



Hall 17

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2024 - 2025

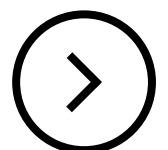


CITY UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG STUDENT RESIDENCE

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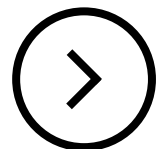
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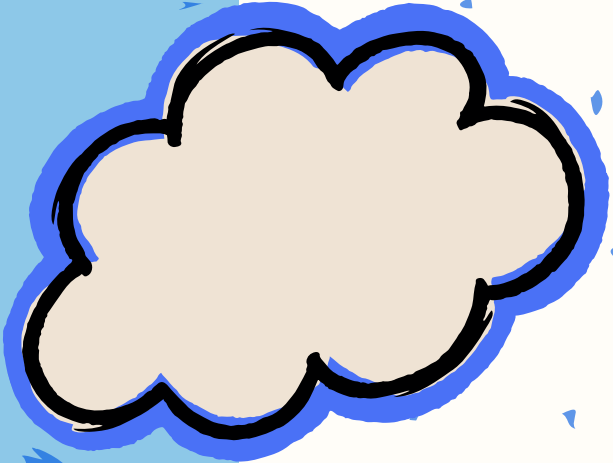


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Welcome to our reflection on a fantastic semester in Hall Seventeen—our very first year together!

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to each of you for making this year so memorable. Your energy, creativity, and camaraderie have truly shaped our community.

Let's take a moment to celebrate our achievements, the friendships we've formed, and the unforgettable experiences we've shared. Here's to many more amazing semesters together!

Thank you for being a part of Hall 17!

HALL EXPERIENCE



We are proud to be a diverse community in Hall 17, bringing together residents from over 40 countries!

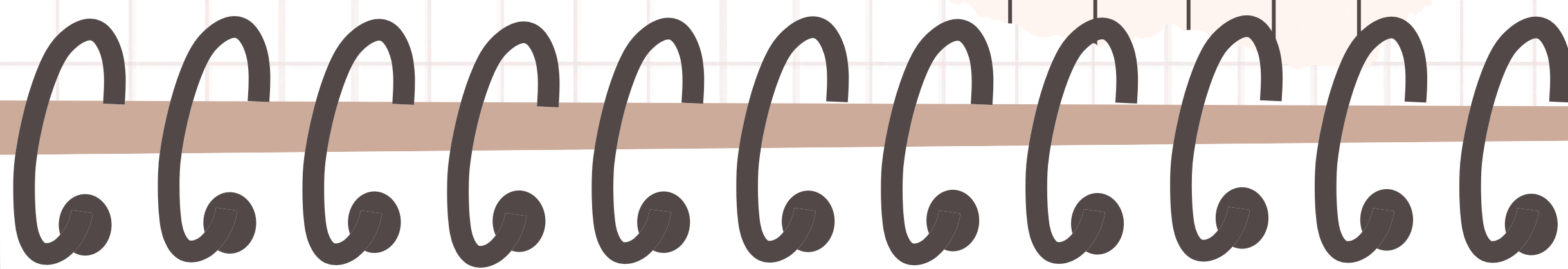
Here, friendships flourish, prizes are won, and new experiences are embraced. Hall living truly enriches university life, and we are grateful to each of you for choosing to be a part of this journey.



Hall 17 Rules & Regulations

- Residents should be considerate towards other residents and must refrain from conduct that may cause disturbance or inconvenience to other residents. The period between 11:00 pm and 7:00 am is regarded as quiet hours for the Student Residence. During revision and examination weeks, quiet hours may be extended as needed.
- Residents should strive for harmony among diversities irrespective of background, religion, gender, nationality, or political preference among hall-mates under the same roof.
- Any form of sexual harassment within the Hall area is strictly prohibited.
- Residents are responsible for safekeeping their personal valuable items at all times in the Student Residence compound. The University or hall management shall not be responsible for any loss of or damage to any articles or things brought into the Hall by the residents.
- Theft is a criminal offense. Stealing any property or personal belongings of other residents might lead to serious disciplinary action.
- Residents are not allowed to change rooms unless this is specifically requested and approved.
- Only simple cooking is allowed in the pantry on each floor. For safety reasons, any type of ignition giving rise to a naked flame is prohibited within the Hall area.





Hall 17 Rules & Regulations

- Pets of any form are prohibited in the Hall for hygiene and community health.
- Residents may invite up to 2 individual visitors to the Hall. The visiting hours are from 8:00 am to 11:00 pm, but visitors are not allowed to stay in the Student Residence /the Hall overnight. Residents have to accompany visitors at all times and be responsible for their behaviour in the Hall.
- Lending or borrowing Student Identity cards and/or Resident Cards for identification is prohibited.
- Using or entering communal bathrooms designated for residents of the opposite gender is not allowed.
- The University is a smoke-free campus. Smoking on campus is an offense by law and smoking of whatever form is strictly forbidden in any part of the Student Residence and the Hall.
- Gambling and betting in any form is not allowed in the Hall.
- Residents should keep all parts of the Hall, including their own rooms, clean and tidy.
- University staff, the Residence Master, and Residence Tutors reserve the right to conduct room checks at any time with or without prior notice if there is a reason to believe that the safety or security of any resident is being compromised or there is a suspected breach of rules and regulations.



Facilities

Hall 17



Trolley

It serves as a convenient space for storing essential items like utensils, spices, and small appliances. This trolley not only streamlines meal prep but also fosters a collaborative cooking environment for all residents.

New Cooking Pan

We upgraded our kitchen game with a shiny new pan. It's perfect for whipping up everything from stir-fries to pancakes during our group cooking nights. Durable, non-stick, and big enough to feed a crowd—cooking's never been this fun!



Hanger

To keep our kitchen from turning into a utensil jungle, we added some hangers for all our cooking tools. Spatulas, ladles, and whisks now have a proper home, making it super easy to find what you need when you're in chef mode.

Dishwasher & Sponge

Washing dishes by hand? Ain't nobody got time for that! We brought in a dishwasher to handle the post-meal cleanup, so you can spend more time chilling and less time scrubbing. Oh, and we tossed in some sponges for those quick cleanups or smaller loads. Kitchen's staying fresh and clean!



Facilities

Hall 17



Toaster (Coming Soon, All Floors)

Get ready for crispy goodness! We're rolling out toasters on every floor soon. Whether you're craving a quick toast for breakfast or a late-night snack, these toasters will have you covered. No more fighting over the one in the common room!

Airfryer (Coming Soon, All Floors)

Airfryers are about to take over, and we're bringing them to every floor! Think crispy fries, juicy wings, or even roasted veggies without all the oil. These babies are gonna make healthy cooking quick, easy, and crazy tasty.



Oven (Coming Soon, Some Floors)

We're planning to hook up a few floors with ovens for all you bakers and chefs out there. From homemade pizzas to fresh-baked cookies, these ovens will let you get creative in the kitchen. Selected floors for now, but we're hoping to expand soon!



PS5 (Coming Soon)

Game nights are about to get next-level with a PS5 hitting the common areas! Whether you're into epic adventures, sports showdowns, or just vibing with friends, this console's gonna bring everyone together for some serious fun. Stay tuned for the launch party!



Facilities

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MUSIC ROOM



GYM ROOM



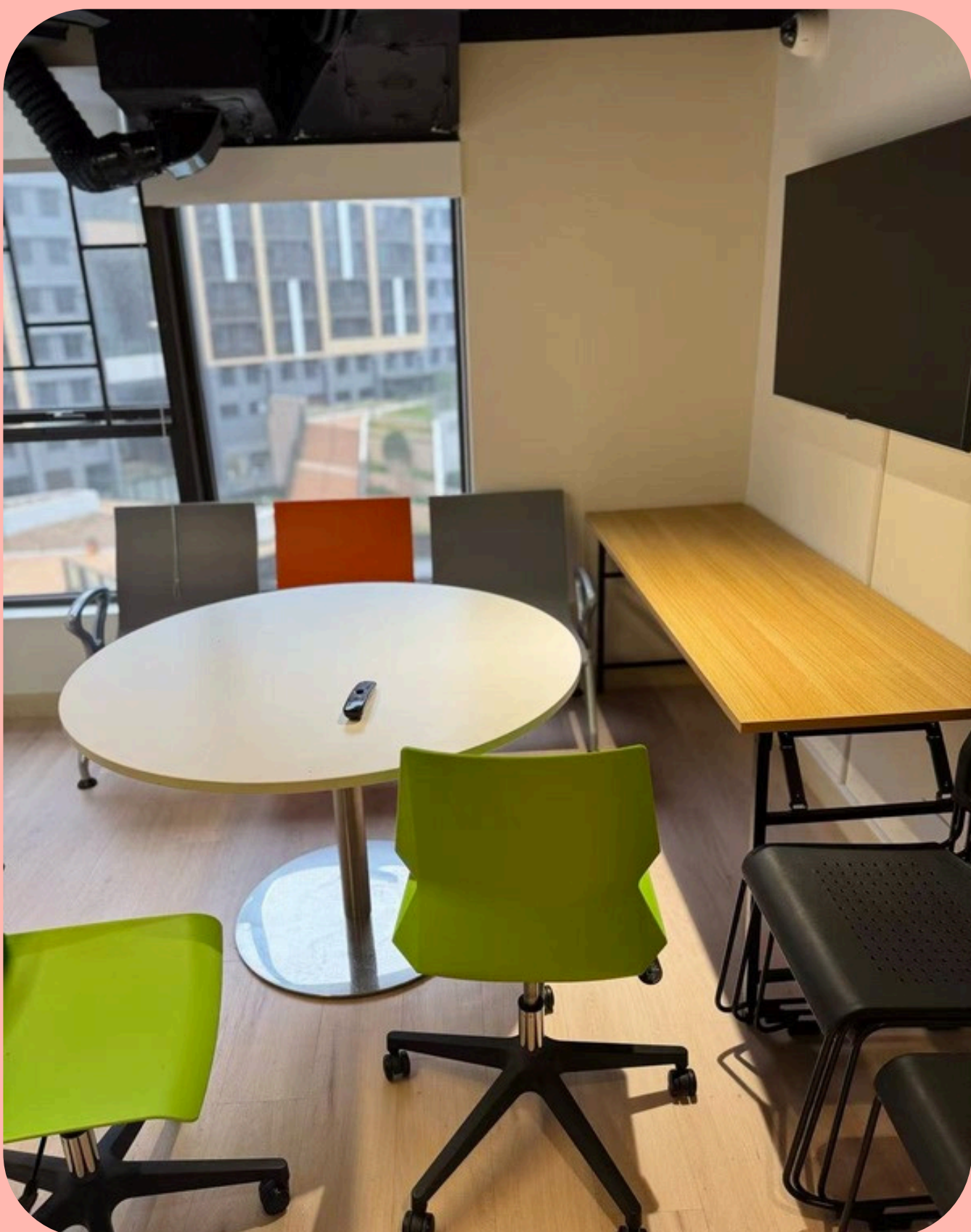
Facilities

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COMMON ROOM



STUDY ROOM



Display

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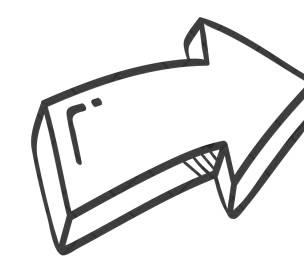


Decorations

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Returning Scheme



Hall 17
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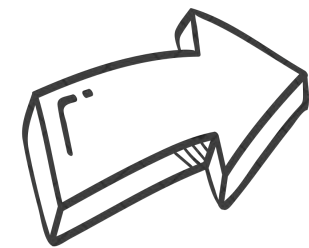
Hall 17 Culture and Applicant Assessment



At Hall 17, we are dedicated to fostering a culture of academic excellence, global citizenship, and sportsmanship. Our goal is to cultivate well-rounded individuals who excel in their studies while actively participating in their community and embodying values such as teamwork and perseverance.

Item counted	Counted by	Weighting
Academic Excellence	CGPA	30%
Global Citizenship Index [3]	RTs	40%
Sportsmanship Index [3]		
RT Recommendation [4][5][6]		
1. Contribution (10 marks)		
2. Floor positions (3 marks)		
3. Performance in daily life on floor (5 marks)	RTs	20%
4. Relationship with hallmates (2 marks)		
5. Others (0-2 marks)		
Score B (see SRO's website for details: https://www.cityu.edu.hk/sro/StudentHousing/UGHalls/Local/Curent/scoreb.htm)	SRO	10%
Additional Information Useful in Supporting Application	RTs & RM	No specific weighting
RM Special and Other Consideration [7]	RM	No specific weighting
Disciplinary Record [8]	RTs & RM	0-100% deduction

Returning Scheme



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Applicant Assessment Criteria



1 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCY

Measured by the CGPA from the year of application.

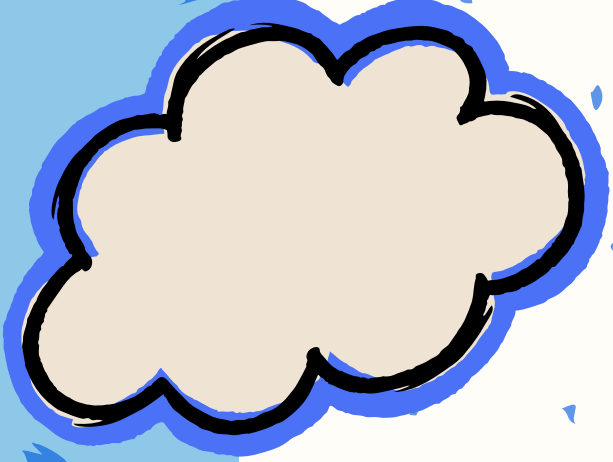
2 GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

Evaluated holistically across intellectual, social, aesthetic, physical, and moral dimensions. This includes contributions to hall life and adherence to University and Hall regulations.

3 SPORTSMANSHIP

Assessed through physical fitness and health, indicated by the Activity Engagement Score, which reflects involvement in activities organized by the Student Residence Office, Residence Tutors, Hall Residence Cabinet, and fellow residents.

Together, these criteria ensure that our residents not only succeed academically but also contribute positively to the Hall and the wider community. Welcome to Hall 17, where we encourage every resident to grow and thrive!



HALL MANAGEMENT TEAM



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M A N A G e m e n t
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DAVID
Residence Master



ANDY
Senior RT



KHUSLEN
Discipline RT



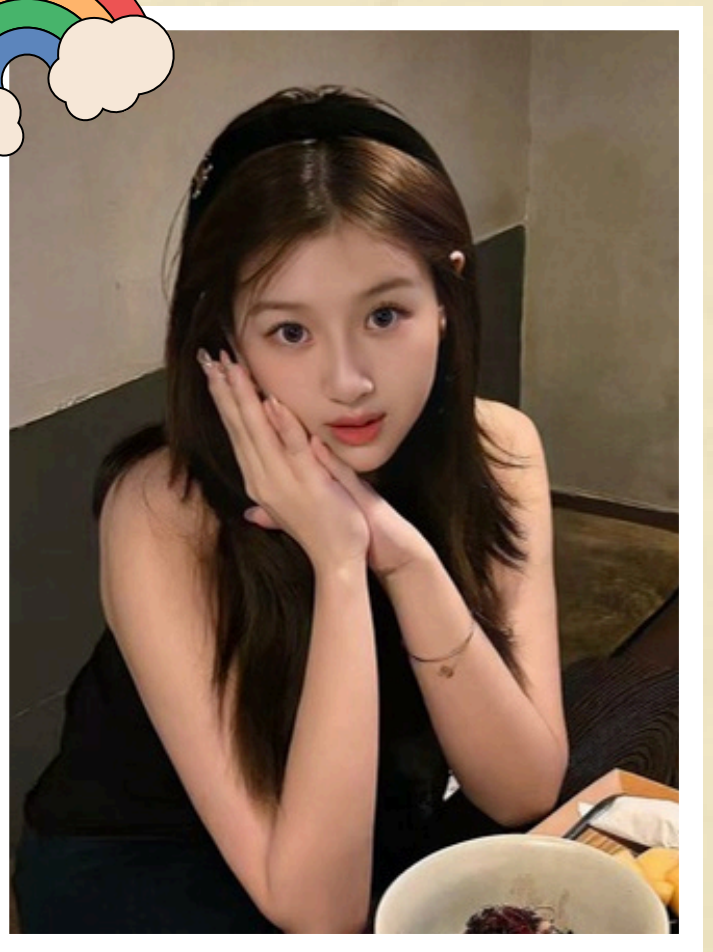
BILAL
IHCDF RT



KARREN
Finance RT



ALAN
Facilities RT



LYNN
Advocacy RT



JIMMY
Assistant RT



MEIRBEK
Events RT

ABOUT HALL MASTER

David Xu is a professor in the Department of Information Systems at the City University of Hong Kong. He earned his PhD from the Sauder School of Business at the University of British Columbia (Vancouver, Canada) in 2011. Before joining CityUHK, he was the Bomhoff Endowed Professor of Business at Wichita State University in the United States. His research interests include human-computer interaction, artificial intelligence, healthcare, social media, and technology adoption. He has over 80 journal and conference publications.

He teaches courses in Python programming, data visualization, human-computer interaction & multimedia, website design, and research methods across programs of undergraduate, taught-postgraduate, PhD, and DBA. In 2021, he received the College of Business Teaching Excellence Award. In 2024 and 2025, he received the recognition of outstanding teaching performance (top 5% of teachers) from the Office of the Provost and Deputy President.





Message from Residence Master



On behalf of the other hall management team, I would like to welcome each of you to Hall 17, one of the largest student halls in CityU, with residents from over 40 different countries and diverse backgrounds. Hall life is not only an extension of classroom study but also a place for whole-person development. We strive to cultivate well-rounded individuals who not only excel in their studies but also embrace their role as responsible global citizens and embody the values of teamwork, perseverance, and fair play inherent in athletics.

By engaging with residents from diverse international backgrounds, you can enhance your communication skills and develop critical thinking abilities by examining issues from multiple perspectives. These are essential competencies in our increasingly interconnected global society. Additionally, we encourage you to participate in various sports activities to promote a healthy lifestyle and foster a spirit of teamwork.

In addition to various inter-hall activities organized by SRO, our hall has hosted a variety of activities aimed at fostering intellectual curiosity, cultural awareness, and physical resilience among residents, such as an academic sharing workshop, Halloween mask painting, wine tasting workshop, logo design competition, hiking, game night, semester-end pizza Party, etc. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated residence tutors and residents who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make these wonderful events possible. Residents are also encouraged to suggest and organize resident-led activities that can help enhance their soft skills and enrich life in the hall. Regarding facilities, residents may enjoy playing ping-pong, exercising in the gym, playing guitar on the second floor, and relaxing at the nearby beautiful beach.

Thank you for being part of our community. Your presence here adds warmth and vibrancy to our community. Let me take this opportunity to encourage each of you to connect with one another, forge new friendships, and cultivate a well-rounded identity through the enriching hall experience.

David Xu, Residence Master of Hall 17



SENIOR RESIDENT TUTOR



Andy

Hi everyone, Andy here!



What an incredible year it's been at Hall 17 — thank you all for being part of this journey! From late-night chats to unforgettable events, I've truly enjoyed every moment and feel lucky to have shared them with such an amazing community.

Serving as a senior RT has been such a meaningful experience. It's been a joy getting to know each of you, facing new challenges together, and growing along the way. Thank you for making this year so special!



DISCIPLINE RESIDENT TUTOR



Khuslen

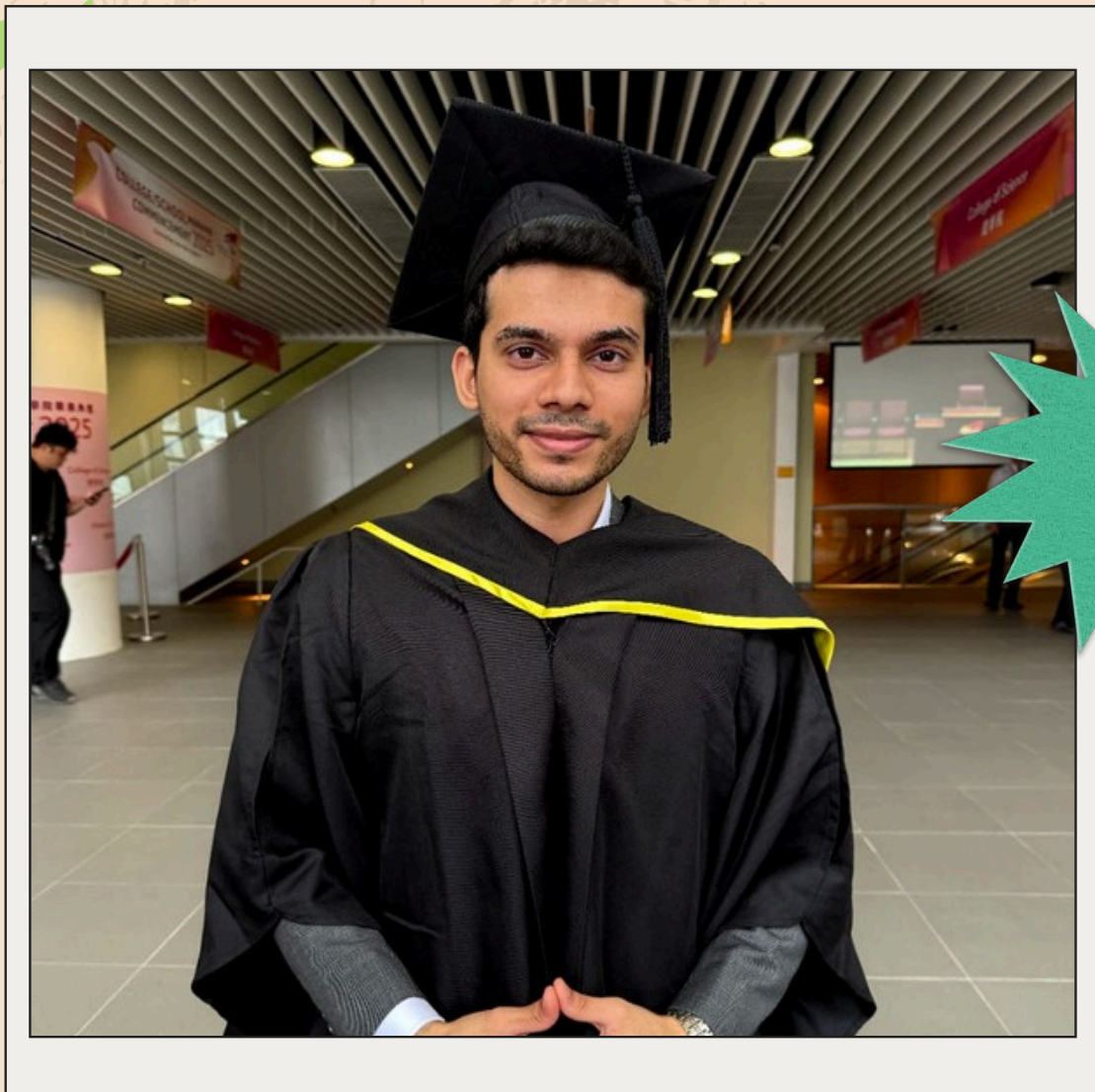
Hi, this is Khuslen! I hope everyone had a fantastic year at Hall 17! The experience has been truly amazing, filled with wonderful moments that I will cherish. I can't wait to reconnect with all of you next year and continue building on the friendships we've formed.

Being a discipline RT was an incredibly rewarding experience. I had so much fun engaging with everyone and creating lasting memories. Each day brought new challenges and opportunities for growth, and I'm grateful for the valuable experiences that have shaped my journey this year.



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RESIDENT TUTOR



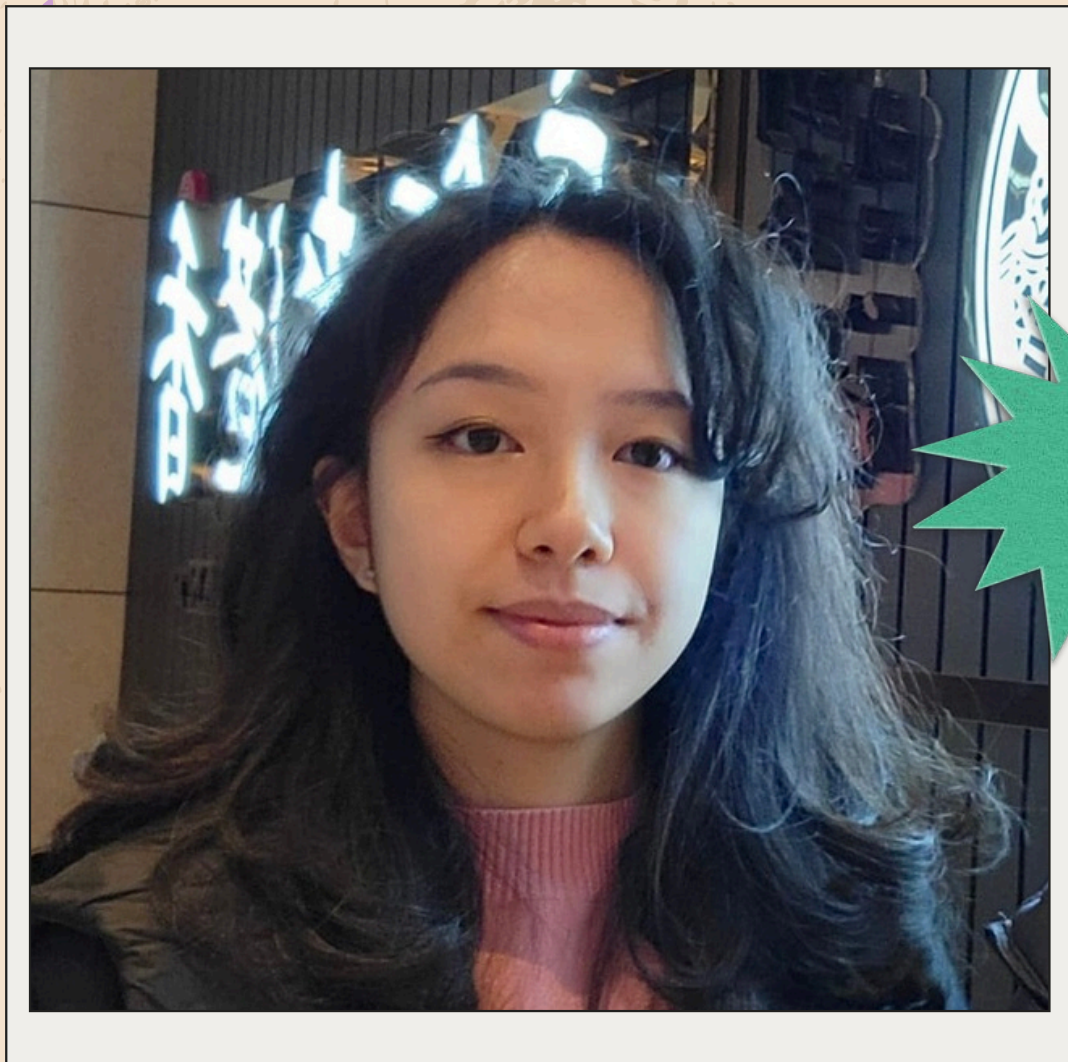
Bilal

Hey everyone, Bilal here! This year at Hall 17 has been such a meaningful and fun experience. From hosting exciting events to bonding over sports, food, and countless cups of chai (tea), I've truly enjoyed every moment. Hall 17 gave me friendships and memories I'll cherish forever — thank you for making it so special!

Serving as the IHCFO RT was both rewarding and unforgettable. Organizing events, sharing laughter, and connecting with people from around the world made this role incredibly fulfilling. I'm grateful for all the fun, growth, and friendships that shaped this amazing year.



FINANCE RESIDENT TUTOR



Karren

Hey everyone! I'm Karren. I hope you have a great time while living in Hall 17! It's been an unforgettable year and I hope everyone made great friends and memories while you're here!

Being a finance tutor has been a fantastic experience! My role in managing reimbursement claims and budgeting has taught me so much about the importance of financial organization.



FACILITIES

RESIDENT TUTOR



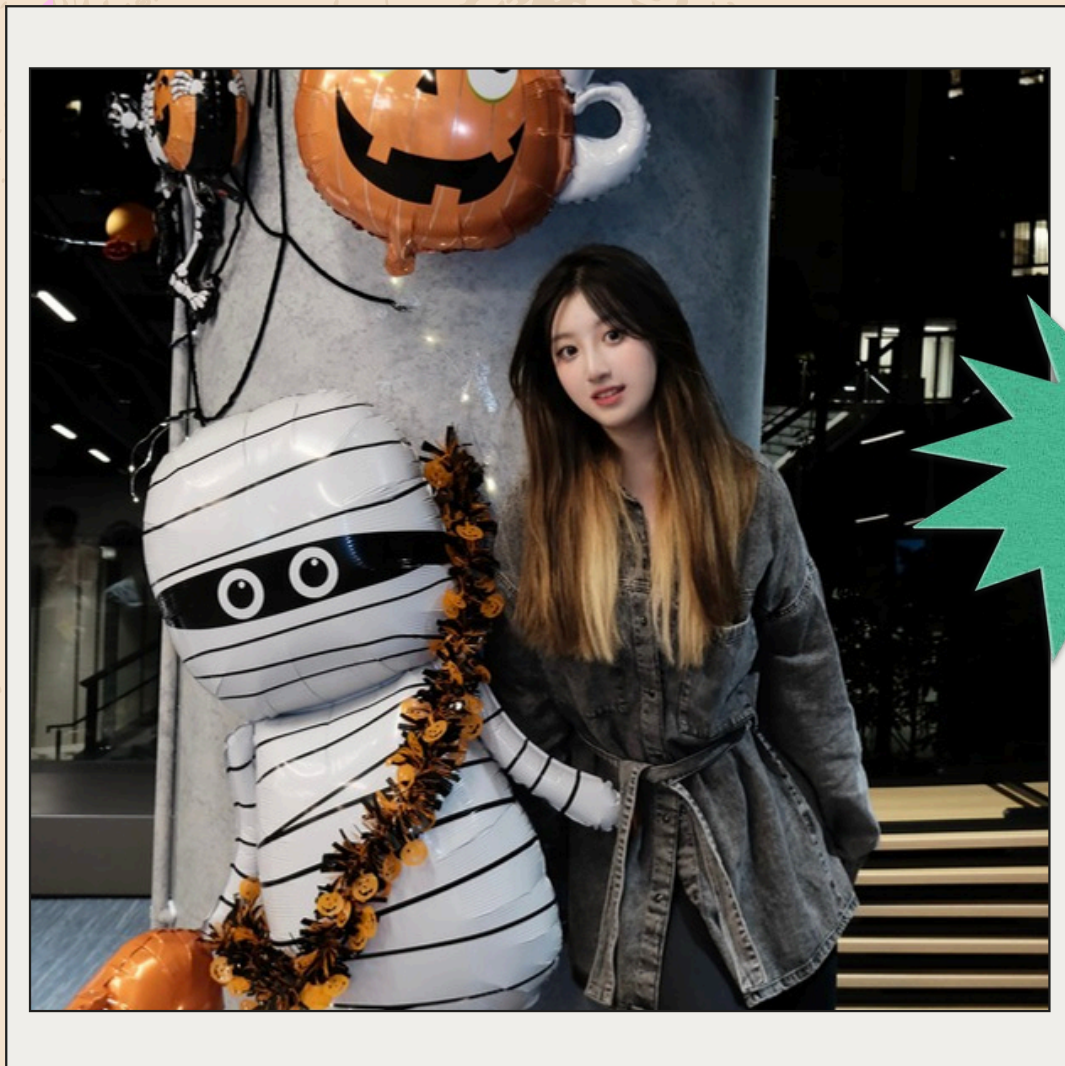
Alan

Hello, this is Alan! I hope everyone has cherished unforgettable moments this year. It's been an incredible privilege to serve as part of the Hall 17 Management Team. I'm grateful for the opportunity to contribute to our hall's growth and create a welcoming environment for all residents.

Serving as a Facility Resident Tutor has been a rewarding journey. This year, thanks to your valuable feedback, we've made significant improvements to enhance resident life, introduced convenient amenities like trolleys and regular dishwasher on every floors. Your ideas have been instrumental in shaping a better living experience.



ADVOCACY RESIDENT TUTOR



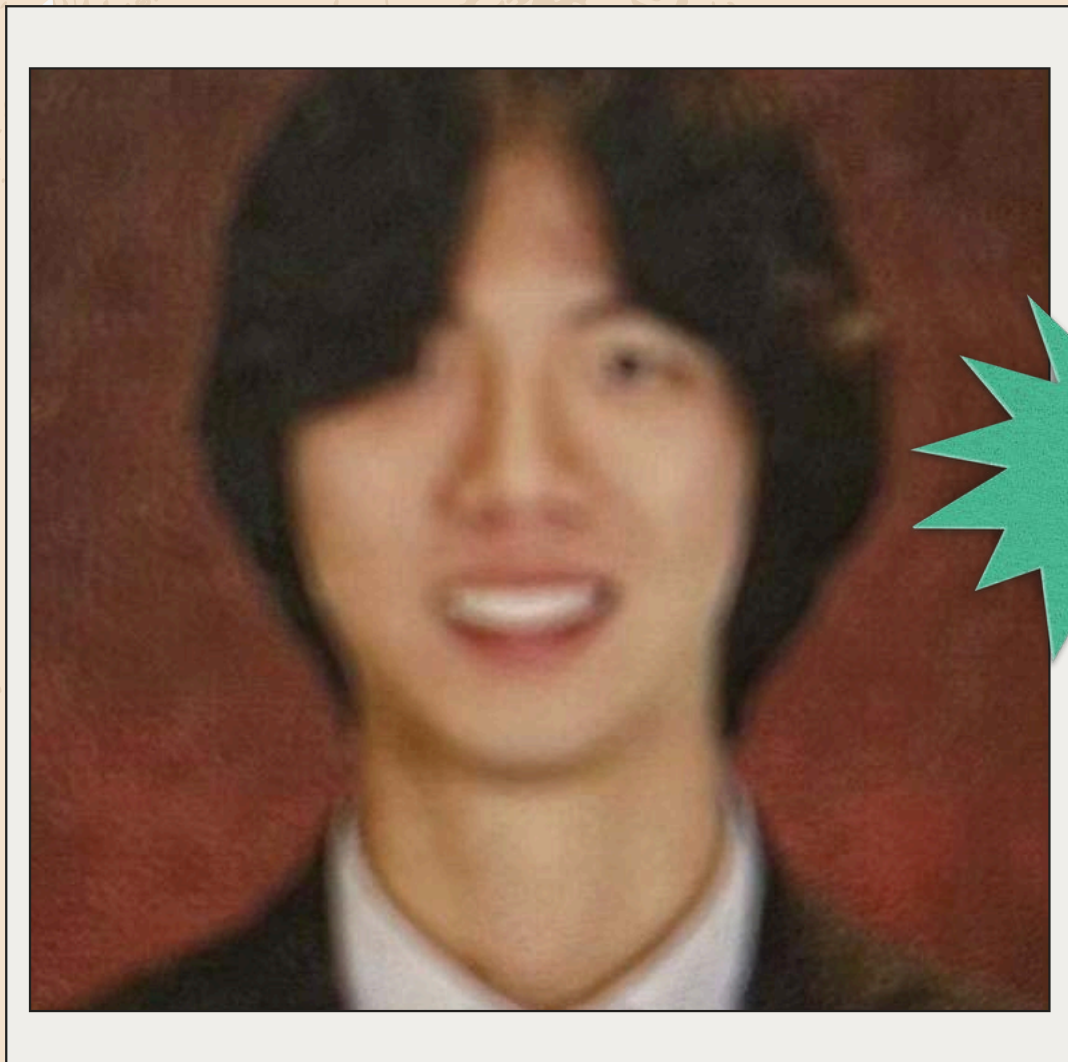
Lynn

Hi, this is Lynn. I hope that I have already met everyone this year! It's my first time being a residence tutor, It's a wonderful, meaningful, and renovation year! Your hard work and high spirits have always inspired me. In. It's my pleasure to meet all of you and see your every successful round.

This year, I joined many activities and took photos of all the amazing moments. Many of us are first students. You are following the rules and actively volunteer in my advocacy. It's my responsibility to keep the hall warm and let everyone join the activities; you guys made me succeed in my working position; thanks for being here!



ASSISTANT RESIDENT TUTOR



Jimmy

My name is Jimmy Jung, major in Nuclear & Risk Engineering and I'm excited to introduce myself as your Assistant Resident Tutor for this year! I hope you all had a fantastic time at Hall 17. Being part of this community has been an incredible journey filled with growth and unforgettable moments.

I'm thrilled to support you all and help create a warm and welcoming environment. I look forward to engaging with each of you through various activities and fostering the friendships we build together. Your enthusiasm and dedication inspire me every day, and I can't wait to see what we accomplish together this year!



EVENTS

RESIDENT TUTOR



Meirbek

Hey, I'm Meir. This year was a wild ride. I crossed paths with so many amazing people. Those late nights with poker, board games, movies, every bit of it was a good time. Hope you all had as much fun as I did!

Being Events RT is the best role. It gave me the chance to connect so many residents in a fun, meaningful way. Collaborating with others to bring these events to life was incredible—it felt great to create something that brought people together. Just wish you all suggested more ideas!



HMMT MEETINGS



2024-2025



HALL 17



FAMILY



2024-2025



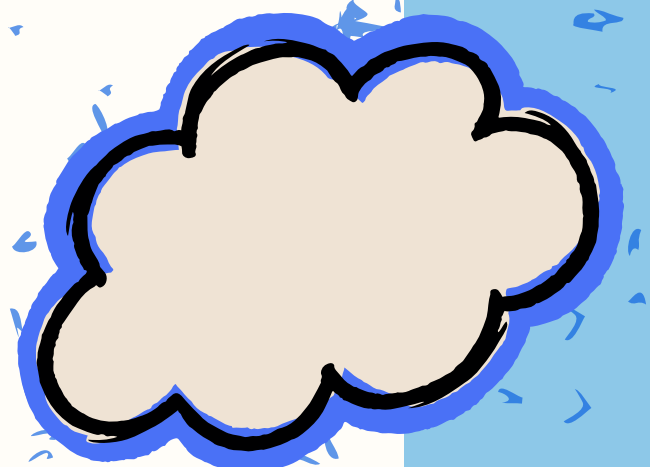
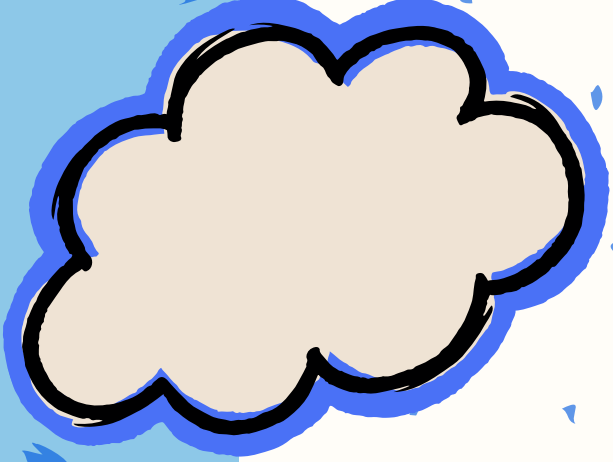
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FAMILY

HMMT MEETINGS

**FUN
INTER-HALL
DAYS**



INTER-HALL TUG-OF-WAR



- strong
- ambitious
- succeed

FIGHTING UNTIL THE LAST SECOND!



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INTER-HALL TUG-OF-WAR

The Inter-Hall Tug of War Competition took place on October 3, 2024, and marked a significant occasion for Hall 17. This spirited event brought together residents in a display of strength, teamwork, and unity.

With 10 participants each in the men's and women's teams, our residents were trained by Hong Kong's Tug of War (TOW) team through a specialized Tug-of-War Certificate Course. This preparation not only enhanced their skills but also built a strong foundation for camaraderie among teammates.

The competition was filled with excitement as teams engaged in fierce matches, showcasing their determination and sportsmanship. Each pull of the rope highlighted not just physical strength, but also the collaborative spirit that Hall 17 embodies.

After the competition, the team celebrated their efforts with a delightful dinner, where they shared stories of their experiences and strengthened their bonds further. The event was a perfect blend of competition and fellowship, reminding us all of the joy in working together toward a common goal.

As we reflect on this memorable day, we look forward to more opportunities that inspire connection and teamwork within our hall community.

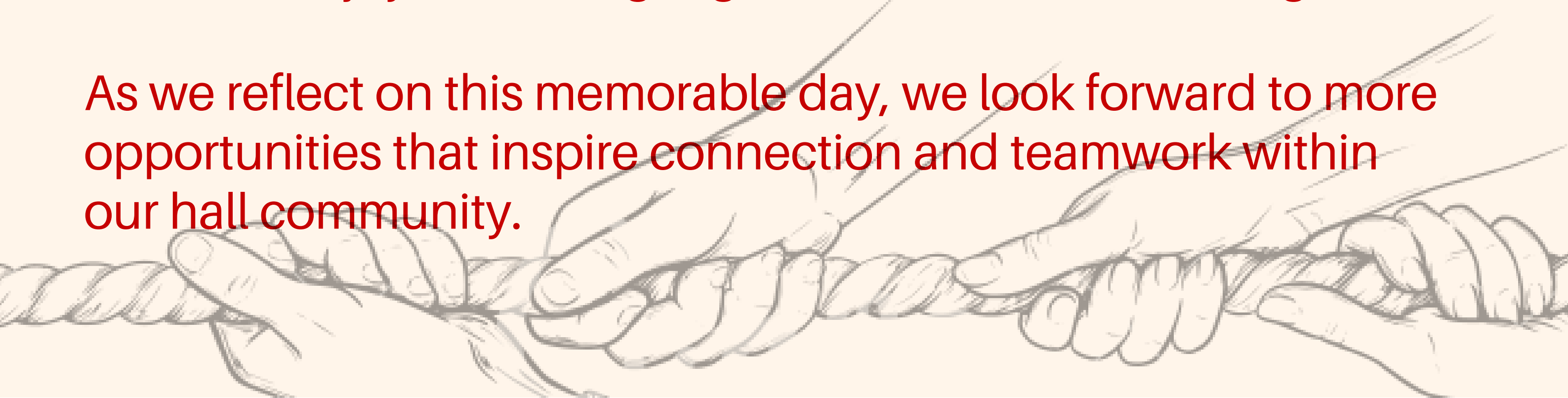


TABLE TENNIS

19-23
NOV 2025

Competition

**Good
Show
Everyone
!**



Inter-Hall Contest

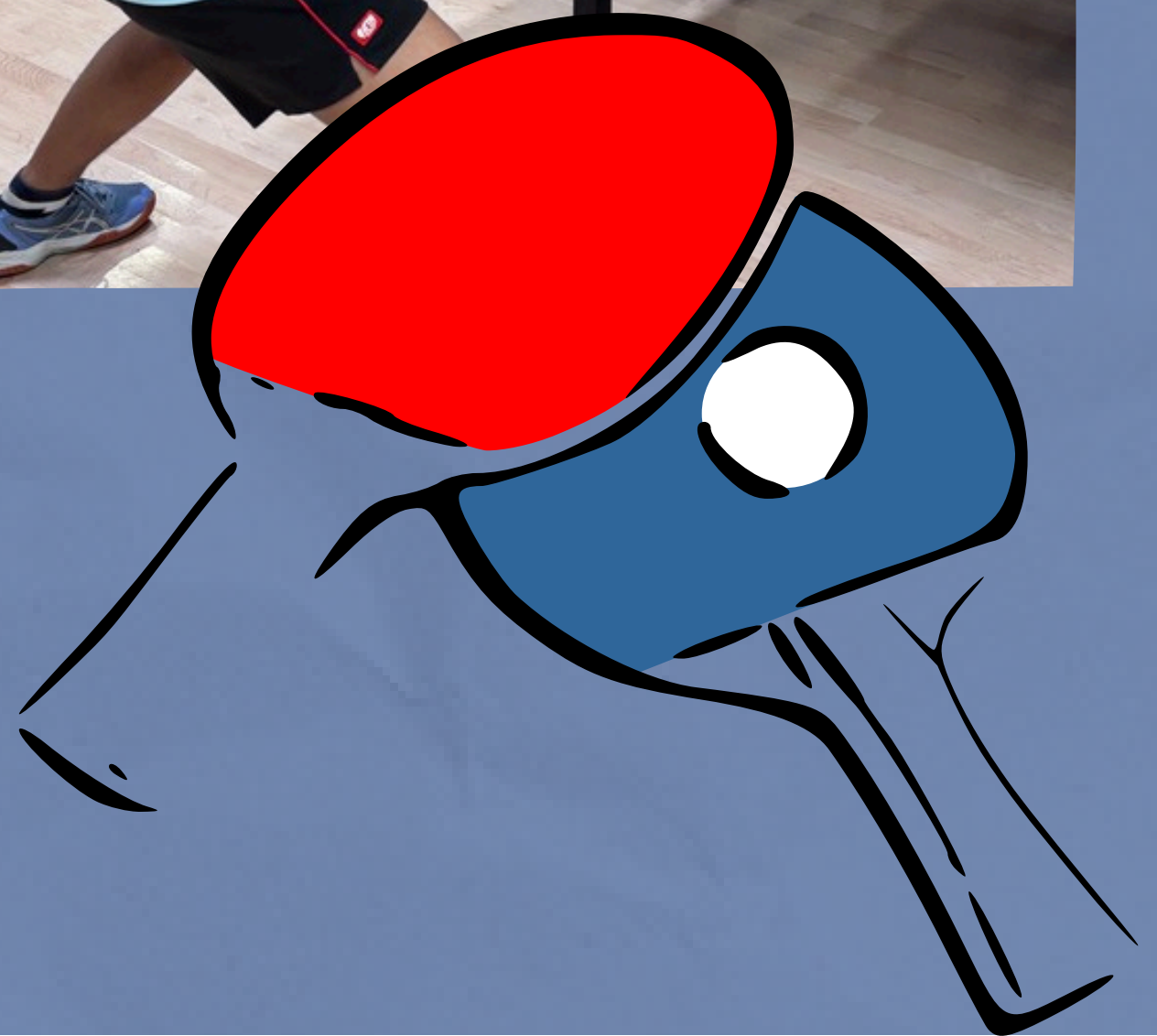


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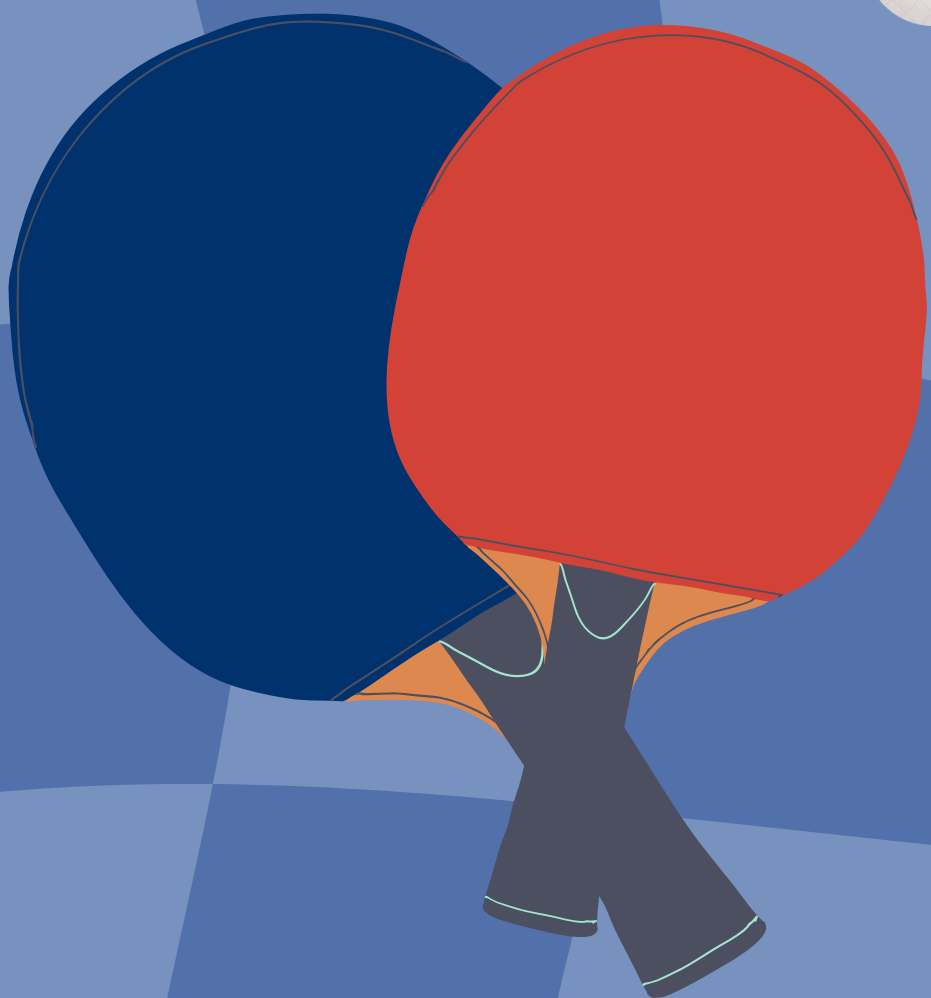
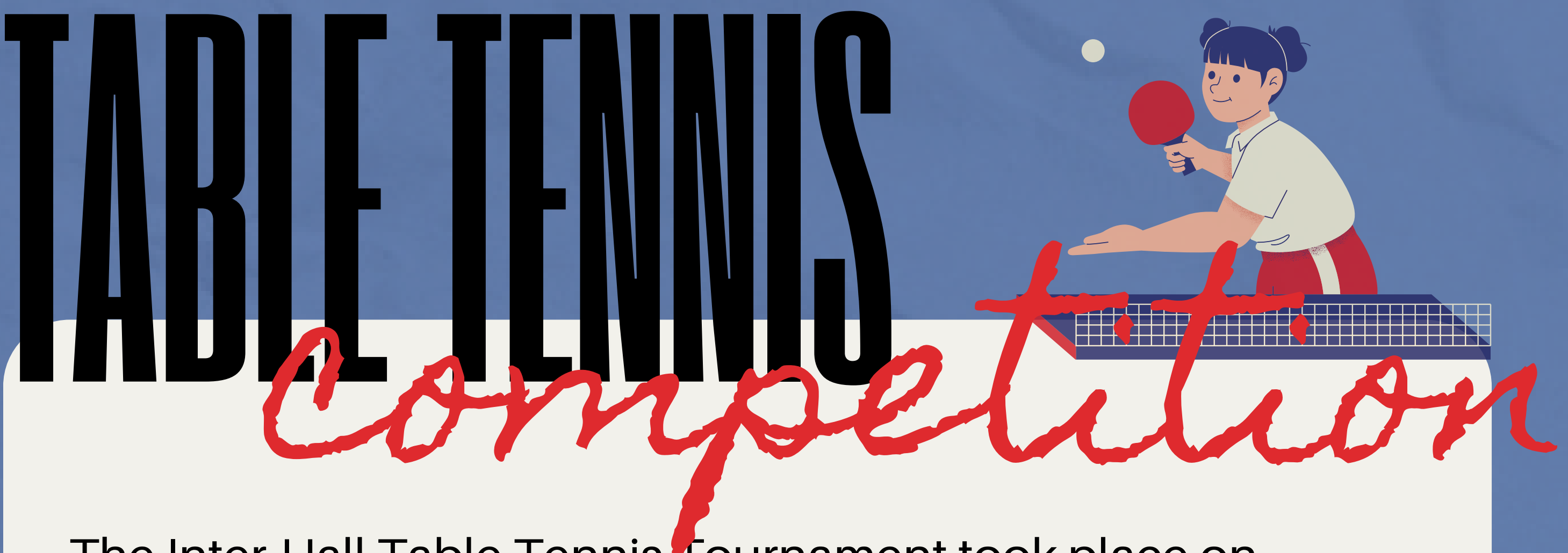


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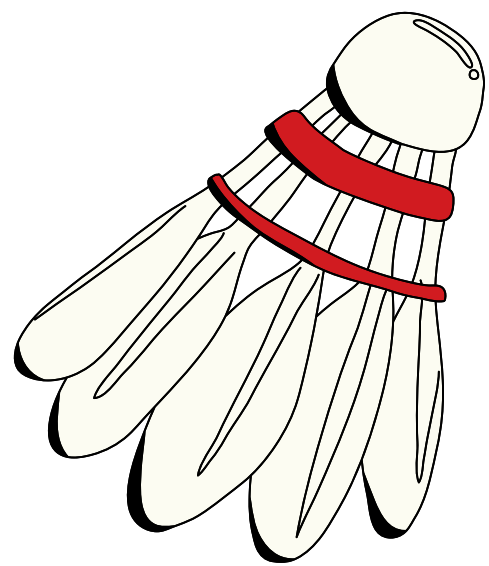
The Inter-Hall Table Tennis Tournament took place on November 19th and 23rd, 2024, providing an exciting break for Hall 17 residents after midterms. This event brought together table tennis enthusiasts from various halls, celebrating skill, sportsmanship, and community spirit.

Hall 17 proudly fielded a strong contingent of players, with 4 to 6 participants each in the men's and women's singles categories, as well as mixed doubles. The competition was intense, showcasing not just individual talent but also the strategic teamwork in doubles matches.

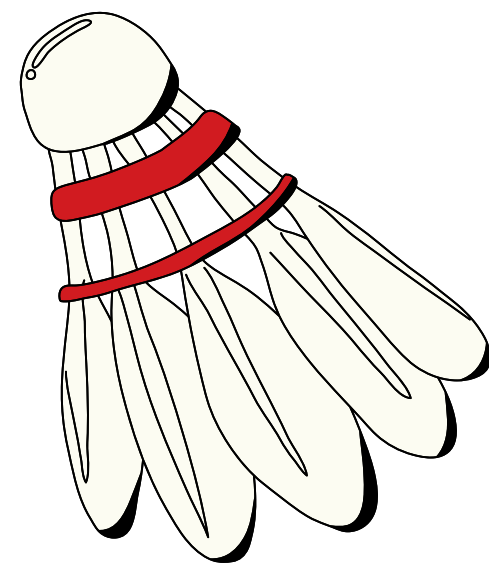
In addition to the contestants, a dedicated team manager was appointed to oversee selection, training, and on-site management, ensuring everything ran smoothly. The enthusiastic cheering team added to the lively atmosphere, rallying behind our players and boosting their morale.

After the tournament, Hall 17 celebrated with a team dinner, where players shared their experiences and reflected on their performances. This event not only highlighted our competitive spirit but also strengthened the bonds among residents, fostering a sense of unity and camaraderie.

As we look back on this thrilling tournament, we are excited for future competitions that will continue to bring our hall together in fun and friendly rivalry.



BADMINTON



BADMINTON



The first Inter-Hall competition of semester B, the highly anticipated Badminton Tournament, took place on February 15, 2025. This event marked a thrilling start to the semester, uniting Hall 17 residents in a spirited display of athleticism and teamwork.

Hall 17 fielded a competitive lineup, with 4 to 6 participants each in the men's and women's singles and doubles categories, along with a dynamic mixed doubles team. The atmosphere was electric as players showcased their skills, engaging in fast-paced matches that highlighted both individual talent and collaborative strategies.

To ensure a successful event, a team manager was appointed to oversee contestant selection, training, and on-site coordination, while our enthusiastic cheering team provided vocal support, energizing the players throughout the tournament.

After an exhilarating day of competition, Hall 17 celebrated with a team dinner, where residents shared highlights from the matches and strengthened their friendships. The tournament not only fostered a sense of community but also set the tone for an exciting semester ahead.

Reflecting on this memorable event, we look forward to more opportunities for friendly competition that bring our hall together in fun and camaraderie.

BOYS' BASKETBALL GAME

SPORTS STORIES & LIFE



With tacit cooperation, accurate shooting, sharp breakthroughs, and tight defense, every point is the result of the team's efforts. Whether it is a counterattack or an overwhelming lead, every moment makes people's heart beat faster!

This basketball game is not only a competition, but also a cultural integration and the sublimation of friendship. We look forward to meeting again on the court next year and continuing to create more wonderful moments!



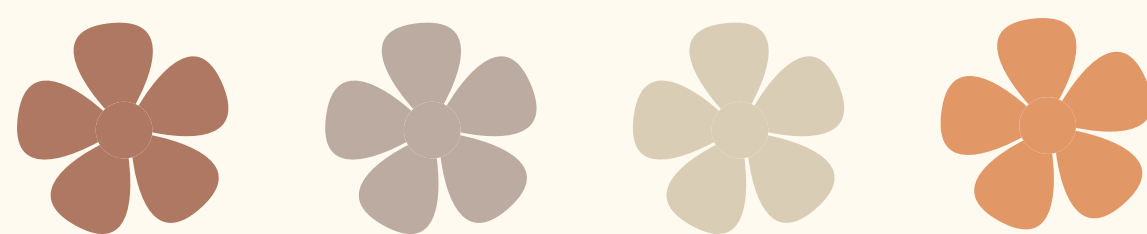
DUNK

Girls' Basketball Game



- Near the end of the semester ,
- the girls' basketball game was
- held to help students to relax
- and enjoy basketball!

Let's go girls!



The girls formed a team, trained together, and won against hall 15 in the first match. It was an unbelievable experience for each of them, and everyone had so much fun!



BASKETBALL



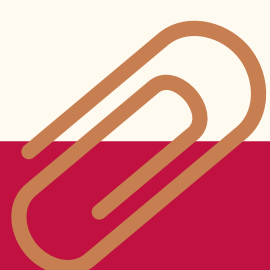
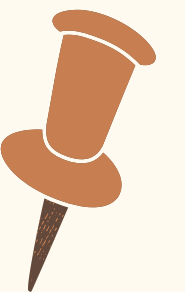
The Inter-Hall Contest Fun Day (ICFD) Basketball event took place in Seminar B on March 8, 15, 19, and 22, 2025, bringing together residents of Hall 17 for an exciting display of teamwork and competitive spirit. This event provided a fantastic opportunity for our residents to showcase their skills on the court while fostering a sense of community.

Hall 17 proudly fielded a talented group of participants, with men's teams featuring five players on a full court, while the women's teams played with three players on a half court. The matches were filled with thrilling plays, strategic teamwork, and plenty of high-energy moments that kept everyone on the edge of their seats.

To ensure the event ran smoothly, a dedicated team manager oversaw the selection and training of players, while our enthusiastic cheering team rallied support from the sidelines, creating an electrifying atmosphere for all.

After the intense competition, we treated our participants to a pizza party, allowing everyone to relax, celebrate their efforts, and share stories from the games. This gathering not only rewarded the players but also strengthened the bonds among residents, reinforcing the sense of camaraderie that Hall 17 embodies.

As we reflect on this exciting event, we look forward to more opportunities for our hall to come together in fun and spirited competition throughout the semester!



HALL 17

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SINGING CONTEST

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APRIL 9, 2025

STUDENT RESIDENCE OFFICE MOS



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SINGING

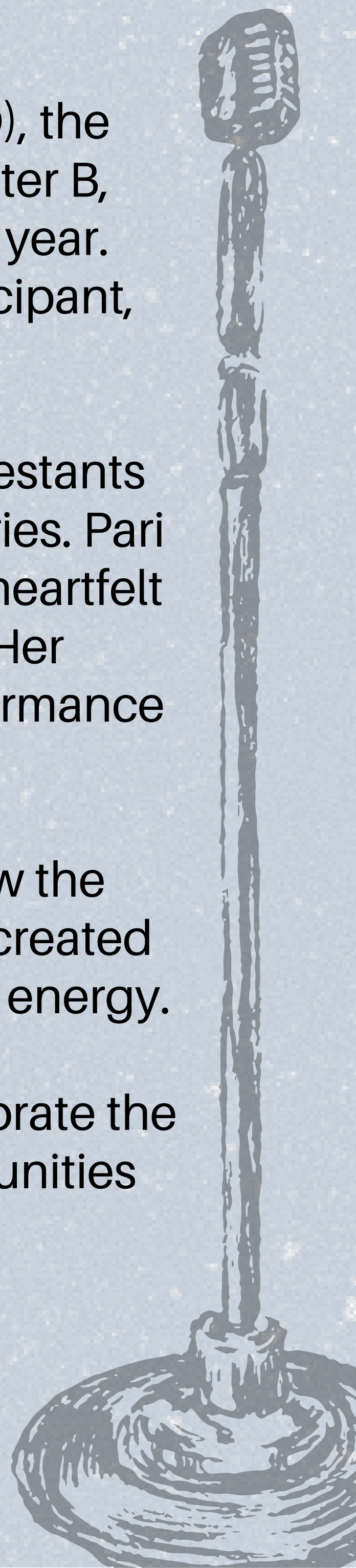
contest

The final event of the Inter-Hall Contest Fun Day (ICFD), the Singing Contest, took place on April 9, 2025, in Semester B, wrapping up an exciting series of competitions for the year. Hall 17 was proud to have **Pari Sinha** as our solo participant, representing our hall with incredible talent.

The contest featured various performances, with contestants showcasing their skills in both solo and group categories. Pari captivated the audience with her powerful voice and heartfelt delivery, earning enthusiastic cheers from the crowd. Her dedication and passion for music truly made her performance a highlight of the evening.

To ensure a successful event, a team manager oversaw the coordination of participants, while the cheering team created an uplifting atmosphere that filled the auditorium with energy.

As we conclude the ICFD events for this year, we celebrate the spirit of participation and look forward to more opportunities for Hall 17 to shine in future competitions!





Unforgettable Night of **MUSIC**



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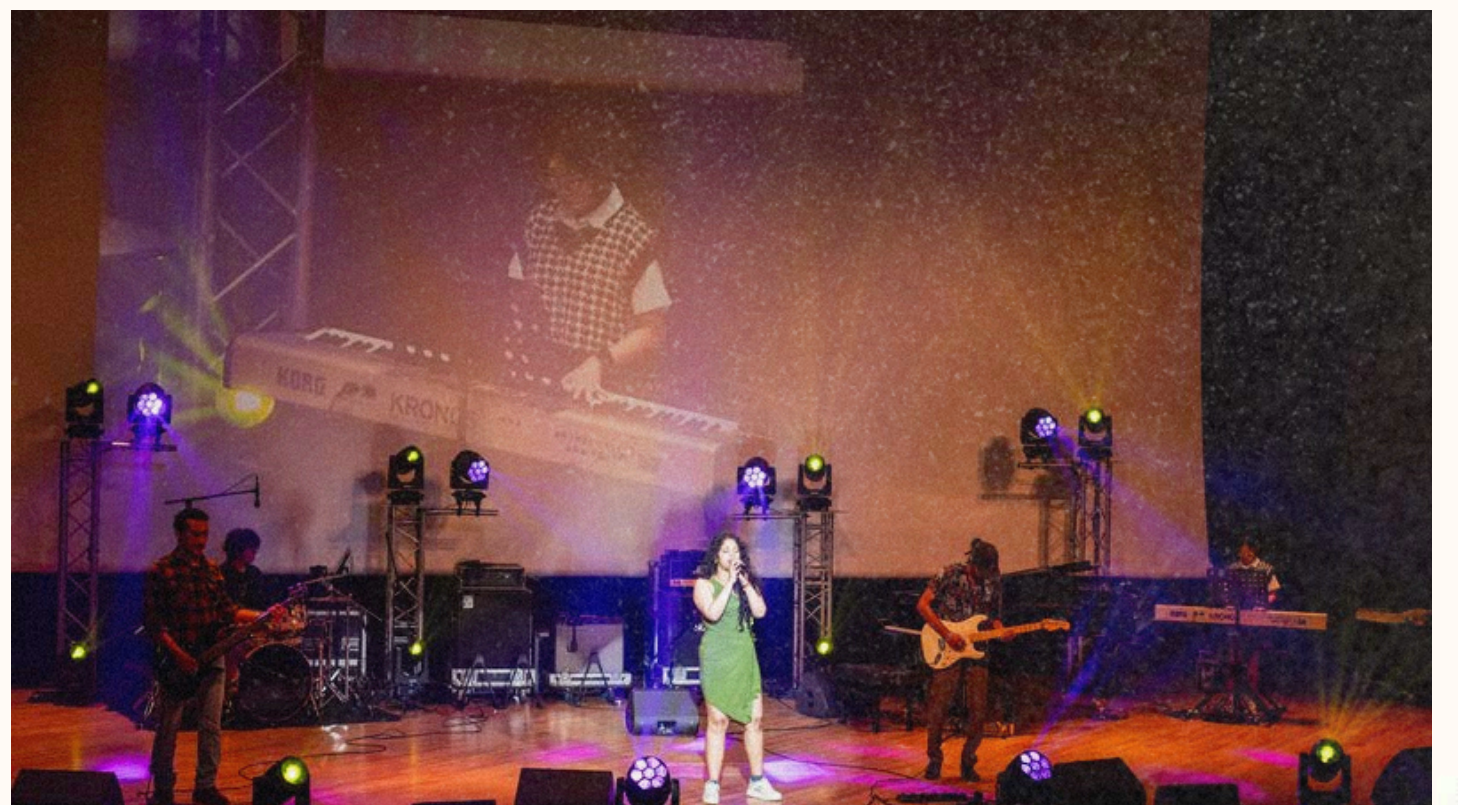


It was a **FANTASTIC** night filled with pleasant music performed by amazing groups and solos from all 13 halls. It was not just a contest but a chance to enjoy music together! We hope to bring more wonderful performances next year!

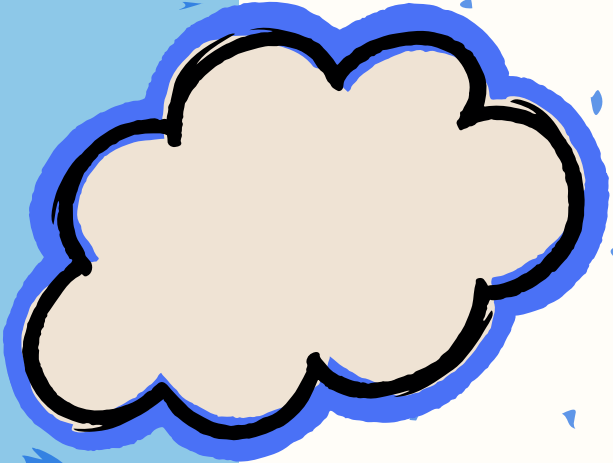
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HALL ACTIVITES



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FLOOR GATHERINGS



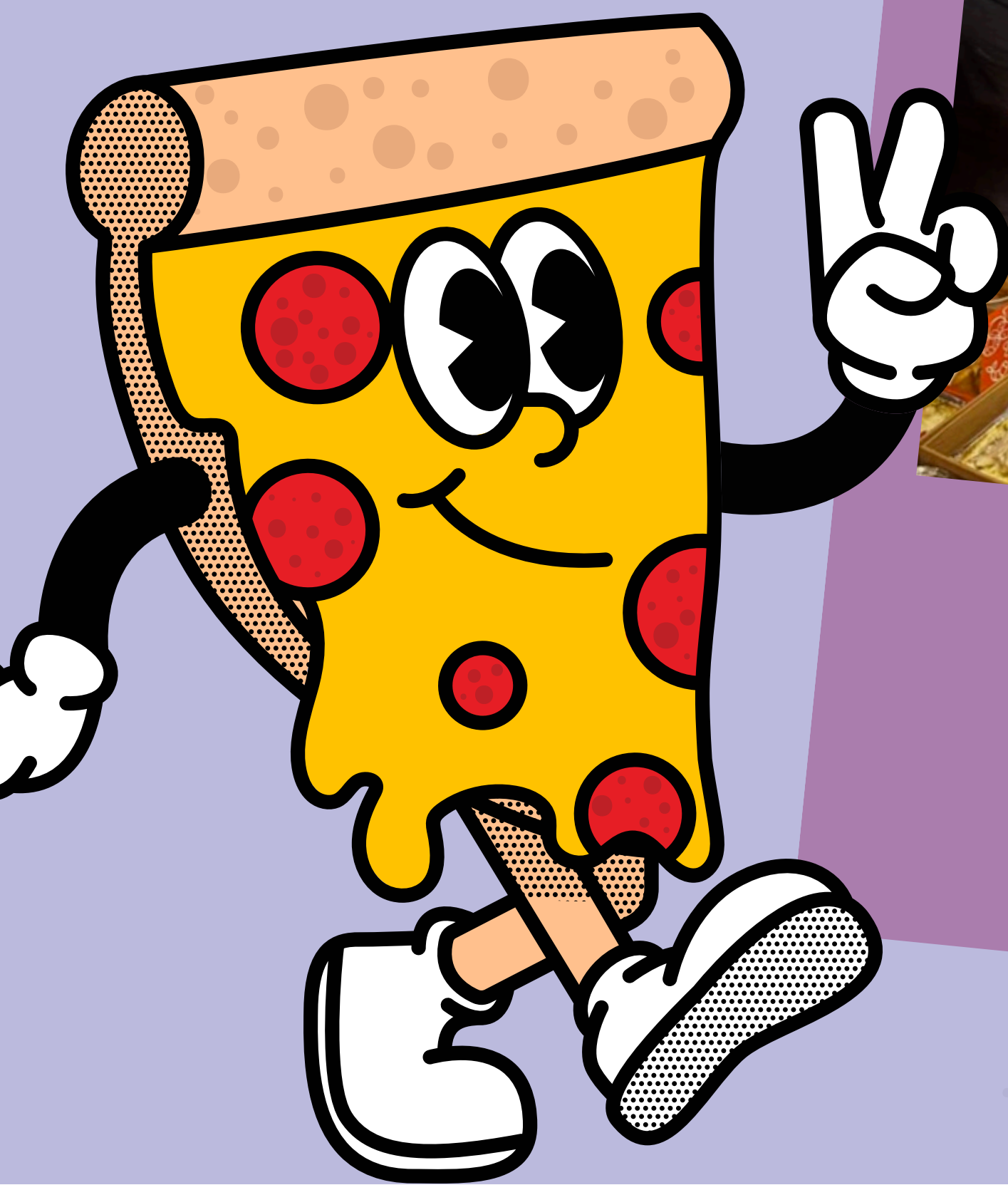


THE FLOOR MEETING WAS AN ESSENTIAL GATHERING THAT BROUGHT OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER TO SHARE UPDATES, DISCUSS RESIDENT CONCERNS, AND PLAN UPCOMING EVENTS. WITH AN ATMOSPHERE OF COLLABORATION, RESIDENTS VOICED THEIR IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS, FOSTERING AN INCLUSIVE SPACE FOR EVERYONE.

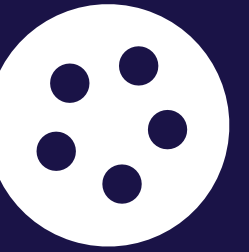
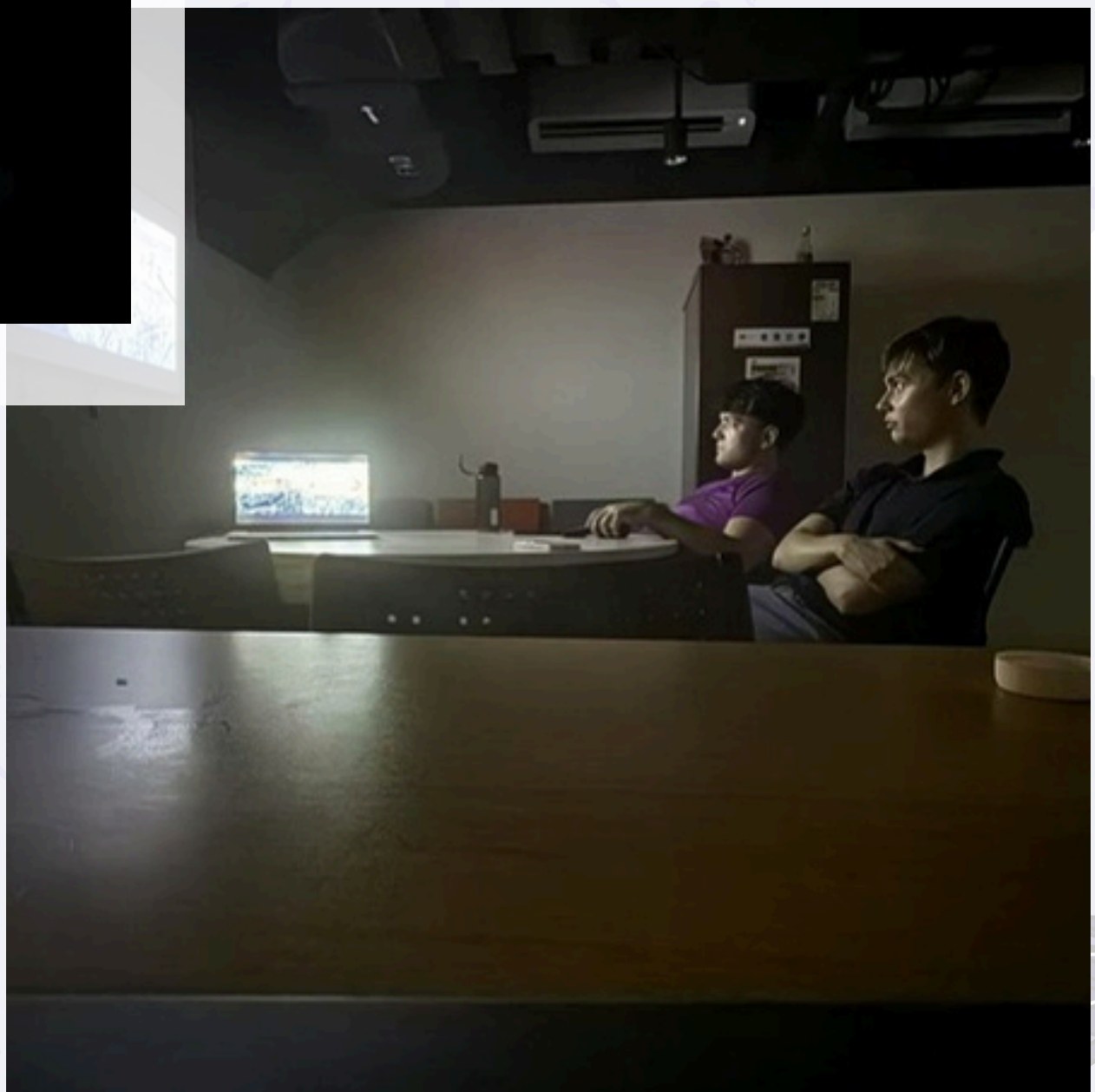
WE COVERED IMPORTANT TOPICS, FROM HALL RULES TO UPCOMING ACTIVITIES, ENSURING EVERYONE FELT INFORMED AND ENGAGED. IT WAS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO STRENGTHEN CONNECTIONS AND ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION IN OUR HALL LIFE. AS WE WRAPPED UP, THERE WAS A RENEWED SENSE OF UNITY AND EXCITEMENT FOR THE YEAR AHEAD. TOGETHER, WE ARE COMMITTED TO MAKING HALL 17 A WELCOMING AND VIBRANT HOME!

Floor Meetings

Residents gather for floor meetings, savoring delicious pizza and drinks while bonding with their floor mates in a lively and friendly atmosphere.



FLOOR MOVIE NIGHT



HALL I7 HALL MANAGEMENT TEAM

SEMESTER A WELCOMING NIGHT



September 6
9pm - 10pm
Indoor Sport Hall
MOS

Hall I7 proudly welcomes its first-ever residents, wishing all students the very best for Semester A and an exciting fresh start!

SEMESTER A WELCOMING NIGHT

The Hall Welcome Night was a spectacular celebration that set the tone for an exciting and promising academic year. From the moment residents walked in, the air was filled with enthusiasm, anticipation, and a shared sense of excitement for what lay ahead. It was an evening designed to bring people together, and it delivered in every way imaginable.



The event provided the perfect opportunity for residents to meet new friends, reconnect with familiar faces, and start building the close-knit community that Hall 17 is set to become. The vibrant atmosphere was brought to life with upbeat music, engaging games, and a variety of delicious food that catered to everyone's tastes. Every corner of the event buzzed with energy as people mingled, shared laughs, and explored all that the night had to offer.

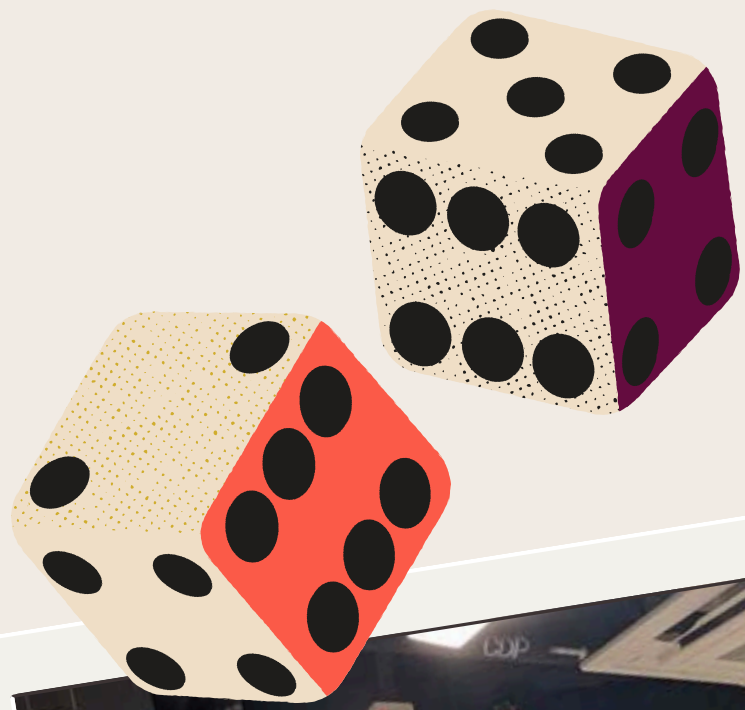
SEMESTER A WELCOMING NIGHT

Interactive icebreaker activities played a central role in encouraging everyone to step out of their comfort zones and connect with others.

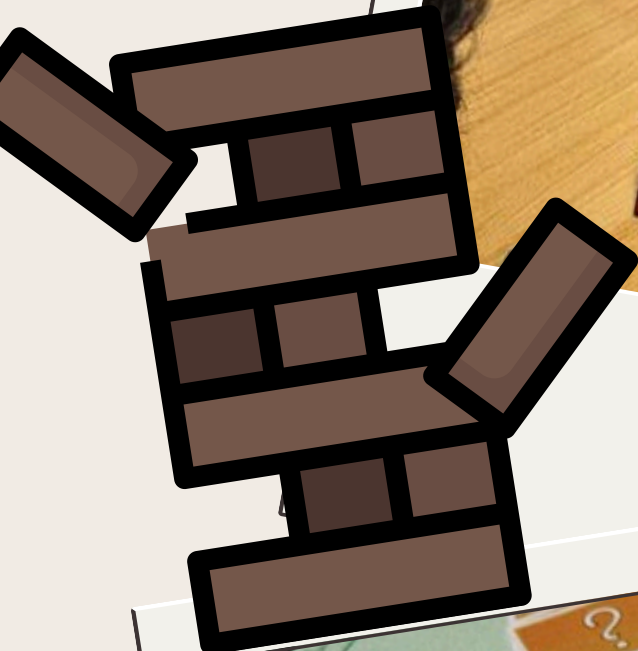
Whether it was through fun challenges, group activities, or casual conversations, the night fostered a sense of belonging that made everyone feel at home. It was heartwarming to see individuals from different backgrounds come together, united by their shared excitement for a fresh start in Hall 17.



As the evening unfolded, the hall was filled with warmth, laughter, and a growing sense of camaraderie. Stories were shared, bonds were formed, and the foundation for a supportive and inclusive community was laid. The infectious energy of the celebration left everyone feeling inspired and optimistic for the year ahead!



Game Night



The first event that gathered residents from different floors. Meet new people, play with them and now you have new friends in hall.

*Do you like UNO?
Maybe we should play a Monopoly?*
Our hall provides these and other games for all of our residents.

HIKING TRIP

team building



Our hiking trip to Victoria Peak was an unforgettable adventure!

Surrounded by stunning landscapes, we embarked on a journey filled with camaraderie and breathtaking views. The trail challenged us, but with each step, the anticipation grew. Upon reaching the summit, we were rewarded with panoramic vistas of the city skyline and lush greenery.



HIKING TRIP

team building



We took a moment to soak in the beauty, capturing memories with photos and sharing stories. The experience not only strengthened our bonds but also reminded us of the importance of nature and exploration. It was a day filled with laughter, achievement, and the thrill of adventure—one we will cherish for years to come!

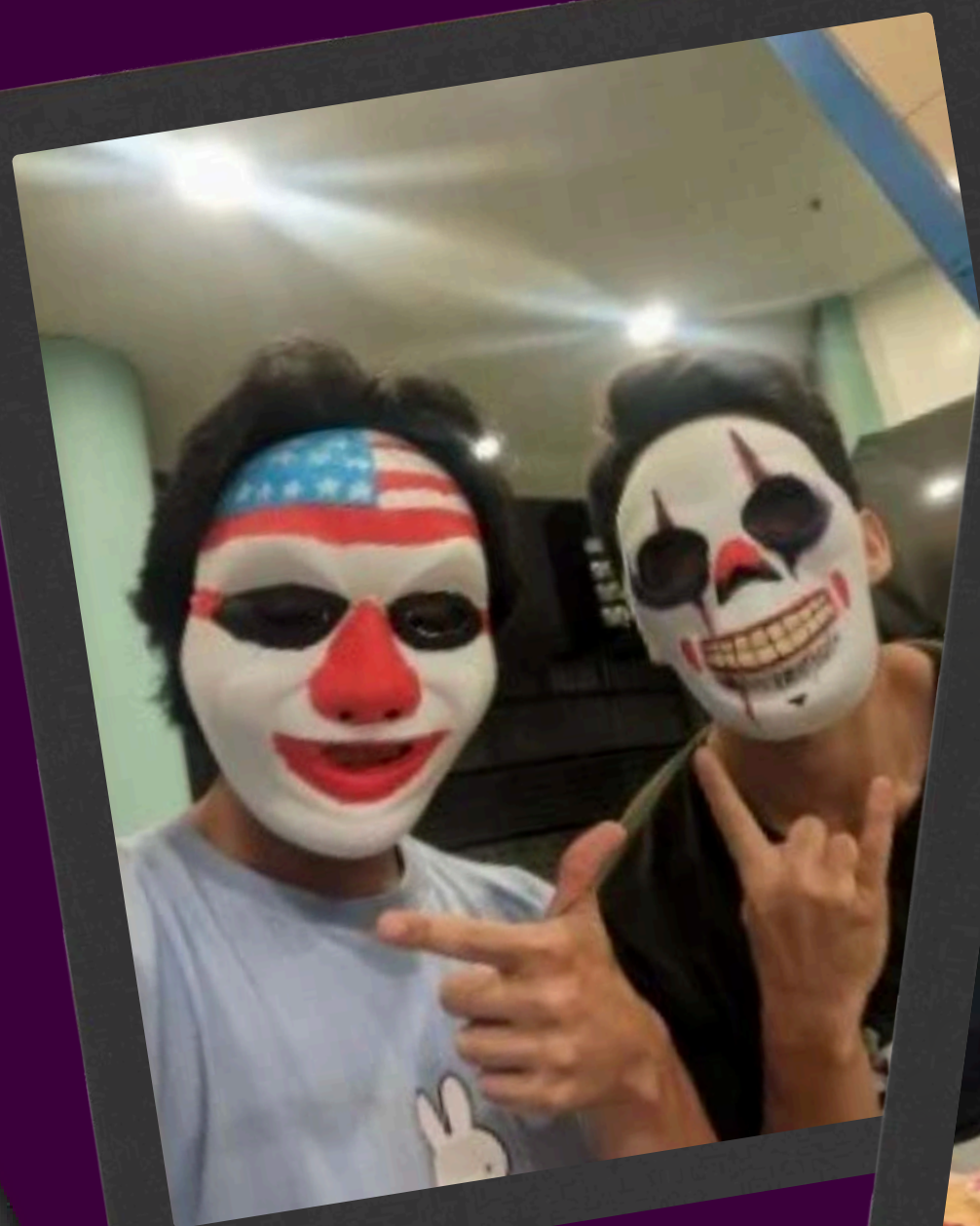




HAPPY HALLOWEEN

In preparation for the spooky season, students gathered to transform plain white masks into creative and festive designs. With the Halloween Festival approaching, everyone needed a mask to hide from monsters.

The evening was filled with laughter and artistic expression as everyone embraced the Halloween spirit, creating unique masks to wear for the festivities ahead!



HALLOWEEN MASKS PAINTING WORKSHOP



HAPPY HALLOWEEN



Hall 17 teamed up with neighboring halls to host a thrilling Halloween Party that brought residents together for a night of fun, laughter, and festive celebration. The space was transformed into a spooky wonderland, filled with creative costumes, lively music, and an incredible atmosphere that captured the spirit of the holiday.



HALL 17 HALLOWEEN PARTY

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

The event was a perfect opportunity for residents to connect, make new friends, and create lasting memories. From the festive decorations to the buzzing energy, the Halloween Bash showcased the vibrant community spirit of Hall 17 and beyond. It was an unforgettable night, and we can't wait to see what next year brings!



HALL 17 HALLOWEEN PARTY



Wonderful Night Wine Tasting

red wine glasses bottle
lovely residents



About December

It is the last month of the year,
the end of semester A.
We gather together to try various
wine and have fun.



Experience

1. Design wine tasting to let people know more about 'alcohol'.
2. Gather together to celebrate the end of the year.



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HALL I7 HALL MANAGEMENT TEAM

SEMESTER B WELCOMING NIGHT



January 22, 2025
9pm - 10pm
Multi-Functional Hall
MOS

Hall I7 welcomes its new residents for Semester B with a lively Chinese New Year celebration. Here's to a fantastic semester and new friendships!

SEMESTER B WELCOMING NIGHT



The Semester B welcoming night at Hall 17 was an unforgettable event, filled with excitement and camaraderie. As residents arrived, the aroma of freshly baked pizza and the clinking of glasses created an inviting atmosphere. Everyone gathered in the common area, eager to meet new friends and reconnect with familiar faces. The sense of community was palpable, as laughter and chatter filled the air, setting the stage for a memorable evening.



As the night progressed, the fun really kicked off with a series of engaging games designed to break the ice. From team challenges to friendly competitions, residents dove in with enthusiasm, forging bonds and creating lasting memories. The spirit of teamwork and camaraderie was infectious, as participants cheered each other on, celebrating both victories and hilarious mishaps. These games not only entertained but also helped everyone feel right at home in their new space.

SEMESTER B WELCOMING NIGHT



In keeping with the festive spirit of the season, red envelopes were handed out, bringing a touch of tradition to the celebration. Residents were delighted to receive these tokens of good luck, symbolizing prosperity and new beginnings. The excitement continued with a lucky draw, where prizes added an extra layer of anticipation to the evening. Cheers erupted as winners were announced, and everyone shared in the joy of the moment, reinforcing the sense of unity within the hall.



As the night came to a close, residents left with full bellies and happy hearts, having experienced the warmth of Hall 17's welcoming community. The combination of delicious food, fun games, and meaningful traditions made for an incredible start to Semester B. With new friendships formed and lasting memories created, everyone looked forward to the exciting journey ahead together.



Poker Night



What is the best activity on Friday Night after a tough week?

Maybe it's to gather with hallmates and organize Poker Tournament?

10 players, four hours intense play and only three winners



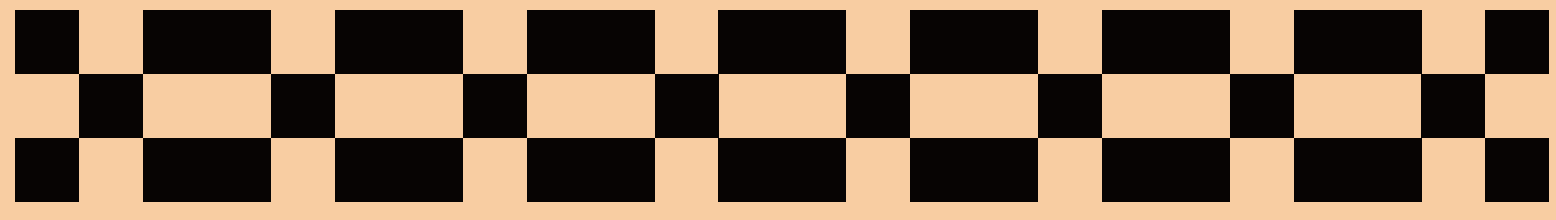
Best players



1st Duncan Bell
3rd Youmna Matar



2nd Yerzhan Panayev



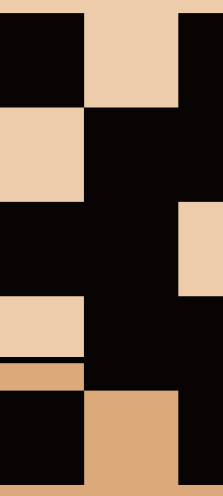
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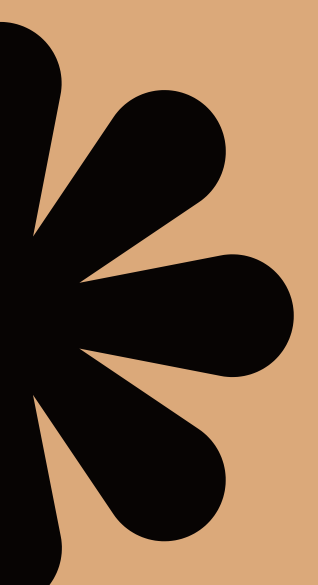
- Discover common study areas
- Quiet spots and collaborative spaces
- Essential amenities



SCHOLARSHIPS

Key interview tips and sharing.
Major scholarships to apply for:

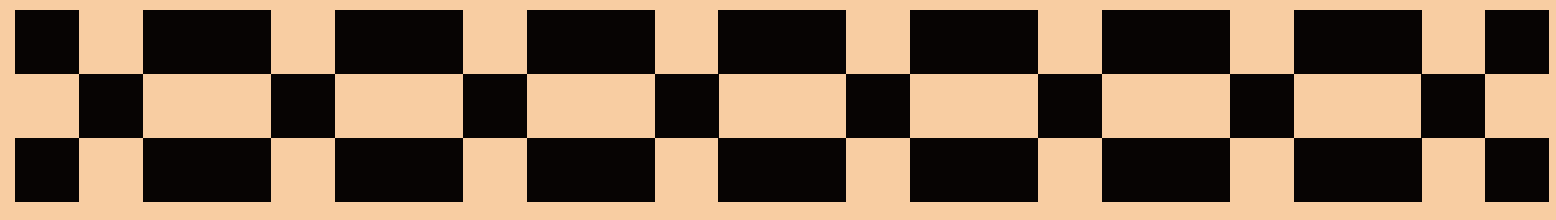
- Hong Kong Jockey Club Scholarships;
- Innovation and Technology Scholarship
- ... and more!



RESOURCES

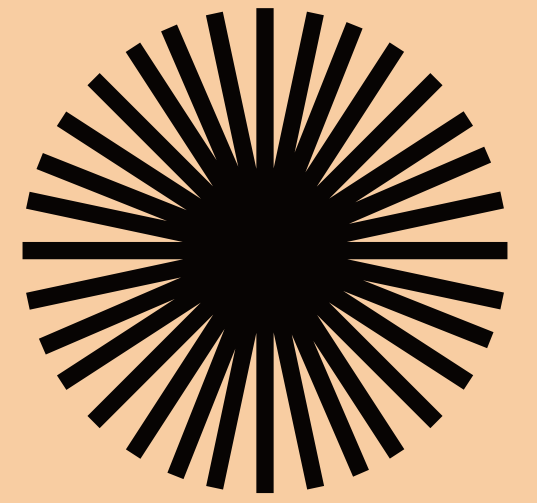
- Academic resources: Libraries, databases, and support centers.
- Must-have apps for uni life: Notion, Grammarly, and more.





HALL 17
PRESENTS

ACADEMIC SHARING



It was an INCREDIBLE day filled with inspiring presentations from talented students across all 13 halls.

This event was not just an academic showcase, but a celebration of knowledge and creativity! We are excited to bring more enlightening discussions and collaborations next year!



With insightful ideas, engaging dialogues, and collaborative spirit, every presentation reflected the hard work and dedication of our community. Whether it was groundbreaking research or innovative projects, each moment sparked curiosity and enthusiasm! This academic sharing event is not only a platform for learning but also a celebration of our collective growth and friendship. We look forward to more enriching experiences together next year!






Hall 17



FAREWELL PARTY

As the year comes to a close, we celebrated with a heartfelt farewell party, filled with laughter, memories, and a sense of togetherness. The evening was a vibrant mix of fun activities, delicious food, and emotional goodbyes. Students shared their favorite moments, exchanged tokens of friendship, and reflected on the incredible journey we've had together in Hall 17. It was a night to cherish, marking the end of an unforgettable year and the beginning of new adventures ahead. Here's to the friendships forged and the memories made—until we meet again!





Farewell Party



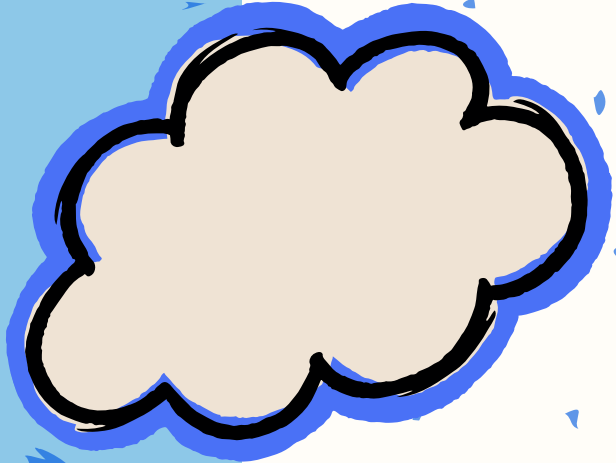


FAREWELL PARTY



*day to
remember*

HALL LIFE MEMORIES





Hall 17 Hall Life Memories

Halloween in our residence wasn't just an event—it was a whirlwind of glitter, fake cobwebs, and laughter that turned into one of my favorite memories. That year, I'd decided to go all out as a glowing skeleton, but finding the right accessories became a last-minute adventure. After raiding all MOS Town shops and borrowing face paint from a neighbor, I finally pieced together my costume.

The residence common area had transformed into a haunted carnival, with carved pumpkins, spiderwebs and a playlist of spooky hits setting the mood. What made it special, though, wasn't just the decorations—it was the people. Students from all over the world had brought their own Halloween traditions. I met a lot of new friends there.

Then came the costume contest. The judges moved through the crowd, and my friends started chanting my name, hyping me up like I was a prizefighter. When they announced second place—*me*—I nearly tripped over my own glow-in-the-dark shoelaces. The prize? A sleek pair of smartwatches! I'd entered for fun, never expecting to win, but the cheers from my floor mates made it feel like a victory for all of us.

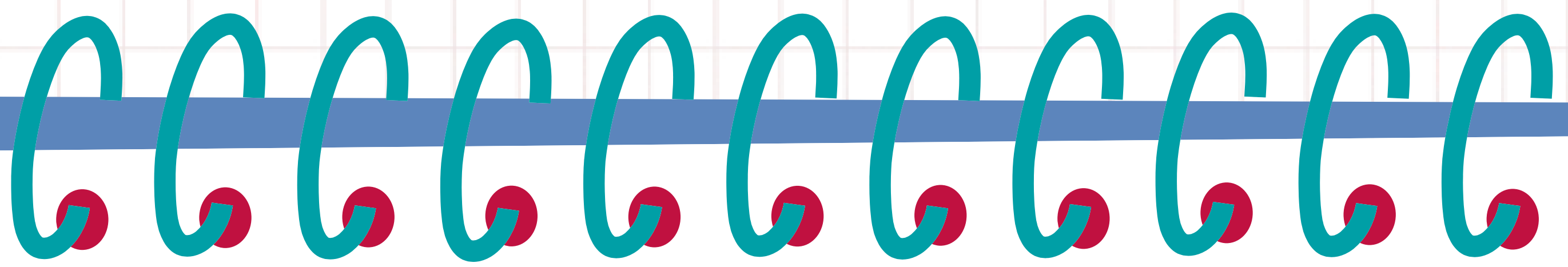
But the real magic happened months later. Over winter break, I handed the watch to my grandma, whose old one had cracked in a clumsy fall. Her face lit up brighter than my skeleton costume ever had. "You're my good-luck charm," she said, hugging me.

Looking back, that Halloween was more than just a party. It was the night felt like home—where a silly contest turned into friendship, and a prize became a gift far greater than I'd imagined.

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Hall 17 Hall Life Memories



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Hall 17 Hall Life Memories

A beautiful yarn of Woven Memories

Eight months ago, I stepped into Hall 17 with excitement and an open heart, eager to meet new people, create memories, and forge connections. I wouldn't be lying if I said that this hall surpassed each of my expectations in a new way. I came to this hall, ready to give every person I meet a chance. That was the best decision I made. One of the biggest things this hall taught me was to be ok with separation. It's like how every new person added value and tied a knot to this yarn of life.

Stitches that will one by one make a beautiful piece of tapestry.

Separation from family and my home was stage one. It was my first time living outside of India, without my family. It changed me! This hall gave me a new home and became the foundation on which I could build a new, authentic me. It became my first ever home in Hong Kong. It was a brave new chapter, and I built it one moment, one relationship at a time.

Stage two was separation from the exchange students who became my friends in the first semester. When my first female friend, and best friend in this hall, left after Semester A, I broke down in tears. She wove this beautiful knot in my yarn, speaking a foreign language, teaching me her values and beliefs, which made me smile. I still talk to her as I hold onto the beautiful memories we made on floor 7 while eating together, or celebrating her birthday. She was a sister I found because of this hall, and I am utmost grateful for that.

Stage three is the upcoming separation from this hall. As we all know, changes are unavoidable in life; nothing is permanent. So I had to live my life in this hall in a way that I will never regret it in the future. I am glad to say, I DID THAT!

However, this tapestry includes many friendships that'll stay with me throughout my life. Hall 17 did not give me friendships but a support system. I would like to make this personal and talk about one of the most prominent ones. So I met this guy on my first day here, and though he is from my country, we speak different languages. This hall gave me my closest and most trustworthy friend ever. From staying up since midnight, all the way till morning with me in the hospital, to little things like reminding me to eat, and just simply being there, I didn't know I needed a friend like him till I got him. And it was all because of this hall. He wove so many beautiful strings in my tapestry that even my parents know that they can call him up if I am not feeling well. Having a family member like that in this unfamiliar country is so beautiful, and Hall 17 gave me that.

PARI SINHA



Hall 17 Hall Life Memories

In August 2024, I would not believe that in May 2025, Pari can say, I have more than 1000 beautiful memories from people speaking a different tongue. Yes, talking to people who speak your language brings you more comfort as there is forced proximity; however, the comfort and understanding that comes with a friendship that is woven, knot by knot, memory by memory, is different and unique with every person.

The laughs that we shared because we were playing board games till 5 AM, with each person being frustrated in a whole different language, everyone just giving and getting culture shock from each other, appreciating each other more and more. From learning their accents and slang, it's like I've become a mosaic of everyone I loved.

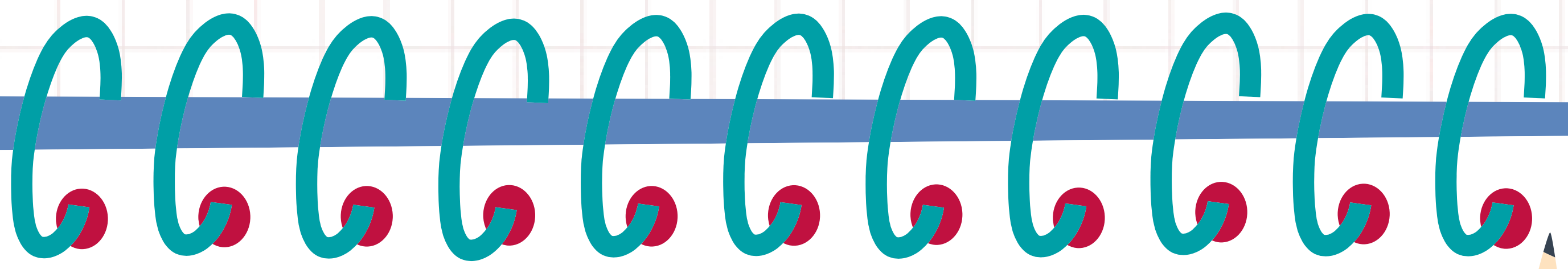
This hall made it possible for me to say that if I went to Russia, the UK, Turkey, Switzerland, Italy, Mainland China, Egypt, Morocco, France, Indonesia, Hungary, Austria, Mexico, and Germany, I would have a close friend waiting to meet up with me there. It's a wonderful feeling! This hall didn't just house me; it wove a network of lifelong connections and beautiful stories into my life.

The way this hall has woven this huge tapestry of memories and beautiful people, I'll hold onto them as years come by.

Thank you, Hall 17, for giving me the love, comfort, people, and confidence (also free food <3) that I needed in my life.

Thank you for everything! I look forward to the strings that will get attached to this beautiful tapestry, because of the person you have made me.

PARI SINHA

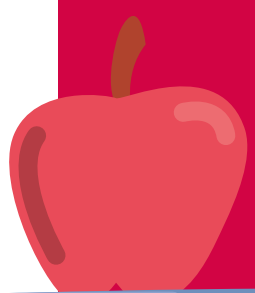


Hall 17 Hall Life Memories



I'm an exchange student. When I chose my preferred residential hall, I picked Hall 17. So luckily, I met my best roommate in Hall 17, a year one CityU student in my major. It's kind of her to show me around the MOS residence, the CityU campus, and HK.

The photo shows her taking me to Sha Tin just in time for the New Year photo shoot.



HOLLISTER



XINTONG DAI



Hall 17 Hall Life Memories

How time flies!

It was 6 months ago, we moved into Ma On Shan and became the first residents here. At that time, there were basically no public facilities in the residence, no canteen or gymnasium. If students wanted to have some fun, they could only invite friends to get together in any common room, or take the subway for a long time to go out. I still remembered that, I could only relax by chatting online or playing games every day, which didn't help me make new friends, and be familiar with the new environment.

There was a time when one of my classmates asked me whether I wanted to play board games, so he could bring some cards when he came back from Shenzhen. It was a rare opportunity to play games offline, so I immediately agreed and started looking for schoolmates with the right timing. At that period, freshmen's homework were not too heavy, and activity rooms on the second floor of hall 17 were open to all, so it was the right time and the right place for us.

Dramatically, a group of young people got together in the late summer of 2024. We played a variety of board games, introduced our hometowns, shared the fun we had in Hong Kong and released the pressure of studying. I got to know boys and girls from different majors and different halls luckily. We helped each other and shared the joy of games together until today.

Dear schoolmates, was I writing how I won any matches prior? Of course not, I am reminiscing the times staying and playing with my best friends. They gave me joy and warmth in both study and life, so that I could move forward into the future.

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