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# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF STUDENT COUNCIL

Dear students, staff members, and readers of JCU, welcome to Campus Bytes! We would like to thank you for the overwhelming response to our first issue published back in July. For this issue, you may look forward to a few interesting articles of events that have taken place over the course of SP52 2021.

The global pandemic that we are currently living in has put us through lots of ups and downs. Students and teachers alike, we're going through the same thing. But we are here for each other, to support each other through it all. But this fact did not bring me or my team down, as we continue to serve you all the best way we know how – by putting the student body first. With that in mind, we made sure to be present and be the best we can, and host events that can take your mind off of what is happening around us.

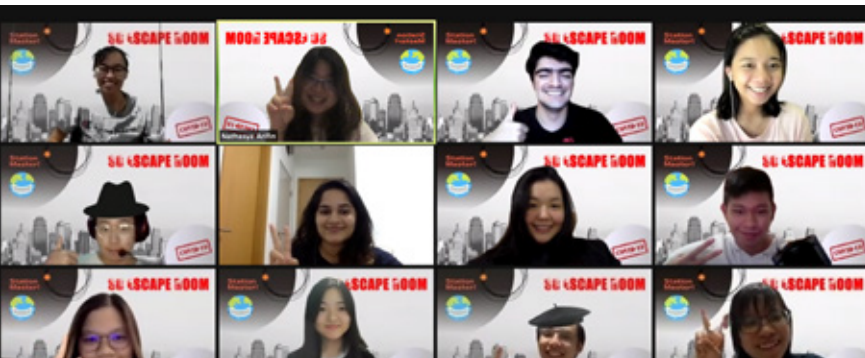


## Beverly Rodrigues

President of Student Council

SP51 2021 - SP52 2021

Bachelor of Business (Majoring in International Business and Marketing)



I would like to take the opportunity to thank the following: Arnav and his orientation wing, for putting together such engaging welcoming weeks for SP51, SP52, and soon SP53 2021. Jovian, his wings heads (Wei Qi, Carrene, Kimberly, Jason, and Naldo), and all the club presidents, for ensuring that all student clubs in JCU, Singapore are in order where ideas and dreams are brought to life. And finally, the people who worked behind the scenes to ensure everything ran smoothly, Lily,

With this comes the fact that this will be my last write-up as your President of Student Council, and I will be passing the baton to someone whom I know I leave all in good hands. Benjamin and his team will be taking over as your Student Council team, and I am very confident that he will lead you all to greater heights.

Fu Mei, Nathasya, and Ruchira – without you girls, Student Council wouldn't have been able to do the unthinkable, and everything would be in chaos. I thank my team for sticking by my side, the student body for entrusting us, and Campus Activities for supporting us through it all.

*Till next time, it's been an absolute pleasure!*

# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF STUDENT COUNCIL

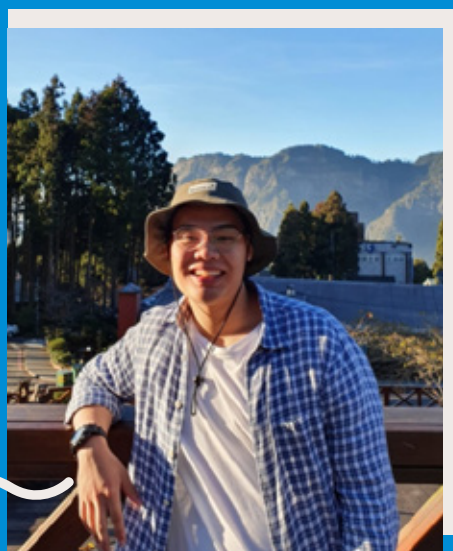


Dear fellow students, staff members, and all, my name is Benjamin, and I am the new President of Student Council.

The last 3 quarters of 2021 have been a challenging one not only for us students, but for the faculty members as well. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Beverly and the outgoing Student Council for their continuous efforts in remaining adaptive to continue bringing value to JCU, Singapore.

This ongoing pandemic has vastly transformed the way we experience university life, especially in the way we build connections with one another. Building connections is more important than ever during this time. **I believe that the connections built here in JCU will last even beyond our time here.**

The Student Council's vision is to create an open and welcoming community where students are empowered to excel in their university life. Hence, I am personally driven to ensure that the new Student Council will be brought to you guys on a deeper level through different programs and initiatives.



## Benjamin Ho

President of Student Council

SP53 2021 – SP51 2022

Bachelor of Commerce (Majoring in Financial Management)



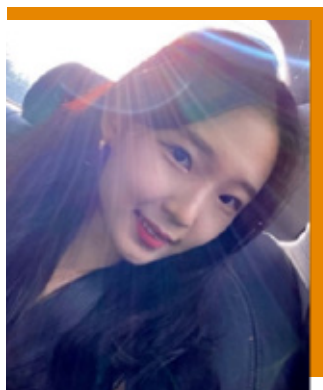
We will work hard to ensure that we bring about a fresh breath of positivity in JCU.

As the new trimester begins, I firmly believe it will be filled with new opportunities for us to learn, grow and achieve! Look out for upcoming activities and, hopefully,

*I will get to catch you around either on-campus or online sometime!*



# STUDY EXPERIENCE



## Hong Seoben

Treasurer of Nuri Club

Bachelor of Business

(Majoring in Business Intelligence and Information System and Marketing for the Digital Age)

Before I signed up for the JCU Success Workshop, I thought success was not a big deal, and only tangible things can be seen as success, such as achieving a high grade or winning lots of prizes.

However, after attending the workshops, I find that achieving targets that I set for myself, like ticking all the boxes off my to-do list and having a satisfying day, can

also be seen as a success. It shows that everyone is able to accomplish their personal goals, which means success is not really far from us.

*These workshops have encouraged me to take a chance and give things a shot, with much more confidence instilled in me.*

In addition, I have also realised that motivation can lead to big achievements for me. Having specific plans allowed me to work more effectively and be productive in doing multiple things.

For example, I used to procrastinate on working on my assignments until the last minute. To motivate me, my parents would go on a trip with me after I submit my assignments. I worked out a plan on how to finish my assignments as soon as possible, and as a result, I spent my time wisely and submitted my assignments on time, and could go on a trip with my family. It may

sound like an insignificant thing, but it has given me a lot of motivation to work harder. So, I would say motivation has made me more successful.

Interested to register for a JCU Success Workshop? Find out how:  
[www.jcu.edu.sg/jcu-success-workshops](http://www.jcu.edu.sg/jcu-success-workshops)



## Jason Tan

Founder of Strongerhead  
Guest Speaker of JCU Success  
Workshop "21st Century Building  
Blocks Behind Employability"

Fresh Grads wanted. Minimum  
TWO years of working experience  
required.

Sounds familiar?

A degree qualification was  
once a major deciding factor in  
who got the job, but as more  
and more people have gained  
degrees, especially over recent  
years, employers have become  
less impressed on the whole, and  
focused more on experience.  
But how it is possible for fresh  
grads to have the required working  
experience?

You have to learn how to read  
between the lines, employers are  
not unreasonable. If you have  
attended JCU Success Workshop  
(Internship Blueprint and 21st  
Century Building Blocks Behind



## He Si Wei

Bachelor of Psychological Science  
(Part-Time)

Before I approached the Learning  
Centre for help, I was anxious and  
did not know how to start my  
part-time study in Psychological  
Science back in July 2020. Now,  
after a year of interacting with the  
Learning Centre, **I have managed  
to build up my confidence, and my  
grades have improved from credit  
to distinction.** The learning advisors  
always strive for the best to help  
me succeed, not only providing  
useful comments and corrections in  
my grammar but also advising how  
to improve the overall structure.  
It is a continuous learning journey  
with guidance from Learning Centre  
to make improvements.

Employability), you would have  
gathered insights into what kind  
of qualities employers are really  
looking out for.

In this day and age, companies  
who wish to enjoy business  
success must keep growing or  
start dying. A leader today can be  
a loser tomorrow in this disruptive  
economy. As such, employers are  
seeking talents who are progressive  
in nature, who can help companies  
commit to constant change and  
improvement.

Thus, job seekers with active  
participation in workshops and  
initiatives beyond your academic  
requirements help showcase your

On a few occasions, I met the  
learning advisor in person when  
I was struggling with my studies,  
and those consultations effectively  
cleared the obstacles I was facing.  
I appreciate the extra effort that  
learning advisors invest in students,  
especially responding to my request  
for help with my paper over one  
weekend because of the tight  
submission deadline. Whenever  
I faced difficulties in my studies,  
I always looked to the Learning  
Centre for guidance and help. The  
team never disappoints me. They  
always give excellent service.

**Learning Centre is not only  
responsive to students' requests,  
but the team also proactively  
assesses the needs of students  
by providing various types of  
workshops to guide students to  
succeed in their studies.** Workshops  
cover a wide range of topics,  
including the 7th edition of APA  
style, how to avoid plagiarism and  
academic misconduct, how to write  
effective essays, how to write a  
literature review, and so on.

Overall, I have seen myself improve  
a lot with Learning Centre's  
awesome guidance. Thanks to  
Learning Centre for helping me  
progress in my studies.

hunger to learn and stay relevant  
with the digital economy. Never  
undermine the importance of extra  
curriculum activities, internship  
programmes, and freelance projects  
in a world where employers are  
seeking enterprising individuals  
capable of shaping the new future.



## Vaishnav Shehevaa Balasubramaniam

Vice-President of Banking and  
Finance Club  
Bachelor of Business (Majoring in  
Banking and Finance)

The main purpose of conducting the Stock Trading Contest was to introduce the members to the stock market trading world.

Through these competitions, *individuals will have the chance to get a gist of how to use a trading platform and how to buy and sell stocks* – which will enable them to acquire the basic knowledge of trading and might motivate them to apply this knowledge in real-world trading.

The participants were guided with a workshop, which was conducted

through a Zoom meeting. In addition, a WhatsApp group was formed and guidance was provided there as well. The competition started on 9th August 2021 and lasted until 13th August 2021, 9 pm to 4 am SGT and the market chosen for the event was the US market.

On the day of the event, participants started their trading through “How the Market Works” platform. This type of trading is termed as paper trading, which is used for beginners to learn the concepts with real market values. All these trading was monitored by the club through the same platform.



We were able to successfully conduct the competition without experiencing any mishaps or crashes. At the end of the competition, the winner and runner-up were decided through their margin.



## Clarissa Junia Ramli

Public Relations of Volunteer  
Club

Bachelor of Business (Majoring in  
International Business & Marketing)

### Manpower for my internship placement in Singapore.

When I was offered a position at GLOO PR, I was excited about it as the position allows me to be creative in my writing. As a PR Intern, I carry out research on the clients' new products and then write media invites, media pitch notes, and press releases. In addition, I go online to monitor the media and produce daily coverage reports for the clients I'm assigned to. When we have press conferences, I help in arranging the media attendance and also submit flash/round-up reports.

*Personally, I feel that the biggest reward of working in PR is seeing the story you've built for your clients gaining strong media interest, and then the day after a product launch, you see it spreading on the Internet and report the good news to the client!*

Interested to join an  
internship? Find out how:  
[jcu.sg/internships](http://jcu.sg/internships)

I'm currently interning at GLOO PR, a Public Relations Agency specialising in creating news and stories for tech, gaming, and corporate clients. *I was also the first international student from James Cook University in Singapore to obtain a Training Work Permit (TWP) from the Ministry of*

We also constantly call and email the media, convincing them to come over for events, and then build relationships with them there (especially if you're new to the industry). I see this as an opportunity to work on my communication skills and find new ways to connect with people.

# STUDENT LIFE



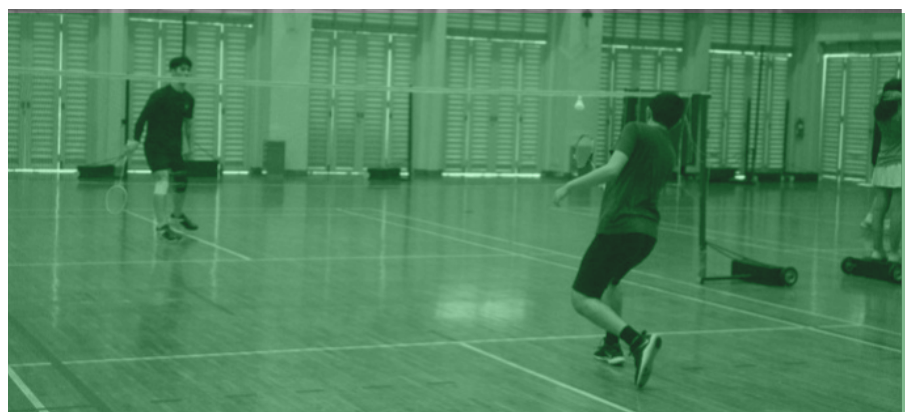
## Jason Gan

Head of Sports Wing, Student Council  
Bachelor of Information Technology

As restrictions eased into the latter half of SP52 2021, JCU's sports clubs saw themselves coming back for their regular weekly trainings. Although there were light measures in place such as the maximum of 5 people per court, it didn't stop them from enjoying the sports they love. As soon as trainings were approved by the school, all clubs jumped at the opportunity to host their trainings immediately, and members flocked to play for the first time in months.

*It was a sight to see after a drought of activities due to the restrictions, listening to the spikes of volleyballs, dribbling of basketballs, and best of all, the cheers of excitement when a goal was scored.*

with Curtin Singapore, in which JCU hosted Curtin's team on home grounds. It was a fun and intense day with both sides carrying the names of their respective schools and not wanting to disappoint. But at the end of the day, it was all about the fun we had and the new friends we made, and that is what sports should be all about.



The clubs also started getting creative with their respective social medias, posting montages and videos of their trainings, and showcasing their skills while doing so.

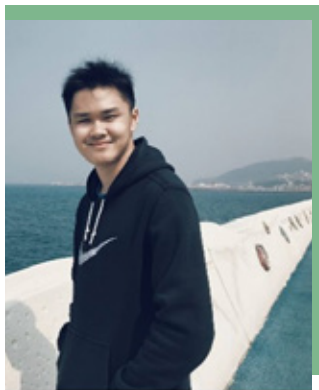
The Badminton Club also held an exciting friendly tournament



## Johnny Chen Liqin

Basketball Coach from [Coach G Singapore](#)

This trimester, the players came to train with an open mind and were very coachable. Their willingness to learn and improve, while not being afraid to make mistakes was very good to see. Even with the restrictions in place, our players were able to learn to enjoy themselves and improve their individual skill-sets. Come join us! I encourage all to join, and you can treat the session as a cardio session as well.



## Thaddeus Pang

Vice President of Dance Club  
Bachelor of Psychological Science

A typical dance training session with JCU Dance Club this trimester usually comprised of warm-ups to prevent injuries, physical training, and conditioning to improve strength, stamina, and movement quality in our dancers, followed by techniques training and choreography created by our instructor, Nicholas Long.

The training with Nicholas was especially helpful for new and experienced dancers alike as he helped everyone every single step of the way. From correcting the way we stretch in warmups, to



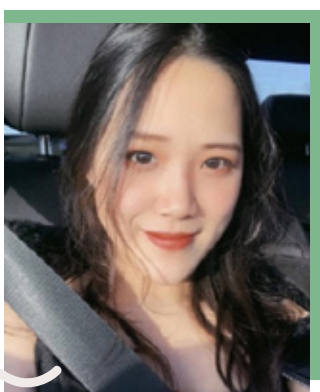
pushing us in physical training and conditioning beyond belief (ouch), these exercises, although painful, helped us perform in a way we never thought was possible. As an experienced dancer myself, jazz training this trimester provided me with insights on common dance moves I already use as a Street Jazz dancer, which I have applied in dance classes as well as when I try to choreograph a new piece. As training got tough, the tough dancers that we became got going. The trainings were still filled with fun and laughter as genuine connections were made between students of various courses of study. It's a joy to have new members come for practice every week and we hope you can join us too!





**Nicholas Long**  
Freelance Dance Instructor

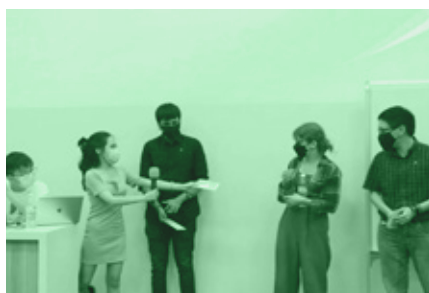
A regular dance class would usually consist of warmups, stretching, conditioning, centre work, across-the-floor exercises, and choreography to learn. Dance classes with the JCU Dance club, however, differ from this typical structure. The dance club was full of passionate and, might I dare say, crazy (about dance) dancers who have been working hard, sweating harder alongside the little screams of agony. It was a delight having my weekly 2-hour sessions with these dancers. I would love to come back again.



**Truong Ha My**  
President of THEs Club  
Bachelor of Tourism, Hospitality and Event

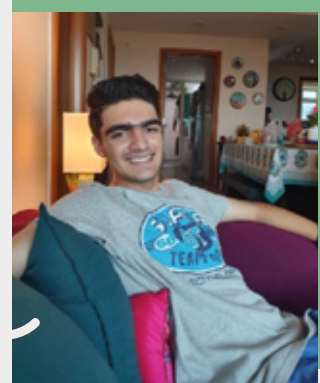
I would like to share about my club's biggest event in SP52 2021 - The Traveling Battle. The event took place in August this year, and it was

targeted at all those who love the tourism and hospitality industry and wish to learn more about it. All students at the school could participate and win attractive gifts that included valuable vouchers. We also provided drinks and snacks throughout the event, as well as opportunities for socialising and created a happy atmosphere for players.



The event was successful and brought joy and new knowledge to our participants. 15 people attended, and 3 of them achieved the highest achievements. Although there were many shortcomings, this is the first step for club members to be able to enhance THEs club further in the future. As the club's president, I would like to thank the exco members for making it possible for us to successfully organise this event and ensure the safety of everyone involved.

In the future, we will try to organise more events that are both useful and healthy, which will give JCU, Singapore students a lasting impression.



**Arnav Guliani**  
Vice-President of Student Council (Orientation)  
Bachelor of Business (Majoring in Banking & Finance and Management)

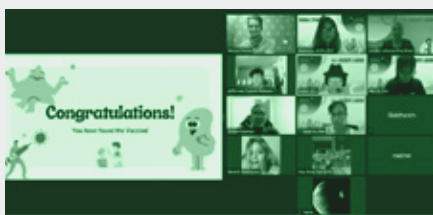
This last trimester has been a roller coaster for everyone in terms of restrictions around events. However, through this roller coaster we have been able to organise two successful events for the student body. At the start of the trimester, a photography competition was organised with the theme of "Then & Now".

The theme was picked as it was an apt choice for the change that people faced in their lives over the past year. This theme helped bring out the differences in pre-covid and covid times in various countries. The submission period of the competition lasted for 2 weeks after which all submissions were opened to voting through which two winners were selected.

The competition was also sponsored by Cathay Photo, a popular camera gear store in Singapore and the two winners received \$200 and \$150 vouchers. It was a great competition that brought about the creativity of many JCU students which was a great start to the trimester.



Another event planned by the Student Council was the Online Carnival at the end of the trimester, which offered students a chance to unwind and bond with their friends as well as make new friends before the exam weeks began. The carnival was called “Endgame” and had various rooms to cater to all types of students — a music room, movie room, and games room. Participants had the freedom of choice to move between rooms and participate in any activities they might be interested in.



It has been a fun few trimesters as part of the Student Council, and I am looking forward to meeting more students on campus and at various university-wide events. *Here's to many more events and bonding activities!*



### Beverly Rodrigues

President of Student Council, SP51 2021 - SP52 2021

Bachelor of Business (Majoring in Marketing & International Business)



*A teacher is an individual who is a friend, philosopher, and a guide who holds our hand, opens our mind, and touches our heart.* They are known to shape the mind of youth; without knowledge, no one can exist in this world. The contribution of a teacher cannot be ignored at all. And we want to honour them.

Teachers impart good values in children and turn them into responsible citizens. They have been the architect of society, and without them, no society can walk in the path of progression; hence we celebrate Teachers' Day. Student Council was approached by the Learning & Teaching Working Group a few months back, with the proposal of hosting a Teachers' Day event for JCU.

Initially, we were a bit scared to be co-hosting such a big-scale event, but our fears were put at ease when we approached Campus Activities to lend us a helping hand. The event was a success, and we are so honoured to be part of this big project to give thanks to our educators.



### Dr Caroline Wong

Associate Dean for Learning and Teaching

It has been a joy to see Teachers' Day celebrated on a wider scale through various activities this year on 1 September 2021. The hive of activities were jointly brought together by the JCU Singapore Learning & Teaching Working Group and the Student Council, Student Affairs, Facilities, Human Resources, Branding, and the Staff Social Committee to showcase various aspects of learning and teaching. They included a poster display by both staff and students featuring areas and scholarship of teaching and learning, student appreciation notes, staff online appreciation notes, a hybrid chat session featuring reflections by our lecturers/teachers and students, and an online JCU (Singapore) webinar: Finding our sense of self in a time of crisis: Implications for Education.



The webinar featured a panel of speakers including Professor Stephen Naylor (JCU, Australia); Mr Ian Cameron (JCU, Singapore), Dr Paolo Di Leo (from SUTD) and Mr Paxton Yeo (JCU, Singapore student rep), and Mr Michael Dare (JCU, Australia student rep) with Dr Nimrod as the moderator for the session. This webinar was very well attended with a record audience of 200 participants as they were enthralled with the deep philosophical discussion of this topic with an active Q&A session at the end.

Overall, it was a meaningful afternoon as about 40 of us gathered at the C Block student hub with more than 180 staff online to celebrate the occasion via the hybrid chat session with our Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Professor Chris Rudd, gracing the occasion for the opening speech, followed by our Dean of Learning and Teaching and Campus Dean, Professor Abhishek Bhati addressing the audience. Dr Zilmiyah, Dr Jagdeep, and Ms Jit gave some heart-wrenching reflections of their passion for teaching with students as the centre of their focus. In turn, two of our students, Giovanna Elana Widjaja and Alex Zhao, spoke highly

of the lecturers and teachers who took them under their wings and how much they have enjoyed their learning at JCU in Singapore. At this point, I dedicated this poem written by myself to all the staff at JCU, Singapore:

For the times when we are down  
We think of all the students around  
The ones where learning makes a difference  
Where seeds of knowledge grow and burgeon  
Where our toil, sweat, strife, and agony  
Bring forth inspiration & love for learning  
For being a spark & guiding light  
You are fondly remembered no matter what  
On this special teacher's day and always!  
Happy Teachers' Day



**Zhao Yuwei**  
Master of International Tourism  
and Hospitality Management

My name is Zhao Yuwei and I arrived in Singapore in April 2021. I had contacted JCU to register myself to be picked up and arranged for accommodation before I arrived. In terms of the pick-up, Mr Jordon asked me for more information about my flight details and kept in touch via WeChat. After I got off the plane, the driver was seen waiting for me at the airport arrival hall area. From take-off in my home country to the landing in Singapore, Mr Jordon was waiting online throughout the whole process, which made me feel very safe, especially since I was travelling alone and into Singapore for the first time!

In terms of accommodation, I contacted the accommodation provider that was appointed by the university. After I had told the accommodation provider my budget, they recommended me a room that I am very happy with. I currently live close to school; the room is spacious and the area that I am in is very convenient. The accommodation provider representative has been extremely patient and helpful since I started renting the accommodation. They would help solve any problems I encountered in my accommodation in a very timely manner, and there was never an issue where you could not find friends after you moved in, which made my life in Singapore a lot smoother and more comfortable.



# CULTURE



## Nguyen Dat Khoa

Member of Vietnamese Community Club

Bachelor of Business (Majoring in International Business and Marketing for the Digital Age)

It was a memorable day for me. As soon as I received the invitation to share with the Vietnamese embassy in Singapore. I felt quite nervous because this was the first time I met a high-ranking official, particularly the embassy of my country.

Before the conversation started, thousands of thoughts popped into

my head, like how I should address myself to be polite, or what would happen if I could not answer the questions the ambassador asked of me, etc. However, warmth, elegance, closeness, and care are the obvious experiences that I felt during the 30-minute dialogue with the Vietnamese embassy in Singapore.

The ambassador was very interested in the Vietnamese students and showed satisfaction and pride on his face knowing that the Vietnamese students at JCU have achieved very well in both studies and activities here. *This made me as well as the other Vietnamese students feel cared for despite studying away from home.*

30 minutes passed very quickly, and I could see that JCU has been proactive in creating opportunities for Vietnamese students to study at JCU with peace of mind, through exchanging and giving suggestions

to the Vietnamese embassy in Singapore. Finally, an honourable handshake from me with the embassy before he left and ended his visit to JCU.



## Ruchira Iyengar

President of Indian Cultural Club  
Bachelor of Psychology

15th August 2021 marked India's 75th Independence Day. We, as the Indian Cultural Club, took it upon ourselves to host a physical event celebrating this important day. In line with the COVID-19 protocols at

the time, we celebrated the event on 23rd August in a "Carnival"-style fashion with a variety of different booths for guests to visit and participate in.

*Our booths included activities such as dart throwing, diya painting, a photo booth with cultural props, bracelet making, and a food counter with iconic Indian snacks cherished by Indians all over the world.*



The playlist of Bollywood music in the background further helped amp up the atmosphere to feel lively and cheerful.

We were even able to invite Professor Abhishek Bhati, Professor Chris Rudd, and Dr Chandroo of the Singapore Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry to our event.

Overall, this event helped us as a club share a bit of Indian culture with the participants who came to the event, and helped the Indian students who could not visit India due to the pandemic feel like they had a home away from home.



**Parthipan Poospernathan**  
Senior Regional Manager (India)

The Indian Cultural Club and Campus Activities at JCU in Singapore jointly conducted the India Independence Day event on 23 August 2021. Dr T Chandroo, JCU, Singapore Advisory Board Member, Chairman and CEO of Modern Montessori International, and Chairman of the Singapore Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry was the guest-of-honour

at the event.

With safe distancing measures, students, along with Deputy Vice-Chancellor Professor Chris Rudd OBE and Campus Dean Professor Abhishek Bhati, participated in the activities. Among the various activities, the 2 that attracted the most interest amongst attendees were bracelet making and the traditional lamp painting.

During his address to the attendees, Dr T Chandroo spoke about the cultural diversity in Singapore and how each different community has contributed towards the progress of Singapore as a nation and the development of Singapore. The Indian community in Singapore has played an integral and important role in this.





**Nathasya Arifin**  
President of IndoJCUS  
Bachelor of Business (Majoring  
in International Business and  
Marketing)

17th of August 1945 marks Indonesia's Proclamation of Independence. This day is also known as "Hari Merdeka". This year marks Indonesia's 76th anniversary of Independence Day! Many ceremonies, festivities, flag hoistings, and patriotic and cultural parades across the Indonesian nation are generally held during this time, but due to the worsening COVID-19 situation, many ceremonies were canceled.

To commemorate this historical day and honor the sacrifice of those who fought valiantly for the freedom of our nation, we, IndoJCUS, have decided to invite all our IndoJCUS members to create a video compilation of "What we think of Indonesia". To adhere to the Safe Management Measures and COVID-19 situation, we decided to have this event recorded through Zoom.

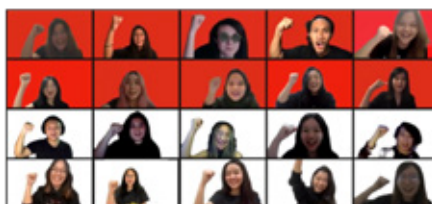
*Our aim for this event is to bring together Indonesian students in order to promote understanding and appreciation of Indonesian culture and values, as well as allow them to feel at home.*

In total, 23 IndoJCUS members participated in the event. We began recording individual interviews while asking them ten Indonesia-related questions. The first five questions were about Indonesia's history, while the remaining five were about their general impression of Indonesia. All of their responses were then combined to form a motivational message for Indonesians all over the world.

Following the individual interviews, we scheduled a Zoom meeting where all participants were entitled to use a Zoom background to construct Indonesia's Flag, and we created the number 76 (Indonesia's 76th Independence Day) with our hands. The process behind this event was not easy due to time constraints. However, I'm glad that, in the end, everything went well.

To close the video, I, on behalf of the IndoJCUS team, wish Indonesia Happy 76th Independence Day. Let us reflect on our past, appreciate our present, and work together to create a better future for all of us. We, as Indonesian students in Singapore, are proud to be Indonesians and will do our best to uphold Indonesian pride in Singapore.

Indonesia Merdeka!



**Gao Runzi**  
President of Chinese Students  
Community  
Master of Business Administration  
(Majoring in Management)

The Mid-Autumn Festival is one of China's traditional festivals that falls on 15th August of the lunar calendar every year, which happens to be 21st September this year. *It is the second-most important holiday after Chinese New Year, with a history dating back over 3,000 years when the Emperor of China worshiped the moon for bountiful harvests.*

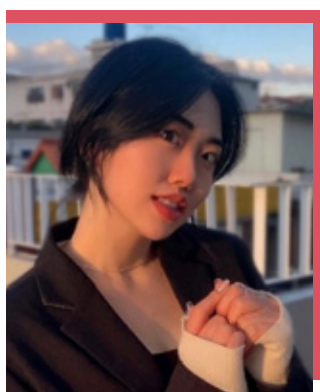


We wanted to improve the quality of students' experience during this trimester, so as a club, we decided to celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival with Chinese students and enable the students to establish better friendships. After having a discussion about the safety precautions, Chinese Students Community (CSC) organised an online Zoom event for students at JCU, Singapore.



*This event was mainly conducted through Kahoot, and the competition content included traditional Chinese poetry, traditional Chinese quotes, and Mid-Autumn Festival customs. It allowed more of the students to understand the Mid-Autumn Festival culture, which is full of fun and competition.*

Throughout the ages, there have been countless famous sayings passed down from the festival. Chinese students all have been influenced by poetry culture since they were young. Also, in recent years, the Chinese Poetry Competition has attracted more attention. This has sparked people's interest in history and poetry, and even more people are willing to understand and study Chinese poetry. Therefore, CSC hopes to bring a special Mid-Autumn Festival event to students to promote Chinese culture.



**Kim Nayoung**  
President of Nuri Club  
Bachelor of Business (Majoring in Business Intelligence and Information Systems and Marketing)

Hangeul Day is a national holiday in Korea to commemorate the creation and publication of Hangeul, the unique Korean alphabet, to the world and to commemorate the excellence of Hangeul. The Korean Student Association, Nuri, held the 'Hangeul Day' event to promote the beauty and excellence of Korean characters. This event, which was typically observed on October 9th, was held on August 20th in order to attract more students' participation.



Through writing one's name in Korean, a jeopardy game about Korean culture, and a speed game, we had time to share Korean culture with students from various countries. Furthermore, we shared a variety of Korean snacks, including rice cakes and drinks, to have a unique experience during this event. It was a good opportunity to introduce Korea's unique culture to students of various nationalities.



I would like to conclude this short article by once again thanking the Nuri members for planning and running this event and the students who participated in the event and lit up the celebration. Please look forward to the further events of Nuri in the following semesters as well

**For more information about our club and activities, follow @jcus\_nuri on Instagram!**

# COMMUNITY Co



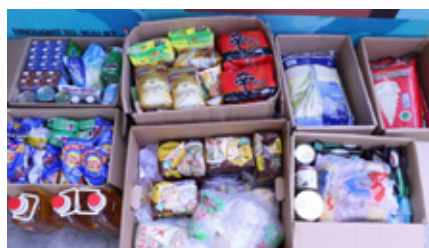
## Jovian Tan

Vice-President of Student Council (Clubs)

Bachelor of Business (Majoring in Business Intelligence and Information Systems)

WE AMASSED ENOUGH FOOD THAT HAS A LONG ENOUGH SHELF LIFE FOR THE NEEDY. *The main goal of the food drive is to bridge excess food to people that lack food around the island.* So, we set up a booth on campus that students and staff could come by to drop whatever they feel like donating.

We acquired mostly staples, but in the end, some staff came by to donate a whole lot of beverages, condiments, and canned food. What heroes! *To those of you who participated in donating food, we thank you for your contributions.*



## Environmental, Health & Safety (EHS) Committee

The JCU, Singapore Environmental, Health & Safety (EHS) committee would like to thank the Student Council for organising the Food Donation Drive event on 02 – 03 September 2021. The event was well organised and successful. It was so meaningful that it has contributed a total of 97.6kg worth of food providing 325 meals to

**the beneficiaries.** This event aligns to JCU, Singapore's environmental policy that continues to strive for excellent environment performance.

The EHS committee continues to advocate good environmental sustainability practices in our daily activities. We continue to lookout for alternatives that could lower our carbon footprint in campus. By exploring ways to improve water and energy consumption, and in all avenue of resource & waste management.

*EHS has two on-going programmes that continue to encourage everyone to recycle your items.*



1) “Old Shoe New Future” aims to recycle all your old shoes. The Rubberised and elastomeric shoe waste is recycled into infrastructure materials for sports facilities such as running tracks, playgrounds and fitness corners, as well as potential materials fillers or gym mats and protection paddings. You can find the Shoe Bin at the Courtyard.



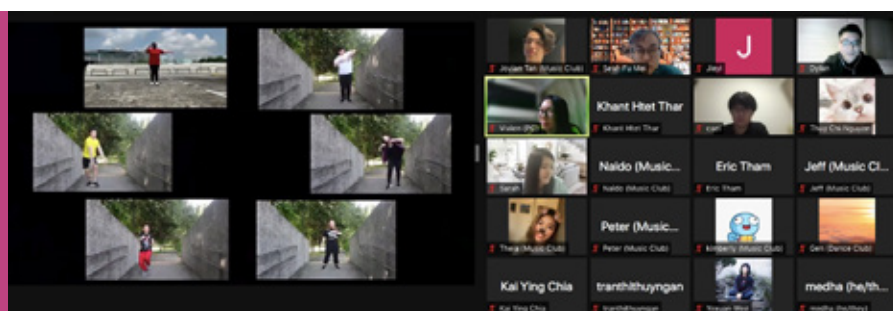
2) “E-Waste recycling” aims to recycle all your electronic products. The E-waste items could end up in various routes such as refurbishment, reuse, component salvage or material recovery. You can find the E-Waste bin at Block C, outside the student hub.

EHS committee is a friend to everyone. We continue to collaborate with all stakeholders to find better ways and ideas to participate in the sustainability movement. If you have the passion and would like to contribute, please feel free to write to us at [ehs-singapore@jcu.edu.au](mailto:ehs-singapore@jcu.edu.au). Thank you.



**Seah Fu Mei**  
President of Volunteer Club  
Bachelor of Psychological Science

We partnered with Filos Community Services, a non-profit organisation, to organise an Online Fundraising in the midst of COVID-19. Since it was the committee’s first time planning for a fundraising event online, we held multiple effective meetings to discuss our ideas and brainstorm on how we could encourage people in the school to make a donation and also to promote a giving spirit.



In light of the pandemic, we were not able to conduct a physical performance to raise the funds, but fret not, both the Music and Dance Club collaborated with us for an online performance over Zoom instead.

As a committee, we also made a video together to tell the students and the staff more about why we chose to donate and encouraged them as well. Even though we didn’t hit our target donation amount, *our aim was to create awareness about giving to those in need, especially during this period so*

*that we can help to drive change!*

“Give your hands to serve and your hearts to love.” — Mother Teresa.

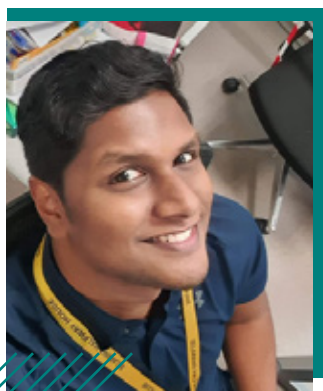
It was a really fun and fulfilling experience that we were able to affect the community and make a difference in the individuals’ lives. This was also a great and rewarding opportunity that we got to work with Filos — it gave me valuable experiences that I could take away with. We just want to say a big thank you to everyone that helped to play a part in this! Your donations matter to the beneficiaries.



# ALUMNI



Photo taken in 2019



## Vivek Anand s/o Lakshmanan

Programme Executive at  
Selarang Halfway House  
Graduate of JCU, Singapore (Bachelor  
of Arts & Psychological Science)

I currently work as a Programme Executive at Selarang Halfway House. I strive to create a safe and supportive environment that supports and guides my residents in their desistance from crime and journey to reintegration before they progress to the next phases of

the Mandatory Aftercare scheme.

Prior to my current occupation, I worked as an Assistant Manager (Social Assistance) at the Ministry of Social and Family Development to provide ComCare assistance for those in need. I am also pursuing my part-time Masters in Guidance and Counselling at JCU, Singapore.

Outside of my professional career, I spend most of my time volunteering at various organisations, *a passion I developed due to the opportunities presented by the various clubs in JCU, Singapore, and spend whatever time I have left with family and friends.* If you do find me alone

and free, which would be very rare, you would likely see me drawing portraits, or watching a movie or series from my favourite genre — Horror!

I was recently elected to be the President of the JCU Singapore Alumni Association (JCUSAA).

**The objectives of the association are** a) To create and develop opportunities for the alumni members to maintain contact through meaningful events, activities, and social platforms; b) To promote and foster the continuing involvement of the alumni members; c) To promote and enhance the reputation of the alumni members; d) To promote activities that meet the needs of the members of the Alumni Association.





## Yang Ziwei

President of the Preparatory Committee of Chinese Student Alumni Group  
Doctor of Philosophy (Management and Commerce)

I am very pleased to announce that the Preparatory Committee of the Chinese Student Alumni Group has been established!

JCU, Singapore community with information on events, alumni stories, student contacts, etc. While the Preparatory Committee was established, *9 WeChat group chats were created for alumni in different regions to contact each other and share information conveniently. Alumni who have not joined can get fresh information through official accounts (Weibo and WeChat) and the WeChat mini-program of JCU.*

In the future, the Preparatory Committee of the Chinese Student Alumni Group and the university will bring more wonderful activities to alumni. At the same time, we expect more alumni to join and expand the scale of the Student Alumni Group. Let us get together again!

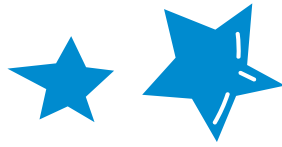


*At present, the Preparatory Committee has 14 excellent members who are full of enthusiasm and ability. And we are also looking forward to more alumni joining the big family.*

To provide a way for alumni to strengthen the connection and reunion between classmates and the Alma Mater, as well as opportunities to share experiences, the work of the alumni association is gradually advancing. In April, the university launched a WeChat mini-program, which provides the



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# CONTACT INFORMATION

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- Instagram: scjcus

## ACADEMIC WING



- Aquaculture Club  
Instagram: jcus\_aquaculture
- Banking and Finance Club  
Instagram: jcusbaf
- Marketing Club  
Instagram: jcumktclub
- Psychology Society  
Instagram: psychsociety
- THEs Club (Tourism, Hospitality and Events Club)  
Instagram: thesclubjcus
- Wallstreet Club  
Instagram: the.wallstreetclub



## COMMON INTEREST WING

- Christian Fellowship  
Instagram: jcuscf
- Volunteer Club  
Instagram: jcuvolunteer
- Yoga Club  
Instagram: jcuyogaclub

## PERFORMING ARTS WING

- Dance Club  
Instagram: jcudanceclub
- Music Club  
Instagram: jcusmusic

## CULTURAL WING

- Chinese Student Community  
Wechat: jcu\_csc
- Indian Cultural Club  
Instagram: icc.jcus
- IndoJCU  
Instagram: indojcus
- Myanmar Community  
Instagram: jcu\_myanmarcommunity
- Nuri  
Instagram: nuri\_jcus
- Thai555 Club  
Instagram: thai55club\_jcus
- Vietnamese Community  
Instagram: vncjcus



## SPORTS WING

- Badminton Club  
Instagram: jcubadminton
- Basketball Club  
Instagram: jcubasketballteam
- Football Club  
Instagram: jcu.fc
- Volleyball Club  
Instagram: volleyball\_jcus

For registration for clubs and further information, please contact Campus Activities [campusactivities-singapore@jcu.edu.au](mailto:campusactivities-singapore@jcu.edu.au). We are seeking your contributions to Campus Bytes Newsletter March 2022 issue to share with the JCU community.



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