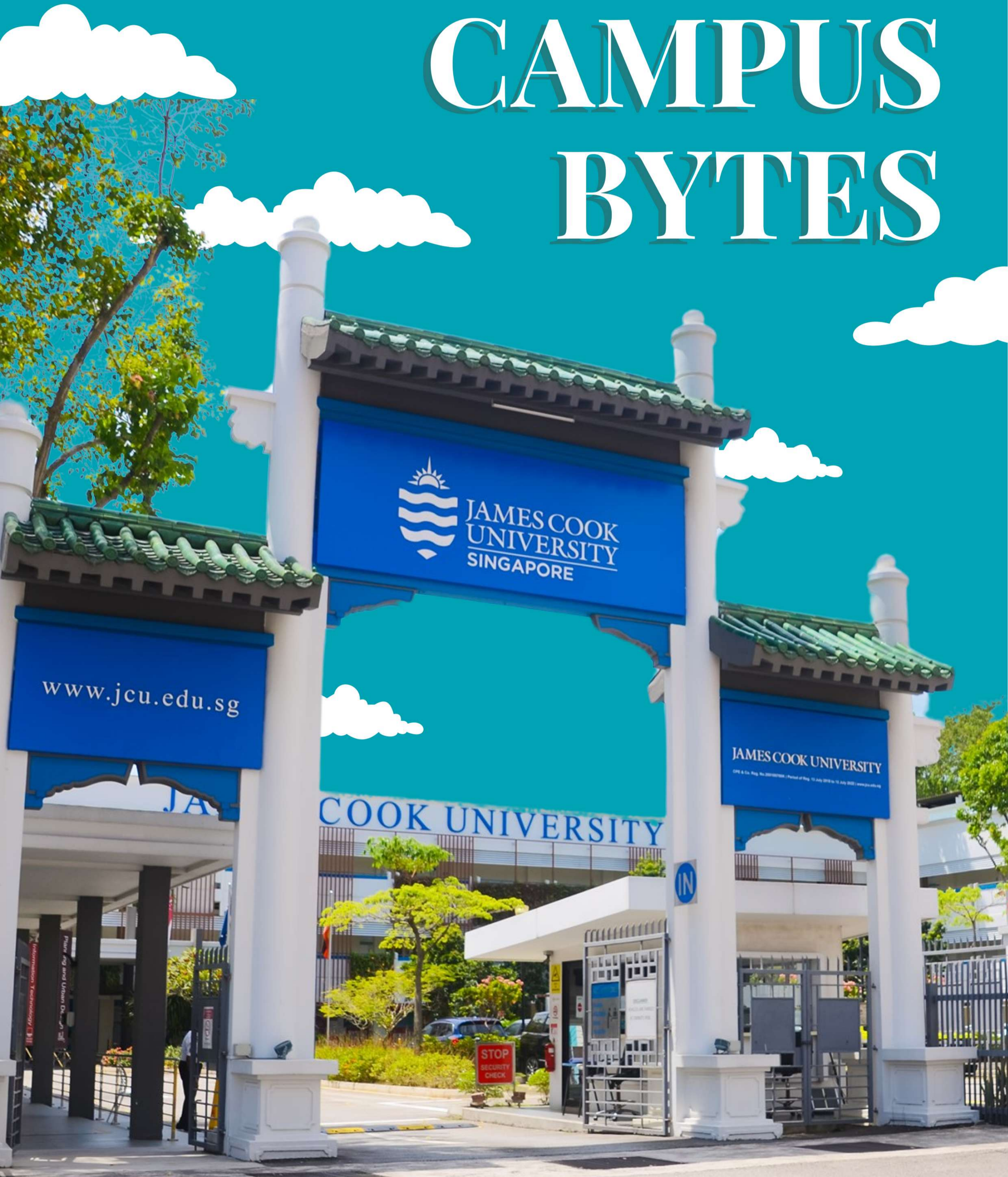


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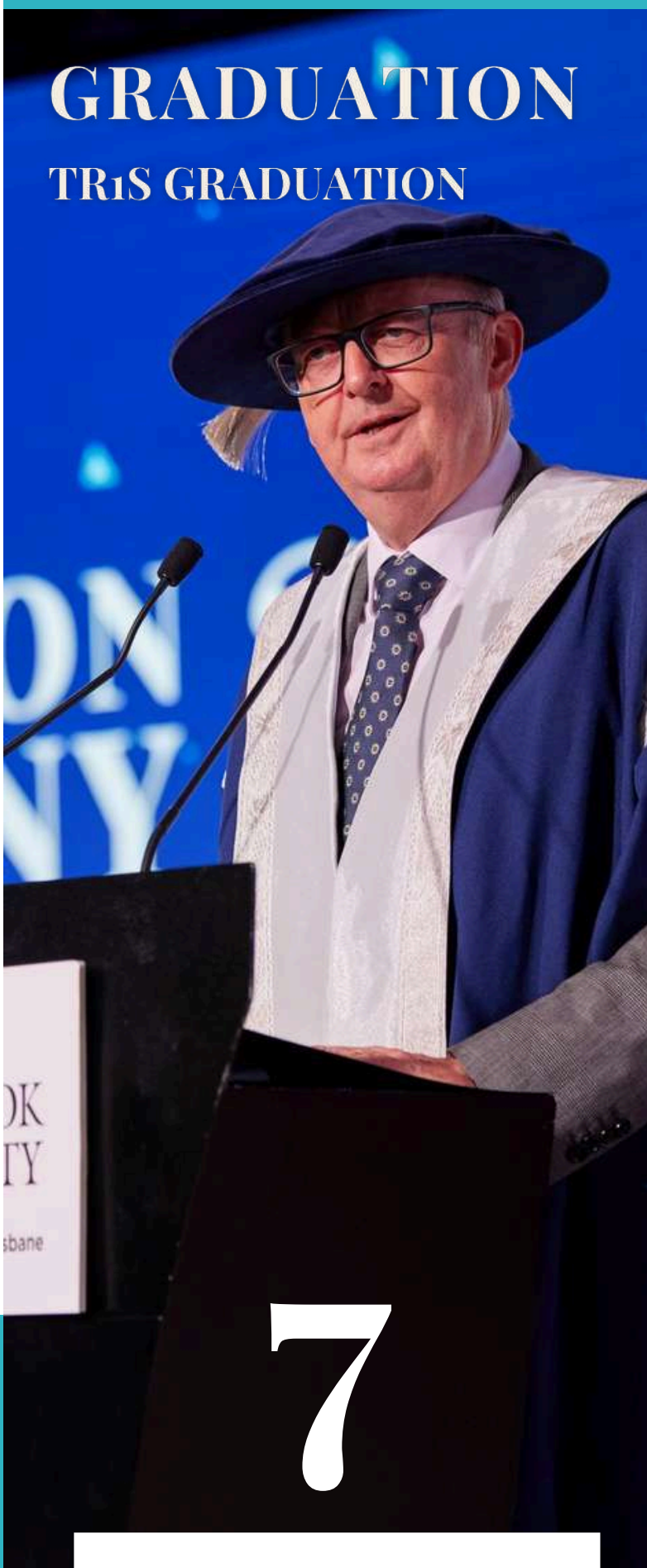
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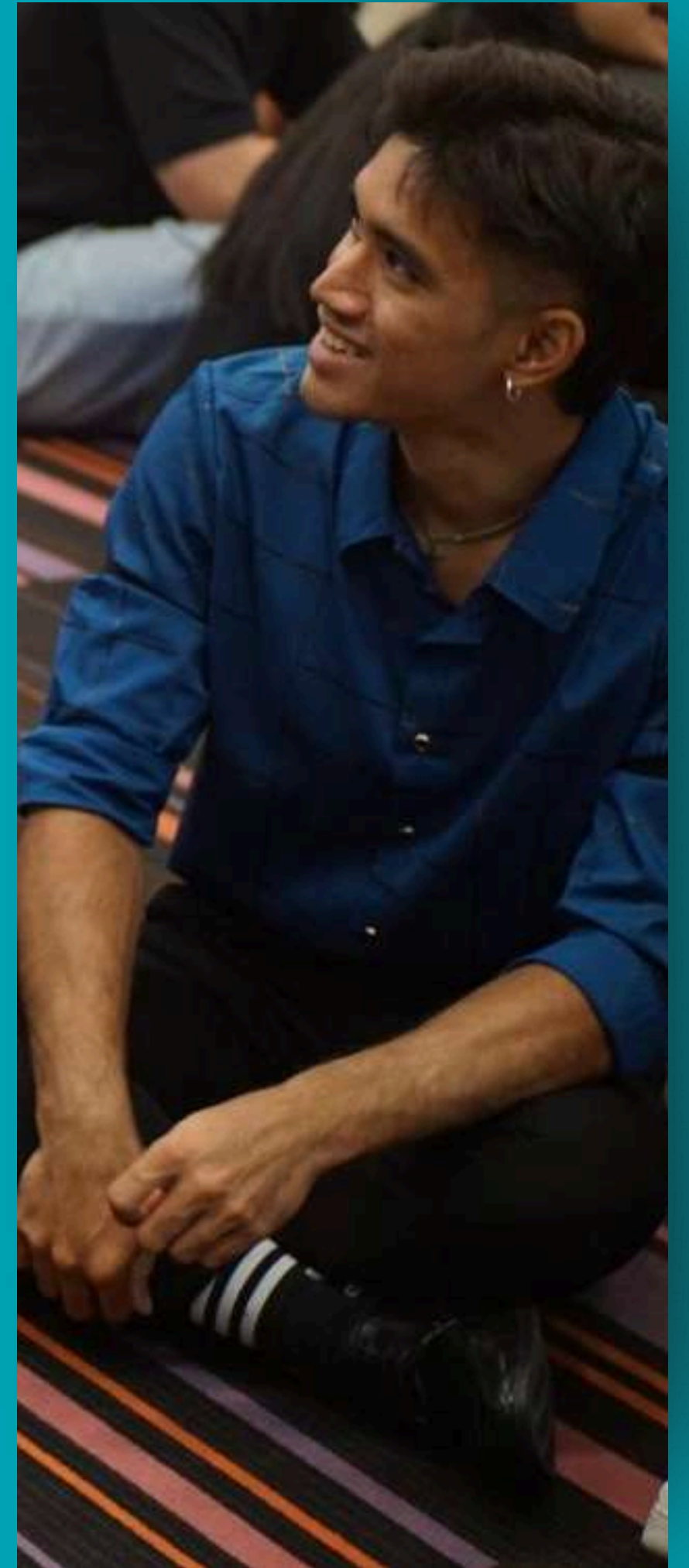
New faces of LEADERSHIP

As the first trimester of 2025 began, a new set of Student Council Exco members stepped into leadership.

Upon asking the new student council president, Joel Cephas, about their goals for the Student Council, he emphasised a commitment to strengthening school spirit and student engagement through fresh, inclusive events.

The president shared his leadership approach: actively listening to team members, addressing concerns with empathy, and creating an environment where every member is supported in their growth and development. He also emphasised the importance of thoughtful succession planning in selecting future council leaders, as well as maintaining high standards for events through strong and efficient departmental management.

To ensure no department is overwhelmed or under utilised, Joel implements a system where departments support one another during periods of downtime, helping to balance workloads and promote a strong sense of collaboration across the Council.



The Vice President of Events

Reflecting on their role as Vice President of Events, Shen described his experience as VP to be unpredictable yet transformative. Initially expecting to take a backseat, they found themselves deeply involved in the intricacies of each event, learning to adapt quickly when outcomes defied expectations.

This adaptability became a key personal growth area. Shen's primary goal moving forward is to establish consistent standards for future student council events, ensuring quality and clarity in execution. They plan to implement a thorough handover process to leave a lasting impact. Their approach to supporting the team is simple yet meaningful: being present, approachable, and ready to help whenever needed.



The Vice President of Operations

As Vice President of Operations, **Toma's** role is to support the President and ensure seamless coordination across key departments such as Human Resources, Logistics and Finance, and Public Relations. She serves as a bridge to facilitate clear communication and alignment among teams, while also stepping in to assist with event planning, issue resolution,

By the end of Toma's term, she aims to further strengthen her abilities in conflict resolution, time management, and strategic thinking. She prioritises fostering a supportive and inclusive team culture while ensuring continuity through well-documented practices. Above all, Toma leads by example, remaining present, collaborative, and supportive across all departments.

The Vice President of Student Groups

As the Vice President of Student Groups, **Kangni** serves as the bridge between the student council and the diverse Interest Groups and Communities (IGC) on campus. They support student-led initiatives, oversee IGC development, and ensure every group has the resources and recognition they need to thrive.

With a passion for collaboration and community, Kangni plays a key role in cultivating a vibrant and inclusive campus culture.





Organised by the Student Council, the day featured a series of station-based games designed to break the ice and help new students get to know one another. From music challenges and obstacle courses to team-based games like charades and tic-tac-toe, orientation groups worked together, laughed together, and built lasting connections.



Orientation

The new trimester at JCU began with a lively and welcoming Orientation Week, where freshies were introduced to campus life through a day of fun-filled activities and bonding.



The highlight of the day was a thrilling mass game of Capture the Flag in the Multi-Purpose Hall, where groups battled it out in a test of teamwork and strategy. In the afternoon, students headed to Marina Bay Sands for a scavenger hunt, solving riddles and exploring the area in teams.

To wrap up the week, DigiLearn Day introduced students to JCU's online learning platforms, ensuring everyone was ready to hit the ground running. Orientation Week was the perfect start to university life—full of energy, new friendships, and the JCU spirit.

WELCOME PARTY

On 11 June 2025, James Cook University Singapore hosted its TR2 Welcome Party, organised by Campus Activities, to mark the beginning of the new term and to warmly welcome both new and returning members of the university's diverse Interest Groups and Communities.

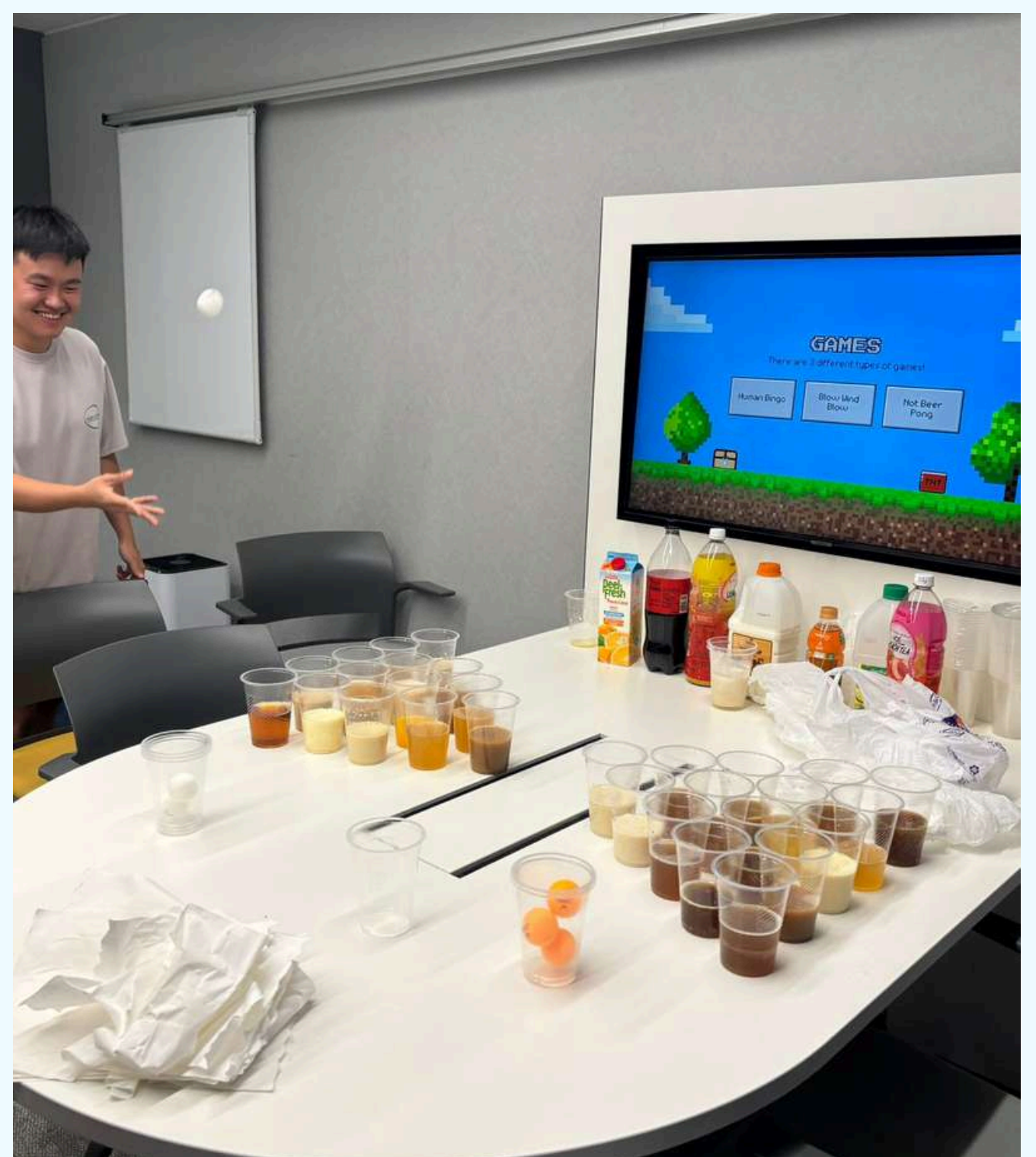


The event drew around 240 attendees, including Exco representatives, existing members, and new students. The evening began with a buffet dinner served to all registered participants, creating a relaxed and friendly environment for students to interact and build connections.

Following the dinner, members proceeded to designated rooms hosted by their respective Interest Groups and Communities for individual group meetings. These sessions offered new members an opportunity to learn more about the group's purpose, upcoming plans, and how to get involved.



The TR2 Welcome Party was more than just a social gathering – it reflected the university's vibrant student life and commitment to fostering a strong sense of community, collaboration, and engagement among its students.



SHOWCASE DAY



This semester, James Cook University came to life with energy and colour during Showcase Day 2025—an exciting celebration where student Interest Groups and Communities had the chance to introduce themselves, recruit new members, and share what makes their group special.

From sports groups like **Volleyball, Basketball, Badminton, and Table Tennis** to academic and professional interest groups such as the **Finance, Accounting and Banking (FAB) Interest Group, WallStreet Interest Group** and **ID8 (IT Interest Group)**—there’s a place for every student to thrive and develop their skills.



Creativity and expression also took the spotlight with groups like the **Art Interest Group, Dance Interest Group, and Music Interest Group**, while students seeking meaningful engagement joined the **Volunteer Group**, which plays a crucial role in community service and outreach activities.

Those who are interested in mental health and wellbeing connected with the **Psychology Society**, and students exploring their faith had the chance to meet members of **Christian Fellowship**.



One of the highlights of the day was the diverse cultural communities that showcased the rich international spirit of JCU. Students from the **Vietnamese, Chinese, Indian, Myanmar, and Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)** communities proudly shared their heritage, with the CIS Community delivering a colourful performance featuring traditional dances from seven different cultures.

And of course, at the heart of it all is the **Student Council**—the largest student organisation on campus. Acting as the bridge between students and the university's **Campus Activities**, the Student Council plays a key role in bringing student ideas to life, enhancing the overall student experience, and making JCU a better place for everyone.

Whether you're sporty, creative, culturally curious, or passionate about leadership, Showcase Day proved that there's something for everyone at JCU. It was more than just an event—it was an open invitation to get involved, grow, and make your mark on campus.



GRADUATION CEREMONY

Families beamed, cameras flashed, and robes flowed like waves of accomplishment as the James Cook University's TR1S graduates stepped into the next chapter of their lives.

The event kicked off with a warm and enthusiastic welcome from Chancellor Professor Ngiare Brown, who reminded graduates that this the event was leads to a future full of possibilities, potential, and purpose.



Ms. Anthea Ong, former Nominated Member of Parliament, social entrepreneur, author, and all-around powerhouse, delivered the Occasional Address. With her signature blend of wisdom, wit, and warmth, she challenged the graduates not just to pursue success, but to redefine it.

As the applause settled, Valedictorian Mr. Zhao Changlin, a graduate of the Bachelor of Information Technology program, stepped up to the mic, and reflected on the trials and triumphs of university life.



Finally, Vice Chancellor and President Professor Simon Biggs brought the ceremony to a thoughtful closing remark, weaving together celebration and inspiration, sending graduates out into the world with heads held high and dreams ready to soar.



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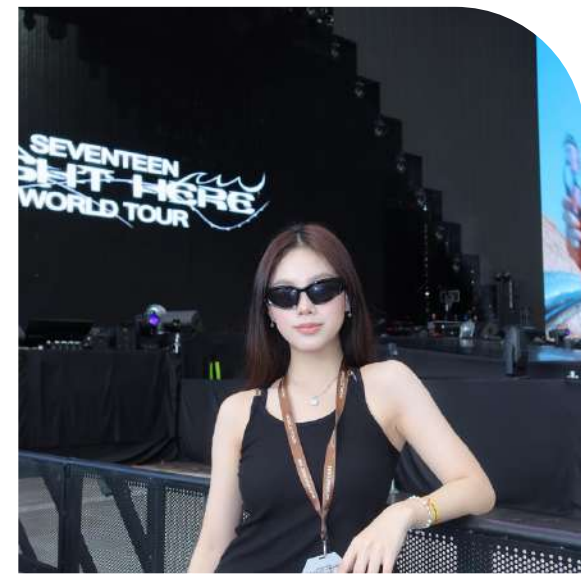
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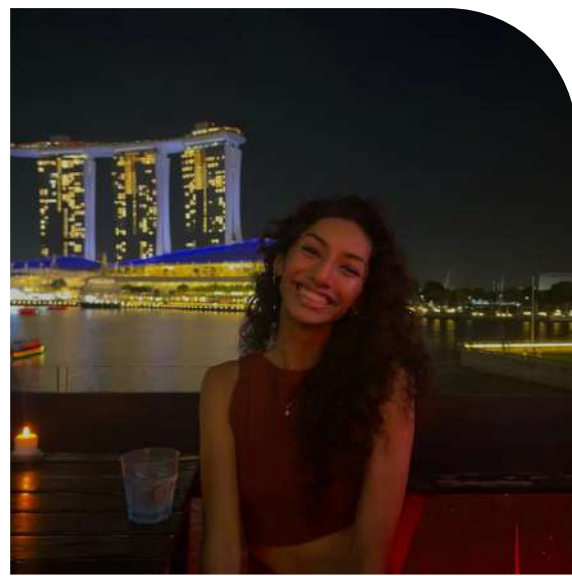
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