



# THE *First* CHAPTER

CLASS OF 2025



# HALL 16 YEARBOOK

CITY UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG STUDENT RESIDENCE



# Editor's Note

As we close the chapter on the 2024/2025 academic year and turn the pages of this yearbook, we are not just looking back on a year; **we are celebrating the beginning of a story that will be told for years to come.** This year has been more than just about living under one roof, it has been about creating memories, forging connections, and building a community that feels like family.

From the excitement of Fun Day and our Hall Events to the cherished tradition of the High Table Dinner, this year has been nothing short of extraordinary. Every achievement and celebration was made possible by the collective efforts of everyone.

We extend our deepest gratitude to our Residence Master, **Dr. Eileen TSANG**, for her support and guidance. Her leadership has been the cornerstone of our journey, inspiring us to flourish and build a strong, connected community.

This yearbook is more than just a collection of photos and stories, it's a celebration of **the first chapter of Hall 16's journey.** It captures the blossoming friendships and the moments that made this year so special.

As you flip through these pages, I hope it reminds you of the joy, the challenges, and the growth we've experienced together. And as the years go by, may this yearbook serve as a time capsule, bringing you back to the very beginning—when it all started here at City University of Hong Kong, in Ma On Shan Student Residence, Hall 16.

Warmest Regards,  
Michelle Angelique KWAN  
Hall 16 Advocacy Team Manager



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# HALL MANAGEMENT TEAM 16

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**RESIDENCE MASTER**

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# Welcome to Hall 16, MOS Compound

Dear Residents,

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to Hall 16 at the City University of Hong Kong. Hall 16 is dedicated to fostering a spirit of unity, diversity, and the pursuit of excellence. Renowned for its vibrant and diverse student community, our university attracts individuals from across the globe, creating a unique and enriching environment for all.

By choosing to reside in Hall 16, you are embarking on a journey that promises not only academic growth but also personal development. The essence of a successful hall experience lies in maintaining a positive attitude, demonstrating respect for others, and exhibiting a willingness to contribute to the community. Hall 16 offers a unique opportunity for students to live and learn within a diverse and dynamic environment. We encourage you to maximize this opportunity, ensuring a rewarding and enjoyable hall experience.

To create a safe, healthy, and conducive living environment for all residents, we have established a set of regulations designed to promote respect for others and personal responsibility. It is imperative for all residents to understand and adhere to these rules to ensure a positive living experience in the halls. Violations of these rules may result in penalties, up to and including eviction.

Please note that the Residence Master retains the discretion to interpret all the aforementioned rules. Additionally, all residents are required to abide by the 'Code of Student Conduct' of City University of Hong Kong, which can be accessed at the following link: [Code of Student Conduct](#). [QR code as well]



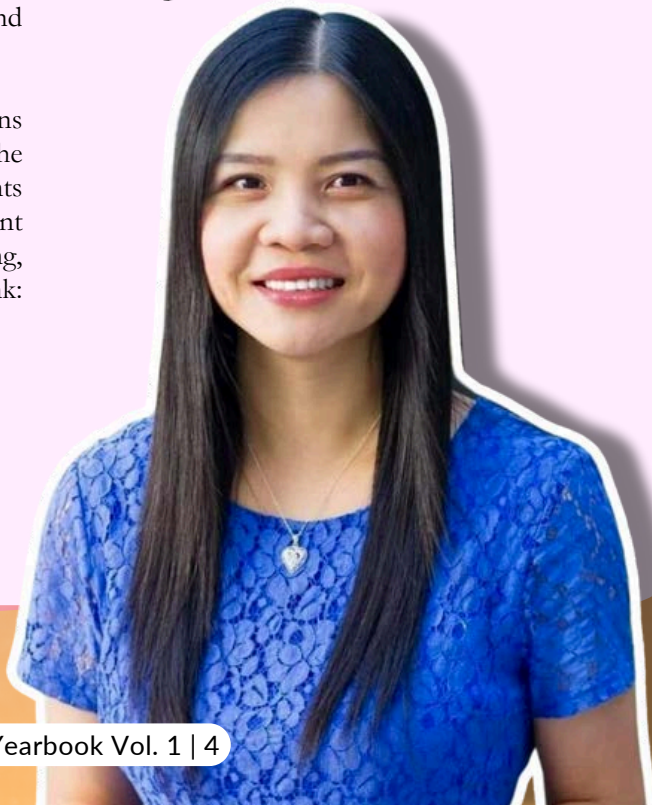
We are confident that your time in Hall 16 will be filled with memorable experiences, lasting friendships, and significant personal growth. We look forward to supporting you in your academic and personal endeavors. Welcome to Hall 16, and best wishes for a successful and fulfilling stay.

Warm regards,

Eileen  
Residence Master  
Hall 16, MOS Compound  
City University of Hong Kong

## ABOUT RESIDENCE MASTER

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# Meet The Residence Tutors



**YEONG**

What an incredible year as an RT at MOS, watching this residence community grow and thrive! From hall events to hallway conversations, you've created bonds that will last well beyond these walls. As your resident tutor, I've been privileged to witness the growth of genuine friendships you've built. Congratulations on completing another successful year - carry these memories and connections forward as you continue your journey!

Being a tutor was fun. Hope everyone enjoyed their stay and see you next year!



**RAHIN**

# Meet The Residence Tutors

It was a great experience to help create the hall culture in Hall 16. During my time as a residence tutor, I was able to appreciate the effort that goes into building a hall community from scratch. Seeing the joy on other residents' faces at the events we organized brought me a lot of joy. It was very fulfilling to be a Hall 16 tutor.



**AFIA**



**ADAY**

What an incredible year as Sports Residence Tutor! Leading and motivating our team was a rewarding experience, honing my skills in team management and inspiration. Our hard work paid off with a thrilling 1st runner-up finish in the interhall basketball competition. I'm grateful for the memories and growth this role brought.

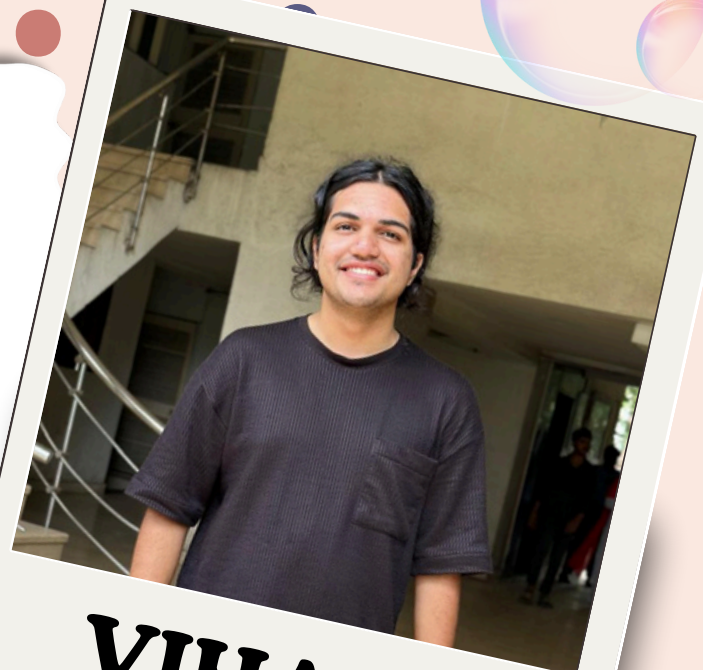
# Meet The Residence Tutors



**SHAWN**

Hey Hall 16 Residents, a year went by so quick and Hall 16 has been home away from home for many of you! I hope you all made some life-long friends over the past year and enjoyed every event and initiative we have put out for you all. Thank you for your patience and understanding over the matters in our hall, as well as a chance for us to be your residence tutors! Take care!

As a resident tutor of Hall 16, I've had the incredible privilege of witnessing our community bloom. From our basketball triumph to the magical high table dinner, this year has been filled with unforgettable memories. I am deeply grateful to my amazing team and our residence master for their support. Thank you Hall 16, for the conversations, laughter, and unforgettable moments!



**VIHAAN**

# Meet The Residence Tutors

Hello! It has been an absolute joy getting to know each of you this year, and I am so proud to have led the Advocacy Team in creating media and content that captured Hall 16's most cherished moments.

Thank you for trusting me as your Residence Tutor. I hope you've had a wonderful time here. Wishing you all the best in your future endeavors, and may Hall 16 always hold a special place in your heart!



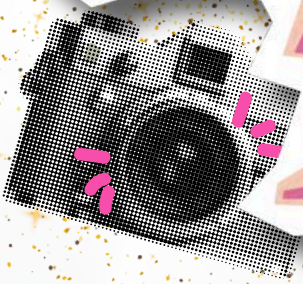
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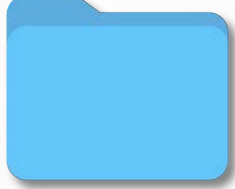
**WASIFA**

This year has felt like one big adventure, and I'm so glad we got to share it together. From the chaos of move-in day to the finals week, your curiosity, generosity, and sense of humor turned every challenge into an opportunity and every ordinary afternoon into something memorable. Whether we were tackling tough academic challenges or celebrating victories, your spirit made every moment unforgettable. Thank you for making our hall a place where anyone could belong!

# Advocacy Team



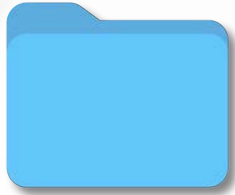
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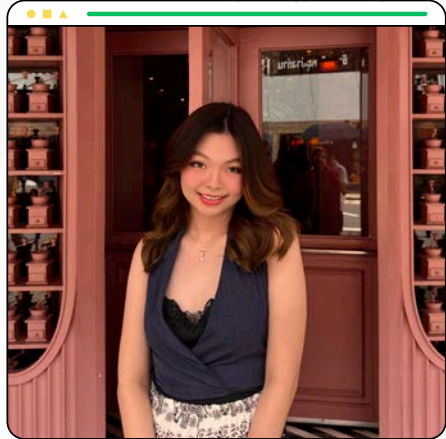
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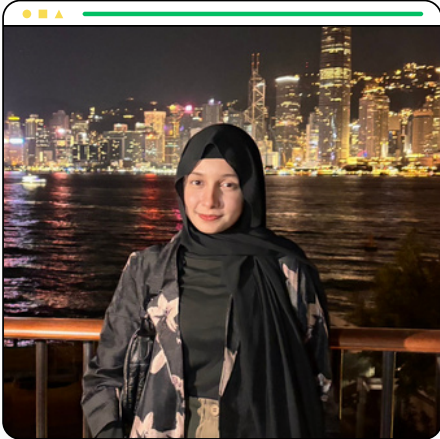


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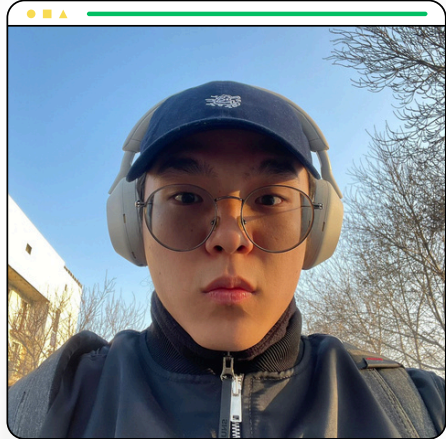
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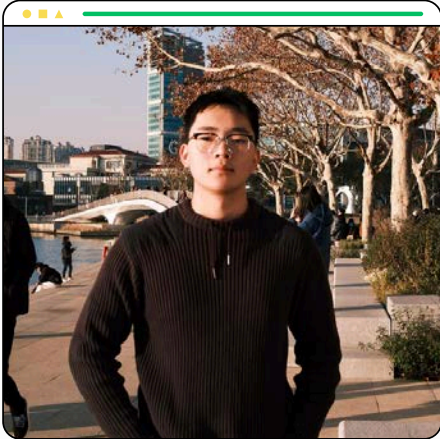
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# MESSAGE FROM SECURITY GUARDS



The students of Hall 16 are always so nice and friendly, and I truly enjoy talking with them. I wish everyone good health, happiness, and the best of luck in all that you do!

**Feng Qin Jie**

I'm happy to be a part of the Hall 16 family and to see how hardworking and dedicated the students here are. I hope to see more faces in the future and wish you all the best in your studies and future endeavors.

**Fang Fang Jie**





# Hall 16 Community (300)

tap here for group info



## Hui Kwan Lok (Kenneth), 2F

Wishing you all the very best! I'm really going to miss spending time with everyone this semester. Let's definitely plan to get together for hotpot next semester - it'll be great to catch up and enjoy good food together. Looking forward to seeing you all again soon!

13:10

## Esther, 3F

I am truly grateful to be a part of Hall 16 family. I hope everyone enjoyed their stay here and have a wonderful summer break.

13:20

## Kwan King Ho (Marcus), 4F

I will remember the time in this residence hall for the rest of my life. It's been a great ride 🍷

13:30

## Yerbolat Uzakbay, 5F

As the cameraman for Hall 16's advocacy team, I loved capturing the energy of student events, which let me connect with new people and never miss a moment. Each event brought fresh faces and unforgettable memories that made my year vibrant and fulfilling.

13:40

## Edita, 6F

Living my first year in Hall 16 as an international student was a whirlwind of emotions. This dorm wasn't just a place to sleep; it was where I made memories, laughter, and my home away from home.

13:50



# Hall 16 Community (300)

tap here for group info



## **Bernar, 7F**

Living in Hall 16 was amazing! The big kitchen, comfy common room sofas, and all the necessary equipment made it a perfect home. I'm so grateful for the Hall management team for organizing awesome events like Exam Energizer, High Table Dinner, and Welcoming Night. These moments created unforgettable memories. Thank you, Hall 16, for an incredible year!

14:10

## **Danial, 8F**

Living in Hall 16 was a joy! The MOS halls are brand new, with modern rooms and top-notch facilities. I loved the gym, piano room, and study rooms that made every day special. The Halloween Night event was a blast, perfectly organized by the Hall management team. Thank you, Hall 16, for an amazing, unforgettable year!

14:20

## **Iona Young, 9F**

I really valued my time in hall 16 and met some lovely people through time in the common areas and the events arranged by hall staff. I am really grateful to have met and gotten to know people from different backgrounds through spending time with my hallmates

14:30

## **Jovan, 10F**

Living in Hall 16 at the Student Residence of City University of Hong Kong has been a wonderful experience! Our common room fostered friendships, we cook and eat together, and the RT support made adjusting easy. I loved playing sports, and here, I could pursue that passion freely. The ambience and environment of this residence truly make Hall 16 feel like a home away from home!

14:40

## **Catherine Darmawanto, 11F**

Hall 16 is really nice since it's new and the facilities (e.g. multi-purpose room, common room, etc.) is really nice, we could gather there. Overall, it was fun to get to know a lot of people from different countries. However, the cleanliness of bathrooms and common rooms could be improved.

14:50



# Hall 16 Community (300)

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## Michael Bryan, 12F

It's been a great adventure in this hall. There have been a bunch of happy moments and crappy ones along the way, but meeting new people from so many different backgrounds was the very best part of living here.

15:10

## Natalie Sutrisno, 13F

One of the things I love about living here is that the building and my room are really nice, and we have plenty of fantastic facilities. The hall management team organizes numerous events that make this place lively and vibrant. I've met so many wonderful people, and I even made a best friend among my roommate and other hallmates. Overall, I highly recommend staying in Hall 16!

15:20

## Clarisse Phoebe Estelle, 14F

Behind every noisy hallway and crowded room lies in hall 16 a chapter of youth filled with friendship, freedom, and unforgettable moments. Living in hall 16 means embracing new people, new months, and new challenges, all of which shape your character in unexpected ways. Hall 16 has been a part of my growth not only personally, but also socially and emotionally, teaching me resilience, empathy, and the joy of shared experiences.

15:30

## Enrichie Gracia, 15F

Living in Hall 16 allowed me to connect with different people from different countries around the globe. At first, we might come as strangers, but in the end we are united as a family

15:40

## Nadine, 16F

I had an amazing experience staying in the MOS Residence. I loved participating in the various events that management team held.

15:50

# What Our Residents Say

*Kevin Thanh Huynh*



Hong Kong has treated me so well. I am so thankful I got to spend my exchange program here. As I explored around Asia for the second half of 2024, nothing beats the new relationships I built with the guys on the 4th floor. To my 4th floor brothers, thank you for such an amazing semester. I'm so glad we met and built so many memories together. I can't wait to see you all again in 10 years!



*Jacob Sydney Vincent Applebaum*

I really liked meeting people from all around the world because it exposed me to many different perspectives of life.



# What Our Residents Say

*Karen Angelica Widjaja*



Indonesia Week HK 2024 was a fantastic event where everyone could have fun together. With various activities, music, and Indonesian food, it created a fun and memorable experience.



*Gracia Catalina Susilo*



It is really fun to live in hall 16. during the mid semester meeting, my friends who live on the 5th and 6th floors and I ate pizza together. I also often study and have fun with my friends in the multi-purpose room on the first floor. Living in this hall is also comfortable because the common room is large. My friends and I sometimes eat together there.



# What Our Residents Say

*Shereen Linsky*

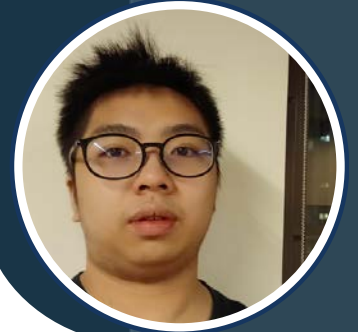


So far away but got the best facilities and the most stunning view.



*Wong Man Long (Victor)*

The common room is really nice and the Halloween event was really interesting. People here are nice too



*Chow Kin Hang (Anthony)*



It is glad for me to live in hall 16 this year. In here, I can meet people from different regions and it is a great pleasure to communicate with them.



# WELCOME TO HALL 16

CityUHK Student Residence @Ma On Shan



## OUR STORY

Hall 16 is a vibrant global community forging unforgettable memories. We celebrate unity, respect, and personal growth in a supportive environment. Here, diversity thrives, excellence is pursued, and contributions are valued. We build not just a hall, but a home that makes Hall 16 truly one of a kind.



### THINGS TO LOVE ABOUT US

- ✔ Experience a Constant of Exciting Events
- ✔ Study Lounge & Game Room for Everyone
- ✔ Supportive Tutors & Friendly Floormates



### WHAT MAKES US UNIQUE

- ✔ Pioneers of Collaborative Hall Events
- ✔ Home to Students from 20+ Countries
- ✔ Host the first High Table Dinner at MOS



RT Training Day



Halloween Costume Night



Valentine's Day

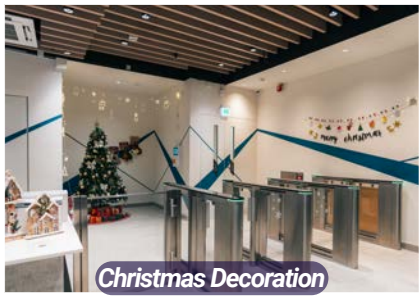
# A Place to Belong, A Place to Thrive.

“Your Hall, Your Home, Your Memories”



Welcoming Night

# HALL LIFE



Christmas Decoration



Lantern Festival



Exam Energizer

# SPORTS



Badminton

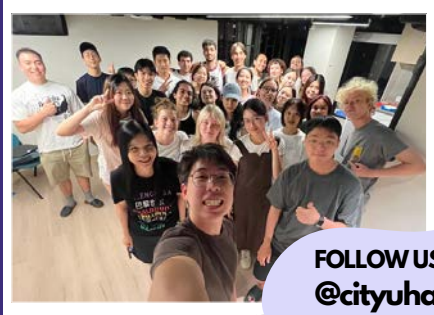


Table Tennis



Tug of War

# FLOOR GATHERING



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# MAIN EVENT



Hall 16  
High Table Dinner

SCAN ME!



# ORIENTATION NIGHT

## SEMESTERA

In late August 2024, Hall 16 proudly opened its doors to welcome its very first residents. The atmosphere was electric, filled with the excitement and anticipation of what lay ahead. Most of the residents were freshmen and inbound exchange students, bringing together a dynamic and diverse community. As the largest residence in the MOS compound, Hall 16 became home to around 500 students, a bustling hub of energy and new beginnings.

The orientation night, organized by the dedicated residence tutors, served as a perfect introduction to this vibrant community. Dr. Eileen, our esteemed residence master, graced the event with a heartfelt welcome speech, setting the tone for a year of growth, camaraderie, and shared experiences. The evening was filled with laughter, meaningful conversations, and the first steps toward lifelong friendships.

For many, it was not just a night of orientation but the beginning of a journey that would shape their academic year—and perhaps their lives. Hall 16, with its unique blend of cultures and personalities, quickly became more than a residence; it became a family. The sense of belonging and connection was palpable, laying the foundation for countless memories to come.





2F & 17F



3F - 4F



5F - 6F



7F - 8F



9F - 10F



11F - 12F



13F - 14F



15F - 16F

# Mid Autumn Festival

Hall 16 sparkled with Mid-Autumn Festival energy as residents came together to create handmade lanterns and weave new friendships under the moonlight. Tables lined, each piled high with vibrant paper, tassels, ribbons, and glue sticks. From delicate cherry-blossom motifs to bold dragon silhouettes and intricate lattice patterns, every lantern reflected its maker's vision. When a stubborn fold sprang back or a tassel slipped loose, peals of laughter rose up, transforming small mishaps into shared moments of delight.

As lanterns took shape, collaboration blossomed naturally. Pairs exchanged tips on achieving crisp origami corners, small groups huddled to master looping knots, and paintbrushes were passed around so everyone could try their hand at adding personal embellishments. In the glow of each finished lantern, applause and words of encouragement replaced hesitation with confidence. By the time the lanterns were made, the entire atmosphere felt reborn, a glowing tapestry of creativity and camaraderie.

That night's lantern-lit scene wasn't just a celebration; it was a powerful act of community building. Strangers became collaborators, collaborators became friends, and friends forged memories destined to outshine any seasonal decoration. Long after the festival's glow has faded, the laughter, the shared stories, and the radiant lanterns will continue to illuminate life in Hall 16, reminding everyone that the brightest lights are those we create together.



中秋节快乐

Special

# Hall Decorations

Mid Autumn Festival

G Floor Booth

Moon Lamp



# MOS HALLOWEEN COSTUME NIGHT

MOS Compound buzzed with Halloween energy as residents from every hall gathered for the MOS Halloween Costume Night, a celebration of creativity, camaraderie, and community spirit. A glowing runway, where ghosts, superheroes, and fantastical creatures stepped into the spotlight under strands of twinkling lights. Hall 16 joined in with a different costume that drew cheers and smiles as neighbors united in the fun.

Throughout the evening, attendees snapped photos and shared highlights, an online vote opened just before the runway's grand finale, and residents cast their ballots for the "Best Costume" award, proof that ingenuity and enthusiasm could shine through any filter.

Later, the festive feast awaited. Long tables were lined with a variety of piping-hot pizzas from classic cheese to adventurous specialty toppings, while baskets of soft pretzels and crunchy chips offered quick bites between costume changes. And chilled juices and soft drinks to keep everyone refreshed. As slices were passed, conversations deepened: costume tips turned into shared stories, and sampling a neighbor's favorite snack became the start of a new friendship.

By the end of the night, MOS Compound felt less like separate buildings and more like one big, spirited family. The online poll crowned the evening's standout costume, but the real victory was the laughter, applause, and connections forged over glow-lit runways and late-night pizza. Though the lights dimmed and the last chips disappeared, the memories of that night and the friendships kindled under jack-o'-lantern glow will continue to light up these halls long after Halloween has passed.



TRICK  
OR  
TREAT



BOO!



A Collaboration Event



# JAPAN NIGHT FESTIVAL

こんにちは! MOS Compound came alive with the energy of a collaborative Japanese Night Festival, organized by our Japanese exchange students from Halls 14, 15, and 16. Residents gathered to celebrate together, forging new connections and honoring the spirit of teamwork that made the evening possible. From the first welcome greeting to the final round of applause, the event showcased the power of collaboration in bringing diverse communities under one festive roof.



Throughout the night, everyone immersed themselves in a variety of hands-on experiences, testing their wits in lively trivia rounds, folding intricate origami creations, and joining in spirited traditional games, all guided by our exchange students' warm enthusiasm. Between activities, everyone enjoyed an assortment of Japanese snacks, sharing laughter and stories over every bite.





## Hall Decorations

# Merry Christmas



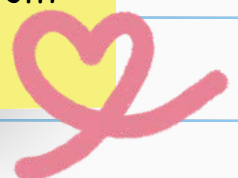
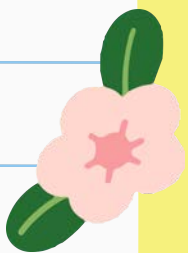
# WELCOME BACK

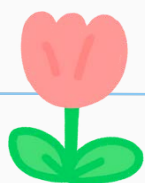
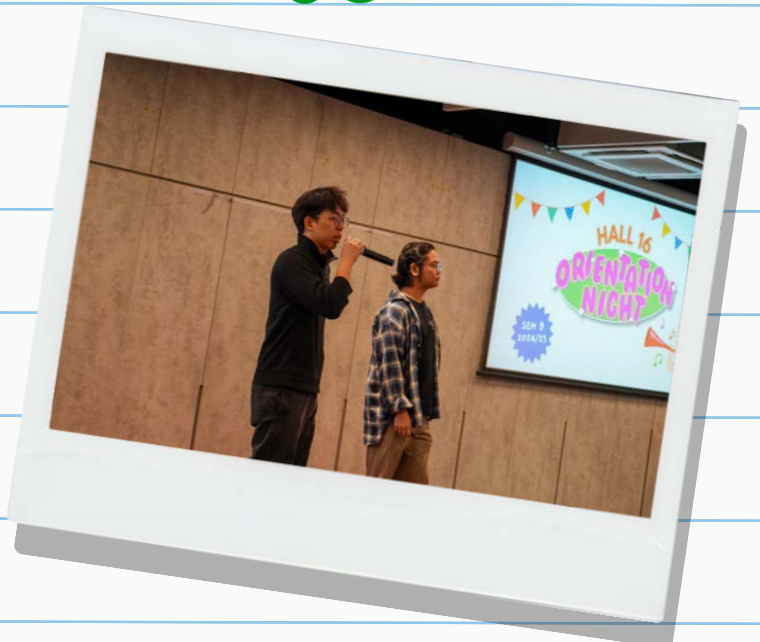
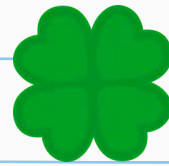
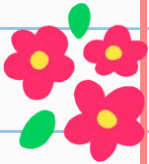
## SEMESTER B



Semester B brought renewed momentum to Hall 16 as residents embraced collaborative learning and mutual support. Study groups naturally formed in common areas, offering peer-to-peer guidance and motivation through challenging coursework.

Hall 16 fostered a strong sense of community through a variety of social and wellness activities. Casual gatherings, ranging from shared meals to informal game nights provided opportunities to unwind and connect. Regular check-ins and peer mentoring reinforced a culture of care, ensuring that each resident felt supported both personally and academically. By term's end, Semester B had not only advanced our collective achievements but also strengthened the bonds that make Hall 16 a true home away from home.





# LUNAR NEW YEAR

## PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

In celebration of the Lunar New Year, Hall 16 invited residents to capture their own stories through a photography contest themed "What does Lunar New Year mean to you?" From the close-up shot of the fireworks over the city skyline to snapshots of red envelopes and glowing lanterns, each image offered a unique glimpse into how our community connects with this season of hope and new beginnings. 新年快乐!

# 1



"A Memorable Reunion"  
by: Marie Cathie Merle

# 2



"Fú in Red"  
by: Chenrui Pan Liu

# 3



"Celebration of CNY"  
by: Elycia Trishelle

Resident-Led Activity

# ♡ Sweet ♡ Valentine's



Ngo Oi Nei! 我爱你! Hall 16 came together for a Resident-Led Activity, Valentine's celebration that filled the hall with warmth and kindness. Residents were greeted by a table piled high with free chocolates—dark, milk, and white—and stacks of colorful paper, markers, and stickers. After picking a sweet treat, they settled into cozy corners to craft and decorate heartfelt love letters on vibrant stationery. Armed with markers, stickers, and ribbons, everyone decorated their notes with personal touches, hearts, doodles, and heartfelt messages. Once their letters were ready, they dropped them into the mailbox, knowing they'd brighten someone's day. Later, as envelopes were retrieved and shared, the hall buzzed with smiles and laughter, proving that a few thoughtful words or a piece of chocolate can turn an ordinary evening into a memorable celebration of community and care.



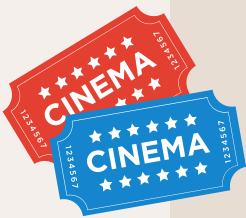
Resident-Led Activity

# BEACH BBQ PARTY



Hall 16 hit the sand for a beach BBQ, where sizzling burgers, veggie skewers, and corn on the cob fueled frisbee matches and sunset sing-alongs. Laughter mixed with the sound of waves as neighbors bonded over smoky flavors and salty breezes, proof that good food and great company create lasting memories.

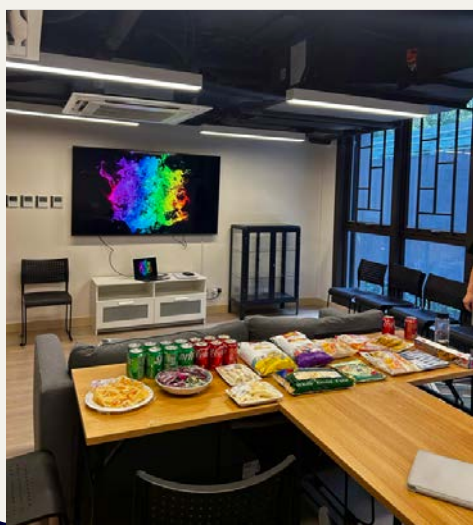




# MOVIE NIGHT

♥ Hall 16 Cinema ♥

## TWILIGHT OF THE WARRIORS: WALLED IN



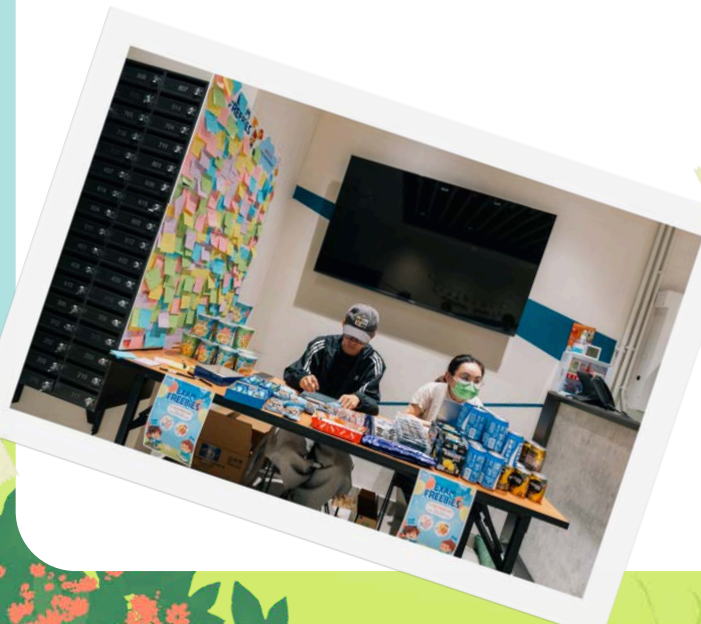
Hall 16 dimmed the lights as unleashed epic battles on screen, while residents cheered and munched on perfectly seasoned popcorn, nachos, and sliders. All-you-can-eat snack stations and coolers of sodas and iced tea kept every hand, and spirit, refueled through every daring escape.



# EXAM FREEBIES

As exams loomed, Hall 16 rallied to support residents with a series of “Exam Freebie” stations. Each day, residents found coffee, herbal teas, and an assortment of grab-and-go snacks to fuel late-night study sessions.

These freebies weren’t just about caffeine and calories; they became catalysts for impromptu study groups and quick check-ins with peers. Over a shared cup of tea, roommates traded mnemonic tips, and strangers formed review duos. By combining practical support with moments of genuine connection, Hall 16’s exam freebies transformed what can be a solitary grind into a collaborative, community-driven push toward final-period success.



# EXAM FREEBIES



WRITE AN ENCOURAGEMENT



Good Luck!!!

Don't stress,  
just do your  
best

A+



Believe in  
yourself

Add Oil!

You've got  
this!!



Best of luck!  
You can do it!

Always be  
positive

ALL THE  
BEST FOR  
EXAMS



Your hard  
work will  
pay off

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Semangat!!



Stay calm  
and focused

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# Hall 16 High Table Dinner

A night of timeless refinement marked Hall 16's inaugural High Table Dinner, an MOS Compound first, on Friday, 21 March 2025. The CityU Faculty Lounge transformed into a "Garden of Elegance" with verdant garlands, twinkling lights, and artful linens. After opening remarks from our Residence Master and guest Wilson Lam, residents savored a multi-course meal and signature beverages in truly memorable surroundings.

Festivities included spirited games, a lively bidding session, and a photo booth that captured every moment of "garden party" glamour. Prizes for best dressed guests, top game performers, and raffle winners kept the energy high, while music set the scene for impromptu dancing and new connections. Thank you to everyone who helped Hall 16 make history

Hall 16 High Table  
Dinner Reels



Hall 16 High Table  
Dinner Gallery





# ICFD 2025

## Highlights



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# TUG OF WAR

## NEW AVENGERS IN SPORTS



## THE DEBUT OF HALL 16 PLAYERS IN THE SPORT REALM

The inaugural Tug of War competition at Hall 16 marked a historic debut for our student residents, fostering camaraderie and teamwork among participants. Held on [insert date], the event showcased vibrant team spirit as residents donned their hall colors, engaging in exciting matches filled with determination and enthusiasm. The atmosphere was electric, with cheers echoing as teams pulled together, emphasizing the importance of coordination and collective effort. While competition was fierce, the event maintained a friendly spirit, promoting sportsmanship and community. Ultimately, this memorable day not only celebrated physical strength but also strengthened connections among residents, setting the stage for future events and a lasting sense of pride in Hall 16.

Following the competition, residents reflected on the day's experiences, sharing stories of triumph and teamwork that highlighted the bonds formed during the event. Many expressed excitement about the prospect of future competitions, eager to build on this inaugural success and explore new sports and activities that unite our community. The Tug of War competition served as a reminder of the power of collaboration and the joy of participating in shared experiences, paving the way for Hall 16 to become a vibrant hub of student engagement and spirited competition. As we look ahead, the sense of community fostered during this event will undoubtedly inspire more initiatives that bring residents together in fun and meaningful ways.

# TABLE TENNIS

## 3RD RUNNER-UP PLACE!!!



### FIRST MATCH: STANDOUT PLAYERS AND GAME-CHANGING MOMENTS

Hall 16 made a strong impression at the recent Table Tennis tournament, finishing as the third runner-up in a highly competitive field. The event brought together participants from various halls, creating a lively and energetic atmosphere. Our players demonstrated exceptional skill and agility, overcoming tough opponents through strategic plays and quick reflexes. The sense of community was evident as residents rallied to support their teammates, fostering an encouraging environment that boosted morale throughout the matches. This achievement not only showcases the talent within Hall 16 but also ignites enthusiasm for future sporting events. As we reflect on this success, it encourages more residents to participate in athletics, strengthening our bonds and enhancing the vibrant spirit of Hall 16.

### PLAYERS MADE INTO THE QUARTER-FINALS TOURNAMENT!

Hall 16's Table Tennis team made headlines by reaching the quarterfinals, further emphasizing their competitive edge. Their path was filled with thrilling matches, where players showcased impressive technique and determination against formidable opponents. Each game brought an exhilarating atmosphere, drawing cheers from fellow residents who eagerly supported their efforts. This quarterfinal run not only reflects the hard work and dedication of our athletes but also serves as a catalyst for greater involvement in sports within Hall 16, strengthening our community ties and fostering a sense of pride among residents.



# BADMINTON

## COMING BACK STRONGER



### EASY WIN OVER HALL 8 IN THE FIRST ROUND

The recent Inter-Hall Badminton Competition provided Hall 16 with a great opportunity to demonstrate our competitive spirit and athletic prowess. Held on MOS Compound, the event brought together players from various halls, creating a vibrant and engaging atmosphere. Our badminton team showed impressive dedication and skill, battling against tough competitors and giving their best in every match. While we faced some challenges and did not achieve the desired results, the determination and camaraderie among our players were commendable.

In addition, the support from fellow residents throughout the competition has been invaluable, creating a strong sense of community that fuels our passion for sports. This collective encouragement not only uplifts our players but also unites Hall 16 as we work together toward future victories. With this spirit, we are confident that our next appearance will be even more successful.

### A STUMBLE, NOT A FALL: WE'LL BE BACK STRONGER NEXT TIME

As we look toward the future, Hall 16 is more motivated than ever to come back stronger. The lessons learned from this competition will drive our athletes to train harder and refine their skills. The enthusiasm generated among residents has already sparked interest in more badminton practice sessions, fostering a sense of unity and ambition within our hall. With a focus on growth and teamwork, Hall 16 is ready to embrace new challenges and strive for greater success in upcoming tournaments.



# RECORD BASKETBALL HISTORY MAKER:

**NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK, EXCEEDED ALL EXPECTATIONS**

History was made during the recent Inter-Hall Basketball Competition, where Hall 16 achieved an impressive first runner-up finish in the ICFD Basketball Men's 5x5 championship on March 22, 2025. Hall 16 brought the heat against formidable opponents from Halls 12 and 13, making every basket a fierce battle. The energy in the arena was electric, with fans cheering passionately as our players fought hard for every point. The atmosphere was charged with excitement, and each play ignited the crowd, making it a memorable experience for everyone involved.



This well-deserved title of first runner-up not only reflects our dedication and hard work but also marks a significant milestone for Hall 16 in inter-hall sports. The achievement has ignited a newfound pride and enthusiasm among residents.

## A Remarkable Result: First Runner Up

Looking forward, Hall 16 is inspired to build on this momentum, with plans to enhance training and strengthen our skills for future competitions. The energy and support from the community have laid a strong foundation, and we are excited to see what the next season holds as we aim for even greater heights!



## Pure Talent on Display: Top Players Battle on the Arena



The arena buzzed with anticipation as elite athletes competed fiercely in a showcase of their abilities. Each match featured stunning plays and sharp strategies, thrilling the audience with every point. The passionate cheers from fans added to the electric atmosphere. This event was a true celebration of athletic excellence, inspiring everyone present with the remarkable talent on display.

Throughout the match, Hall 16 demonstrated remarkable teamwork and determination, executing strategic plays that kept the competition on their toes. Our players showcased their skills with impressive shooting, solid defense, and relentless hustle, all of which contributed to an exhilarating game. Despite the final score of 42-57, the spirit and grit displayed by the team were commendable, earning the respect of both opponents and spectators alike.

# BASKETBALL



# 3 X 3 FEMALE BASKETBALL

## IMPRESSIVE DEBUT FOR HALL 16'S WOMEN SPORT TEAM

The Hall 16 3x3 female basketball team made a remarkable debut in the interhall basketball competition, showcasing exceptional skill and teamwork. Comprised of talented athletes from diverse backgrounds, the team quickly established their presence on the court with fast-paced plays and strategic defense. Their determination and camaraderie were evident as they navigated the challenges of the tournament, demonstrating not only their athletic prowess but also their commitment to representing Hall 16 with pride. The debut match not only highlighted their potential but also set the stage for an exciting season ahead, as they aim to build on their initial success and inspire future generations of players.



# HALL 16 COLLECTION: THE HALL T-SHIRT BIENVENUE



## FRONT SIDE

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The logo, inspired by a postal stamp, symbolizes official entry and residency at Hall 16.

## BACK SIDE

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Resembling a boarding pass to Hall 16 at CityUHK, the design embodies the hope that residents will cultivate excellent grades, achievements, friendships, and love, ultimately graduating successfully.





# HALL 16 FACILITIES

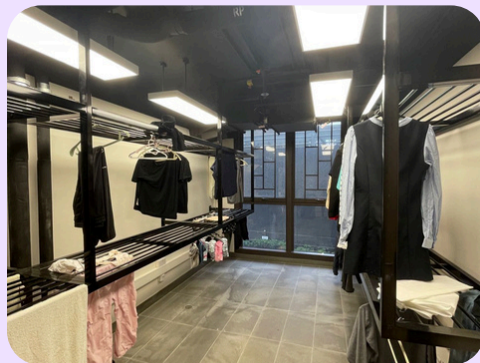
## 1 Laundry Room

The laundry room, conveniently located on the first floor, is equipped with seven washing machines and seven dryers, all operable with Octopus cards.



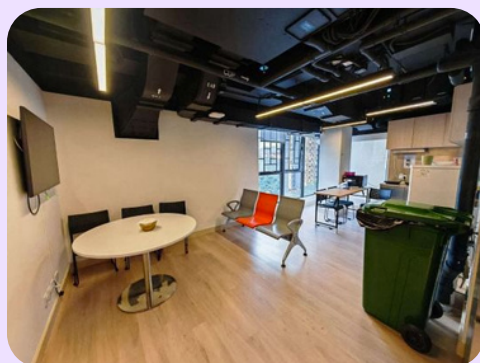
## 2 Drying Room

Next to the laundry room on the first floor is a dedicated drying room, providing residents with an alternative air-drying option.



## 3 Common Rooms

Each floor features a communal kitchen and social area where residents can cook, socialize, and wash dishes. Microwaves and refrigerators are available for shared use.





## 4 Lobby Sofa

A comfortable sofa is provided on the ground floor of Hall 16, offering a relaxing spot to unwind or wait for friends.



## 5 Study Rooms

Study rooms, furnished with tables, chairs, sofas, and a whiteboard, provide dedicated spaces for individual study and group discussions.



## 6 RLA Room

This resident-led activity room is equipped with a large-screen television and comfortable sofas for student events.



## 7 Game Room

The game room offers a variety of board games and an Xbox for everyone to enjoy.



more facilities are coming soon...

# Memory Lane of HALL 16





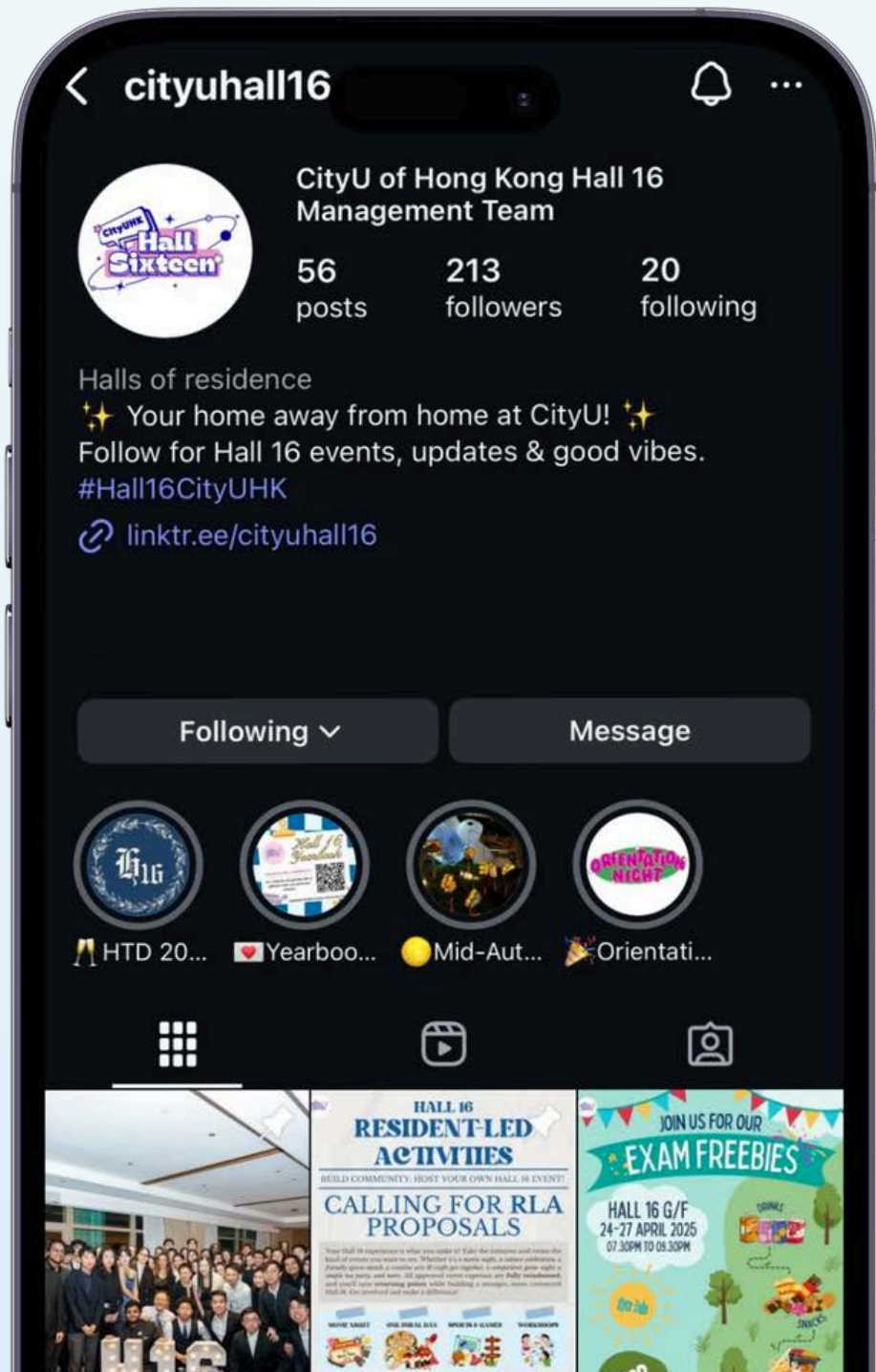




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*"Every great story begins with a first chapter, and this is ours — a tale of friendship, laughter, and memories that will last a lifetime."*