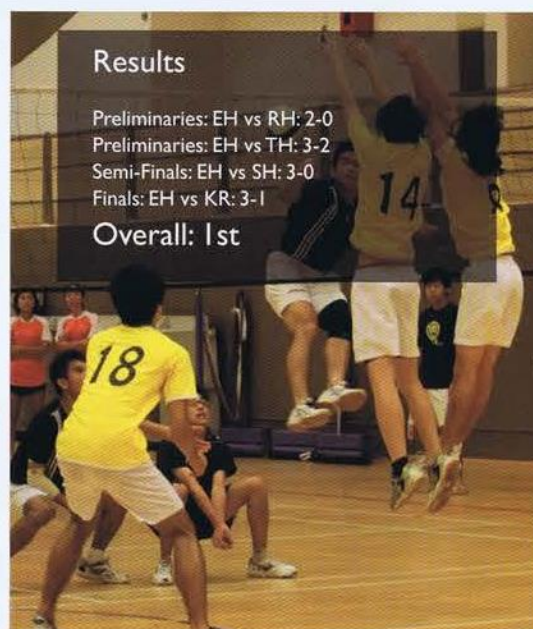
We started off our campaign with a bang, easing past RH in our first preliminary game definitely send shockwaves to the other halls proving we were serious contenders for the titles this IHG. We were given an early scare by our neighboring hall TH in the second game when they stole a set from us, however we managed to pull ourselves together and finally win the match 2:1 coming from behind. I believed this was the turning point of the season where the scare actually made us mentally stronger and wanting the title even more. We steamrolled the defending champions SH and finally overcame a relentless KR side in the finals to bring back the Gold!

A campaign with so many ups and downs, and credit has to be attributed to the whole team for this great victory we achieved. Trainings were made so much easier for me to conduct with the help of senior players and the commitment of new/junior players in learning the game was particularly heartening as well.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the team for the great commitment they showed for the team and it was an honor for me to captain this team of "CHAMPIONS".



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Results

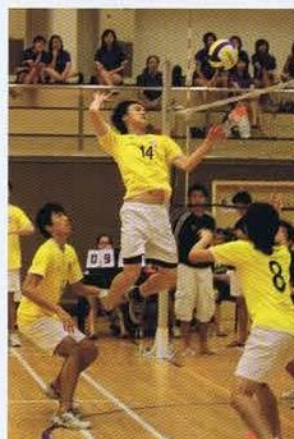
Preliminaries: EH vs RH: 2-0

Preliminaries: EH vs TH: 3-2

Semi-Finals: EH vs SH: 3-0

Finals: EH vs KR: 3-1

Overall: 1st











IHG CHAMPIONS 08/09

Men's Champion 08/09

Overall Champion 08/09









committees

audioworks



Audioworks specializes in providing quality sound and light support to Eusoff Hall. The committee is dedicated to deliver high standards of live technical support for all Hall events. Although the term “backstage people” is often associated with us, all the members still take their responsibilities with stride and a strong bond has also been established within the committee.

In the past academic year, the committee served in numerous events such as the Freshmen Orientation Camp, TalentCrime, Octofest and many others. In addition, Audioworks was also excited to welcome a new audio and lighting system installed in the newly revamped function hall, which gives us a definite boost in our capabilities. Equipped with these new equipments, Audioworks elevated its status by delivering even better sound quality and enhancing the atmosphere with the stage lights. Furthermore, not only has Audioworks gained recognition within the hall, its name has also reached out to the entire school. With more external organizers requesting aid from Audioworks, the committee was able to apply its hall experiences to external events, which at the same time allows us to gain more exposure.

Audioworks is also working towards a comprehensive coverage of live events to give audience a fresh experience every time they watch an event. In this aspect, the committee has purchased a brand new fog machine and a new intelligent lighting that responds according to the beats of the environment. With this comprehensive coverage, it can no doubt lift up the atmosphere level.

Although the committee only works together during events, the committee still functions like a family whereby all seniors and juniors interact with each other during committee suppers held once every semester. Audioworks also conducts training session throughout the academic year to impart valuable knowledge and experience to the juniors. During these sessions the seniors are more than willing to impart skills to the juniors and much of the friendship were fostered during this time.



This year, the Performing Art Committee (PAC) was renamed to Cultural Event Management Committee (CEMC). The 20 members were split into two working teams, mainly the creative team and publicity team.

For this academic year, the committee successfully organized four cultural events in hall. CEMC has been the backbone of the performing arts scenes within hall. We went through many ways to provide platforms for Eusoffians to be actively involved in the performing arts, and also strived to increase awareness and facilitate the growth of Eusoff performing groups.

The latest in the series of the annual Talentime, Talent Crime served as a platform to showcase their talents. Distinguished by two categories – the open and block categories – Talentime is a yearly event held to provide a platform for talented Eusoffians to showcase their talents, and also allow the four performing groups – namely band, dance, choir and drama – to perform in front of Eusoffians.

Next up, OctoFest, a new event held in dining hall, was initiated to provide a channel for the four performing groups to showcase their talent to the hall. Furthermore it also allowed them to create awareness of their respective committees to Eusoffians.

The highlight of the hall cultural event – Culture



shock 08/09 was an event that brought together all four performing groups for a combined performance. This year's drama team came up with a script for the show entitled "Jamming with Jieming", while the other three performing groups worked according to the storyline and came out with different items. This is the first ever time that the four performing groups came together for a collaboration, greatly likening the Performing Arts committee to a big family.

CEMC finally marked the end of their term in one last event. Named Rhythm and Yellow Café (R&Y Cafe), the event brings together the internal band performance and the CEMC committee. Based on a simple cafe set up, coupled with performances by the Eusoff Bands, R&Y Cafe is a chill out session that happened before the IHG closing ceremony. Also, the bands involved were worthy bands who participated in many competitions before, hence this provided them with a platform to perform in front of all their friends, and impress all Eusoffians.





EMC

eusoff marketing committee



Eusoff Marketing & Communications (EMC) is a platform for members to learn about marketing and acquire hands-on experience in liaising with people in the corporate world.

Members gain fulfilling and enriching experience sussing out sponsors from alumni and companies for the proposed café and annual yearbook, as well as goodies for Flag Day and the welfare pack. EMC has also established collaboration with new companies such as Great Eastern, Nescafe and FANCL, amongst others. We have maintained good relationship with existing sponsors such as Nutrition Parks, APAC Drinks and Snacks Vending, PUB, SPH magazines, Shokubutsu, Nivea, The NYC and SDU. Essentially, EMC has taken care of Eusoffians' welfare through product trials, provision of a brand-new treadmill as well as welfare packs.

Additionally, EMC has also organized professional workshops

on Professional Communication and Dressing for Success, to name a few. This semester, a talk session by various companies offering internships was too a success, attracting many Eusoffians. An Integrated Eusoff Introductory Brochure "Glimpse of Eusoff" and database was also subsequently made to approach sponsors better.

The most exciting project this year was the conceptualization of a café in Eusoff premise. There have been several meet-ups and business deals made with companies such as The Ebenezer Coffee Manufacturer and Supplier Company, the Kodak Photo Kiosk Printing, The Gecko Grinning Café NUS, The Walls' Ice-cream, The Quarubar Dempsey (for advice and legal matters of café) in which implementation to action can be done when the whole setting is ready.

The very first Eusoff Cafe d'Eu-licious! café proposal has already been presented, and the café logo and menu books are ready as well. Hopefully ready in the next academic year, the café project will consist of the first phase, which is the coffee-ice cream corner and the second phase, the legalization of the café at Eusoff premise. One of the initiatives to generate revenue to run the proposed program was to print Eusoff Merchandises such as caps, water bottles and t-shirts.

Nonetheless, this year's batch of EMC has laid a strong foundation and all the fruitful experiences and knowledge shall be passed on to the next batch. EMC is hoped to be an entrepreneurial club of students, running mega projects such as the food carnival and EuzofeRun in the future.



ERC

external relations committee

Eusoff's External Relations Committee (ERC), has undergone a major revamp this year. From the previous headless chicken (no offence to anyone here) without any idea of what role it plays in hall, we have grown and developed our very own portfolio that any of our members would be proud to be a part of.

Not only did we retain the two main events on ERC's work calendar, the open house and JC friendlies, we also improved and hosted foreign guests, organized talks and collaborated with the JCRC to put together a Eusoff Hall Leaders retreat. Since many of these events were new, we did require a bit of assistance, but having achieved success we are now more than confident of hosting them on our own in the many years to come. Of course, that's not for me to say but for the next head – but the least I can say is that ERC is definitely heading the right direction at this moment.

Some problems that ERC faced in the last year were the lack of funding in light of the global economic crisis. In the famous words of Dr. Mark, the resident fellow in charge of ERC, "Eusoff Hall is over-subscribed, and we do not need to pump in anymore money to get the attention of little JC kids." As a testament to his famous teachings, we failed to get funding for a proposed Eusoff Hall Day, whereby every resident would just gather at Sentosa and partake in a fun carnival style event. We also failed to push through our alternative for the Sentosa event, a soccer carnival which in recent years became a proud mainstay of ERC's work plan.

On top of these, we also had several problems internally, because the main event for Eusoff Hall, the Dance Production, was scheduled to take place after the open house, which was much unlike previous years. Then, we were still able to use the props for the production, but during this year's open house we actually had to build our own booth from scratch. And build we did. ERC members designed some mean looking posters for our Hollywood-themed booth, and we had some wonderful props which kept the visitors plastered at our booth for a considerable amount of time.

In all, it has been a fruitful year for ERC, and it is my desire that ERC will continue to grow as a committee, vital to both the hall and to the public. To all ERC members, thank you for a wonderful time indeed!



EusoffWorks is the media services wing of Eusoff Hall. As one of the largest and most established committee in Eusoff Hall, EusoffWorks pool of media, artistic and technical talents provides semi-professional level of media services to residents and committees of the hall. The committee consists of the Core Admin Team, 4 Specialization Wings and 4 Media Support Wings with a total over 100 committed members to bring the best productions to Eusoff Hall residents as well as members of the public. EusoffWorks is arguably the best media committee amongst all the hall of residents with its high level of production standards as well as management systems.

Although termed as a “technical” committee, EusoffWorks is actually a very “people orientated” committee. This is the reason why EusoffWorks has one of the best operational, financial and administrative systems amongst all the committees in Eusoff Hall. Built on a culture of change, learning and excellence, EusoffWorks invests heavily on the development and nurturing of leadership, administrative, media, creativity and technical talents. People are EusoffWorks most important assets and the secret to its success.

To get a glimpse of the works of our Photography and Video teams, please visit our media galleries at <http://www.eusoff.nus.edu.sg/gallery>. The website's infrastructure is maintained by our I.T. teams and most of the content of this website are produced by our Design and Digital Media Management teams.



2008/2009 was yet another eventful and fulfilling year for the Eusoff Voluntary Corp (EVC). As a volunteer group, EVC promotes the spirit of sharing and giving in Eusoff by performing voluntary work for the needy and the less fortunate. With over 80 volunteers under EVC this year, we were able to achieve effective community volunteerism and involvement among Eusoffians. EVC comprises two divisions – the Elderly Service (ES) Division and the Salvation Army (SA) Division. Below are the highlights of some of the main activities the team has organized.

Elderly Service Division

Every Saturday morning, members of the ES Division faithfully deliver packed lunches to the elderly folks at Chin Swee Road and perform household chores like washing and cleaning if necessary. The EVC members also lend a listening ear whenever possible.

1) Health Management Programme (HMP)

A brainchild of Andrew Hong, the HMP was initiated in 2007 to monitor the health status of the elderly under the care of the ES Division. Under the HMP, routine health checks for blood pressure and blood glucose levels are conducted on a monthly basis to alert EVC as to when extra medical checkups may be required.

2) Annual Chinese New Year Dinner

The Chinese New Year Dinner was held in appreciation of the longstanding support from the Arts Canteen sponsors who take turns to provide lunch for the elderly. The Chinese New Year Dinner was graced by Prof Tan Tin Wee (Master, Eusoff Hall) and Dr Mark Emmanuel (EVC Advisor). The elderly folks were also invited to the dinner to spread the festive cheer in welcoming the Chinese New Year, and goodies were also specially prepared for the elderly as part of the celebration.

EVC (Salvation Army Division)

Members of the SA Division visit the Haven at Pasir Panjang Road on Tuesdays and Wednesdays to provide tuition to the children at the Salvation Army. The EVC members also serve as advisors and counselors to the on matters like cultivating good study habits.

1) NUS Chinese Dance Performance

10 Salvation Army children, accompanied by several EVC members, were invited to attend a performance by the NUS Chinese Dance in September. This outing was organised as a breather from school for some of the Salvation Army children who were not having major exams.

2) Post-Exam Party

In November, Salvation Army children who had passed their examinations were rewarded to a post-exam party organised by the EVC members, in recognition of their hard work and success at the school examinations. During the party, KFC was ordered on top of the catered food, and many games were played. The Salvation Army children expressed their gratitude to their EVC tutors by giving each of the EVC members home-baked chocolate cookies and fruit cake.

All in all, community service has had a long-held tradition in Eusoff Hall. The EVC volunteers, with tremendous generosity and self-sacrifice, have enabled some of the most disadvantaged individuals in the society to lead life a little better.





Finance

The job of the Finance committee is relatively simple, that is to check for any discrepancies in paperwork when committees submit forms and receipts to claim money from hall throughout the entire academic year. This isn't exactly the most interesting task in hall, but it is definitely crucial in ensuring the reimbursement of our residents' money. Our job can be completed fast and settled immediately, but the finishing touches lies with the hall.

As part of the Finance committee, we have learnt how to manage financial claims in an orderly fashion and also pertinent skills in financial awareness which will be useful in future.

I am thankful for the help of my Finance Committee Members along the way. I am also grateful to the treasurers and heads of committees who cooperated and adhered to the paperwork to be done, to my Senior Finance Secretary Soppbia Loo, Mr Liang, Ms Rashidah, Aunty Doris and members of Hall Office for their guidance in my term of office. Also, I'm indebted to my vice-head Pamela for a great job done in archiving and fellow JCRC/SCRC members who made the journey smooth sailing and enjoyable.

In the coming academic and financial year, we have plans to downsize the committee for a more concentrated job scope, which would enhance communication and efficiency within the committee. With that, we hope to see a better financial year and also a better turn for the economical situation globally.

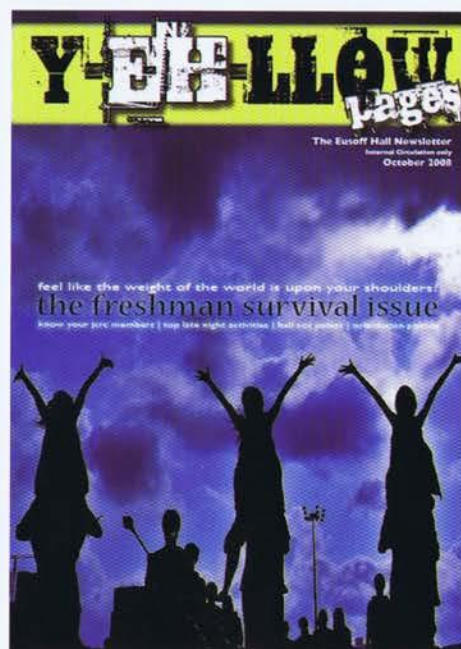




This year, the Eusoff publications committee has been blessed to have a great and experienced team of editors and writers working in tandem to produce this year's yearbook, which is the main job scope of the publications team. The team has been busying itself, chasing committee heads for articles, and writing up articles on events that have already happened so that these memories can be etched for future generations to see.

Besides working on the yearbook, this year's team has sought to have a greater presence in our Eusoff online portal, following up on the previous team's work, producing breaking news articles and content for Eusoffians to read. Moreover, we have also managed to produce an issue of our in-house newsletter, Y-EH-llow pages, and hopefully, this newsletter will be a mainstay for many more generations of Eusoffians to come.

All in all, it has been a pretty decent year for publications, and we certainly hope that you'll enjoy the fruits of our labour - the yearbook you are holding right now.



IBG Comm

inter-block games committee

It was a fun-filled night in Eusoff Hall on Wednesday as the annual Inter-Block Games (IBG) drew to an end with a rapturous closing ceremony.

Kicking off with a tributary film incorporating photographs of the games held, the event brought back fond memories of the teamwork shared by players during the past couple of weeks, as well as the quirky moments witnessed by many.

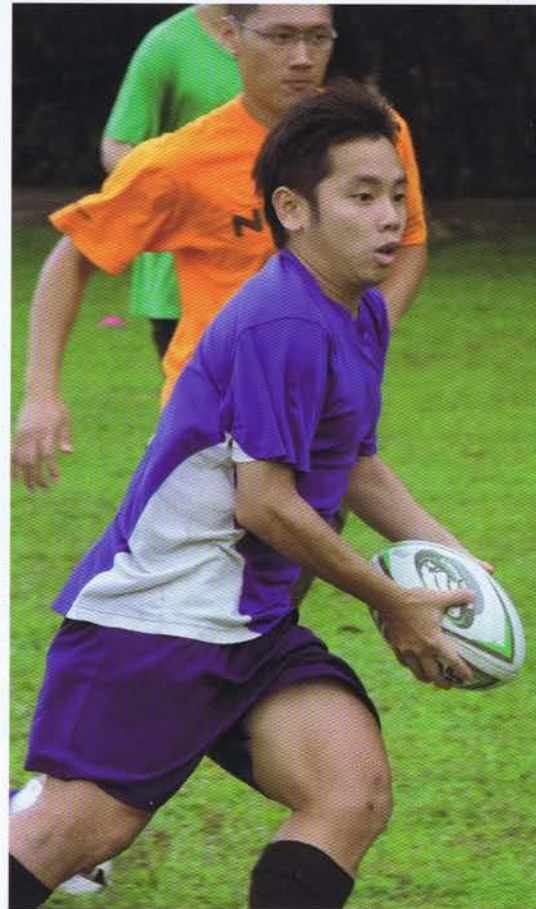
The slideshow was followed by our Hall Master AP Tan Tin Wee's speech, which was full of encouragement and enthusiasm, especially aimed at bringing all Eusoffians together in support of the upcoming Inter-Hall Games (IHG).

Junior Common Room Committee (JCRC) president Allen Alex Sim then ended the night with a speech of his own. Truly deriving from the heart, it reminded everyone present of one very important point – that we are all Eusoffians, and the golden colour of champions is within us all.

"Come IHG, we will let NUS see our true colours and capabilities!" he declared.

His speech was received by a roaring round of applause and led way to the IBG prize giving ceremony, where Block A walked away the overall winner.

It was a hilarious and appropriate ending to IBG, as it encompassed the true nature of Eusoffians – always striving for excellence, but with an added sense of humour.





SPORT	BOYS	GIRLS
Basketball	A	A
Floorball	D	A
Handball	C	A
Hockey	D	A
Netball		A
Road Relay	B	B
Soccer	A	A
Takraw	C	
Touch Rugby	A	B
Ultimate Frisbee	D	A
Volleyball	C	A

OVERALL CHAMPIONS	BOYS	GIRLS
	A	A

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS	SENIOR	FRESHMAN
Sportsman of IBG	Kenneth Gun – Block C	Brandon Loh – Block C
Sportswoman of IBG	Khoo Ching Har – Block C	Farah Binte Mohd Faudzi – Block C





Secretariat

The Secretariat is part of the administrative wing of Eusoff Hall committees and is responsible for ensuring that all paperwork submitted by the committees (such as minutes, event evaluations and quarterly reports) are neatly filed and kept for reference by future committees.

While some may see this as mundane, it is in fact essential to ensure the transmission of information to future generations of Eusoffians as the years go by. In addition, the Secretariat also undertook the task of decorating and maintaining the notice boards located outside the JCRC room.





SMC

sports marketing committee

The Sports Management Committee is in charge of promoting sporting activities in Eusoff. Its main tasks include assisting the captains for the annual Inter-Hall Games (IHG), as well as promoting it to the hall residents. Its four sub-committees, namely Publicity, Publications, Logistics and Special Projects all played an integral part in the success of last year's IHG.

With help from Eusoffworks, the Publicity committee led by Olivia Ow put up a series of posters and banners as well as other publicity materials around hall in order to raise the awareness of IHG in Eusoff. This created much hype among residents for IHG, leading to increased support for and participation in the various sports. The awe-inspiring huge "Team Eusoff" yellow banner hanging from E block is one example of their hard work and dedication.

The Publications committee led by Siti Aisyah also helped in raising the awareness of IHG in hall. An IHG website was created together with the Eusoffworks team, and the Publications reporters arranged a series of interviews with the sports captains which were uploaded on the website. Also, during IHG, the reporters went down for the games to write a match report for the game, which was uploaded on the IHG website within a day, for the benefit of Eusoffians who could not catch our own sporting heroes in action.

The Logistics committee led by Chan Kar Fai assisted the captains in the procurement of sports equipment, and was also in charge of the IHG T-shirts and singlets that all the sportsmen had last year. During every game, a Logistics member was also down together with the team to provide them with ice-cold isotonic drinks as well as basic first aid. This freed up the logistical duties of the captains, allowing them to concentrate on the game ahead.

The Special Projects team also played an important role in IHG, as they were in charge of planning the sportsmen bonding session that took place in December 2008 at the Botanical Gardens. The sportsmen who were present enjoyed themselves tremendously and definitely got to know each other better. Also, the IHG Opening and Closing Ceremony were planned by the Special Projects team, as they brought to you guys the unforgettable "fashion show" during the opening ceremony.

Together, the Sports Management Committee was an important factor in helping Eusoff Hall to successfully defend our Guys Champion as well as Overall Champion title. Without the background help of these unsung heroes, things would never have gone so smoothly for our sports teams during their trainings and games. This year, with Royston leading the Sports Management Committee, I am confident that he will be able to lead the committee to greater heights, and I definitely look forward to a successful IHG campaign ahead.



This academic year's Student Affairs Committee was comprised of 26 Eusoffians who stood forward with the decision to make the welfare of their fellow hall mates a priority. Together, they served Eusoffians at formal dinners, sorted everyone's mail, formed long factory-production lines to prepare welfare packs for everyone, and lugged bags and bags of dinners for the sportsmen during the inter-hall games season. And they did all these with big smiles on their faces.

This past year, the SAC has been about learning while serving, as well as having lots of fun while serving. And indeed, the members did have fun, whether we were pumping CPR mannequins at an AED-CPR familiarization course, or packing 485 welfare packs in a small cramped room, tossing packets and packets of food at each other.

Other than the usual repertoire of activities that SAC organizes – such as the Hall Awareness Week and Formal Dinners – this year, we also organized a little celebration-cum-appreciation for the EHOC members during the Mid-Autumn Festival. Welfare packs were also packed for each individual Eusoffian in tiger-striped yellow bags – which were filled with goodies to power everyone through nights and nights of studying during the examination period.

Additionally, the SAC also opened the Blue Oyster up for everyone's usage with a web booking program specially designed by Eusoffworks. The job of the SAC members here was to ensure that the blue oyster was usable and accessible by disbursing the key. This effort was also followed by a Blue Oyster Refurbishment plan that aimed to upgrade and refresh the Blue Oyster – an initiative that will be carried out in phases over the next couple of years.





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Dear Ayam Legends, having written so many emails to you guys throughout the past academic year, a rush of warm sentiments passes through me now as I draft my very last message to you as the head of our block. .

Year 2009 has indeed been an eventful year for all of us at A block. Winning the Inter-block games was a good way to start the year. A block also brought back the age-old tradition of initiating the freshmen of A block in the most memorable manner. We then sent a very talented band to the annual Eusoff talentime and entertained the rest of the hall with their music and they even surprised the judges by singing the Eusoff Anthem with a twist of rock.

On another note, A block had our own comical moments when someone from A4 accidentally activated the fire alarm by miss throwing a fun-dart. As a result, almost the whole hall ran out of their rooms thinking there was a real fire!

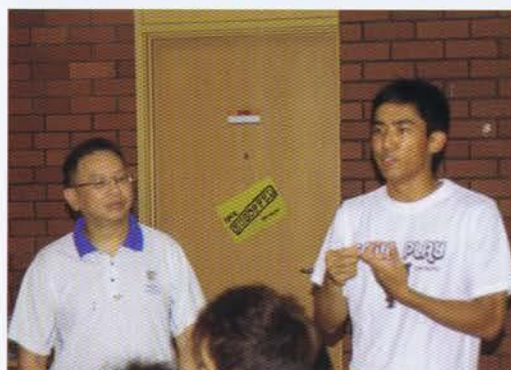
When A block was not getting into trouble, you can be sure that mischief is brewing somewhere else in Eusoff Hall. The boys from other blocks who got caught running naked through the corridors of Temasek Hall was the most talked about issue in the NUS community for the entire semester. It was no doubt, one of the most eventful years in the history of Eusoff Hall.

I would like to pay tribute to a very special group of A blockers. These group of people have contributed to the hall for the past 4 years in every possible way, these people helped shape Eusoff to its great, great hall stature of today. These people are none other than our graduating

A block seniors of academic year 2008/09.

Aileen, Claudine, Charmaine, Hannah, Jessica, Shena, Jasmine, Ching Har, Edwin, Bingjie, Chung Hang, Shawn, Bernard, Sean, Hongwei and Jeremy, you are all legends in your own right. Thank you for your contributions and good luck to all your future endeavors! Do come back to visit and support us during IHG and DP.

(Sorry if I accidentally left any graduating senior(s) out)







B Block

B Block's residents are known to be calm and quiet, barely noticeable at times and usually classified under the low profile category. Staying calm is a trait instilled by our block head, Andrew Hong, who also heads Audioworks. Having a wealth of experience with dealing with impromptu problems while setting up audio systems for large events, Andrew's immense patience has taught us how remaining calm and collected in messy situations can not only improve efficiency but also display professionalism.

If you walk pass the block at night, you will notice the tranquility and peaceful silence that only our block can offer. Ignorant passersby may speculate about the lack of "happenings" and the constant "mugging" that must probably take place but the truth is that most of the residents are often fast asleep due to the overwhelming spread of food that is catered at our frequent block suppers.

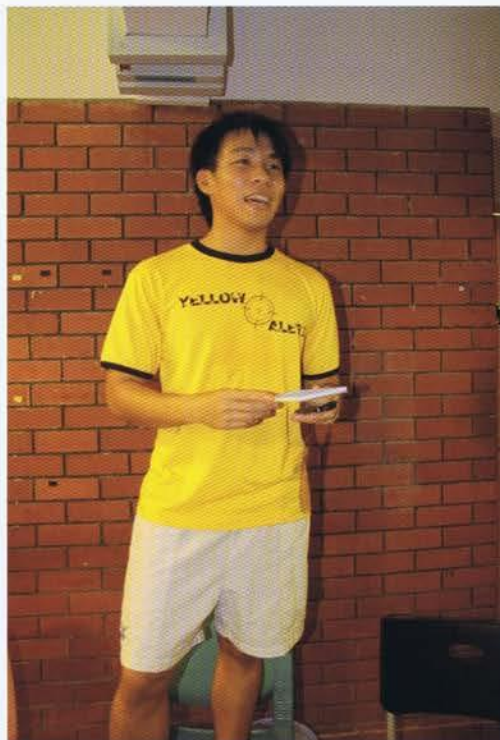
Rumour has it that the excessive amount of food that our block supper provides can feed the other four blocks too, and it is of no surprise to see residents from other blocks streaming in to partake in the food galore.

Aside from our proud bellies, B block has a list of achievements to be proud of as well. Once again we have retained our top spot for Talentcrime, hall cleanliness week and produced leaders in both the sports and culture scene as well as the hall administration. Christopher and Tony, captains of the volleyball team and track team respectively, led their teams the IHG gold for their sports. Jingsong and Seng Tuck, our Media Director and Finance Director, brought the hall to greater heights with their contribution to the JCRC. Chang Yung and Sharon, our dance director and choreographer for DP, were main pillars of support for the production's success.

Perhaps food and excellence go hand in hand, but nonetheless, our residents remain reserved, quiet and unassuming. Do consider joining us, if you wish to enjoy a barely noticeable and low profile stay in hall. Cheers!









SexC Girls --- ✓

Sporty and takraw-playing enthusiasts ---- ✓

Best RF --- ✓

EH smack that C block Shirt--- ✓

The year couldn't have started off better with our very first block supper. Freshmen and seniors got to mingle around for the very first time. We broke the ice by engaging the freshmen in some games that got them all wet and dirty. Girls got to know Guys. Juniors got to know Seniors. And everybody got to know C block a little better.

Things got more exciting as we prepared ourselves for a series of activities.

At the InterBlock games, C4 and C3 seniors were at their best dominating sports like takraw, soccer, and road relay. Not forgetting budding talents from C1 and C2 who put up a good fight too. Though we lost the overall crown by a tiny bit, Farah grabbed best rookie of the year while Kenneth topped the MVP of the year.

At Talentcrime and hall awareness week, our very own "DRRMS to the Z" by our beloved seniors clinched best band, winning the hearts of the crowd with their rendition of na jiu zhe yang ba and hai kuo tian kong (write in Chinese characters). Our newly revamped lounge with a "SEA = C" theme won us the coveted title of best lounge of the year.

Laserquest at the heart of the school compound? Some may say no way. But C blockers would say "Been there done that". Our battle took place at the grass compound right behind the central forum. To forge camaraderie between other residents, other blocks were encouraged to challenge us in our game. The excitement factor of the game was too much to resist as places were quickly snapped up. At the game, girls and guys

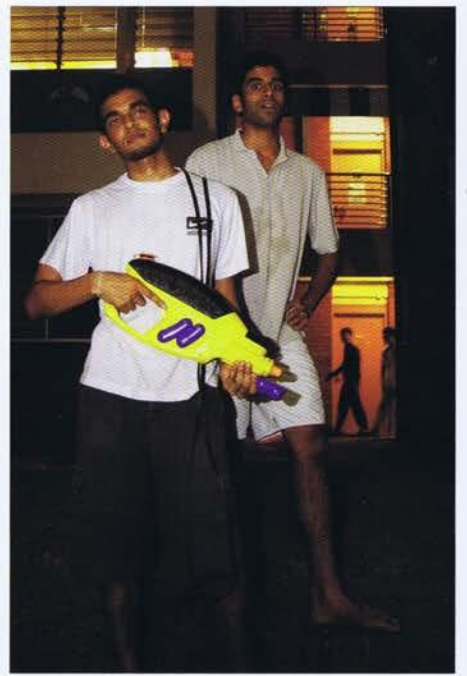


alike were running around with laser guns in their hands, running around like the school was a sacred ground to protect. Group after group were eliminated as it all boiled down to the last battle. The controversial last victory by the all girls team proved that the sexC girls are not somebody you want to trifle with.

Unsurprisingly, how sexC would it be if not for the parties and dance. Strutting their stuff at the DND bash held at Gotham Penthouse, Freshmen Jason and Sherry bedazzled all with their killer looks and moves. To add, our girls and guys reigned in the dance production and our block Tee says it all.

The block had brought me endless times of fun and countless accounts of scintillating moments. It taught me about looking into the lives of other individuals and integrating each and everyone into our little home. A home that we can look back in many years to come and say: "C! I've done it!"

Special thanks to the block committee: Chun Yim, Desmond, Gao Qi, Xie Ying, Mei yi, Farah, Sherry, Wee Sern and Park.





Your majesties, your highness, distinguished guests, comrades and friends of this esteemed block:

I want to ask a simple question. And then I shall answer it.

What constitutes a member of D Block? Not sex nor race nor height. Not faculty nor seniority nor rank. Not the higher probability that you will win the Eusoff Pageant or the lower probability that you will excel in IBG games. A member of D block is one who cheers when we're losing, cheers when we're winning and cheers when we're cheering; One whose heart is engraved in the very floor that we say our eternal pledge with; One who will sacrifice sleep and studying time just to engage in disproportionately industrious activities, which include drinking (water), watching non-lewd exercise videos in the lounge and celebrating our IHG victory while fully clothed.

What we lack in kitchenette, we more than make up for in our Delight Dryers. What we lacked in preparation for talent crime, we more than made up for in creativity, spontaneity and of course, spandex.

I shall now relate a story of no particular significance: Many years ago, the great British explorer George Mallory, who was to die on Mount Everest, was asked why he wanted to climb it. He said, "Because it is there." Now, my fellow D-Blocker, D block may be D block because it is there, but that's not the real point of the story.

There are moments that mark your life, moments when you realize nothing will ever be the same. And time is divided into two parts, before this and after this.

D block is the time spent in-between.

To all my faithful friends and compatriots of the Block, I have no hesitation in saying that each one of us is as intimately attached to the red tiles of this beautiful block as are the Taj is to the Mahal and Saudi is to Arabia. If we could sell all our experiences to what they cost us, we would all be millionaires.

It must be said that we owe all of this to everyone who came before us, and more importantly, to ourselves. The torch must be passed on and to this I say to my fellow juniors of this block: ask not what D block can do for you, ask what you can do for D Block.

Some say D for Debauchery, we say D for Destiny.

Years from now, when you look back at those old hall days, or read this book, all that is left will be a look. No words, just a look. The biggest thing it'll say is that you're special. Not because you stay in a special block, but because YOU are very, very special. Go out, enjoy it, and be special for the rest of your lives.



E Block

Despite not winning anything (again), E block certainly gave a good showing at the IBG. The girls blitzed past most of their opponents in many instances, so it was outrageous they did not win anything eventually. The boys, graced by the presence of Eusoff's very own Sports Secretary Wilson, gave it all but eventually came in second in almost everything! However, IBG has always not been about winning, but forging closer bonds, right?

Being predominantly a "freshie" block, everyone had a ball of a time when the seniors planned a host of activities to welcome the juniors before our inaugural block supper. Nothing close to ragging, there were only thrills and spills amidst the squeamish toilet bowl digging and hunt for post-it notes. After which we all indulged in a scrumptious supper, which was the first to come of the many to follow.

Food never fails to bind people despite the need to sleep, go out, study, or play DOTA – as such frequent feasts became somewhat a tradition for us. Sarpino, Rite, Sheares, Häagen-Dazs and Island Creamery are just some of the names that spring to mind when you hear "EEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE BBBLLLLLOOOOCCCCCKKKKK SSSUUUPPPPPPEEEERRRR!!!!!!" ringing from E4 around 11pm. It was heartening to see people stay on to chat even after the food was gone, proving it was not just about the food but the people.

We also had a representation at Talentime, where Eusoff's resident magician, Ruo Bing, fascinated the audience with the help of Vanessa, Nikhil and Sopphia. Once again, it was not only about winning, but taking baby steps in the right direction. We even had a block T-shirt depicting a block mascot in the form of an E-lephant! Our block's residents also contributed much to Eusoff's defence of the IHG title with captains in Darren (Soccer), Judith/Jackie (Road Relay), Albert (Swimming), Jiakai (Basketball), and key players like Jingwei/Zhirong (Badminton), Jiarui/Chris Kang (Soccer), Amanda/Chiew Ching/Daphne/Long Xin (Netball), Navin (Basketball), Jojo Lee (Volleyball), ultimately supporting Wilson who was finally able to breathe easy when he lifted the trophy

All in all, we all had a fantastic time in E Block. Kudos to the cleaning auntie who keeps our block spick and span, the block committee, and "Timberlake" for his ever-present persona who lives on as a legend for future residents to discover! To the thief who steals ice cream and other foods from the refrigerator, and Dev's formal shirts from the laundry, may you be... well, I'll just leave that your imagination!



