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Youth Leaders for NTUC-organised Satellite NDP Celebrations 2024 (9 Aug)



"My experience as part of the organizing committee for the NTUC-Organised Satellite NDP Celebrations 2024 was fun, fulfilling, and truly unforgettable. I got a firsthand look at what it takes to ideate and plan a large-scale event.

Although the monthly meetings often ran late, sometimes ending as late as 9 PM, it was definitely worth it. I had the opportunity to contribute ideas and help shape the event into something that would resonate with other youths.



On the day of the celebration, I had the exciting role of being a chaperone for the performing artists, guiding them from the holding room to the stage.

The friendships I built throughout this journey made the experience even more enjoyable, and I wouldn't hesitate to do it all over again."

Salimul Fikri
Year 2, BUS LEAD Student

REACH-MOE Brownbag Session on Career and Educational Pathways for Polytechnic Students (12 Aug)

"This session was graced by Dr. Maliki Osman, who shared his extensive knowledge about the career and educational pathways available for polytechnic students after graduation. In the cosy setting of the Lifelong Learning Institute, students were seated in circles, brainstorming and discussing their opinions on the options available to them post-graduation. This helped break the ice and ease any tension, creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere for Dr. Maliki's dialogue.



This dialogue not only honed my interpersonal skills through the experience of moderation but also deepened my understanding of the choices I will face after completing my final year. It was heartening to see my fellow polytechnic peers raising concerns that mirrored my own, reassuring me that my queries were not uncommon.

I hope everyone who attended felt the same way, and that more students get the opportunity to participate in events like this at least once during their educational journey."

Tan Yi Ning Charlotte
Year 3, HSS LEAD Student

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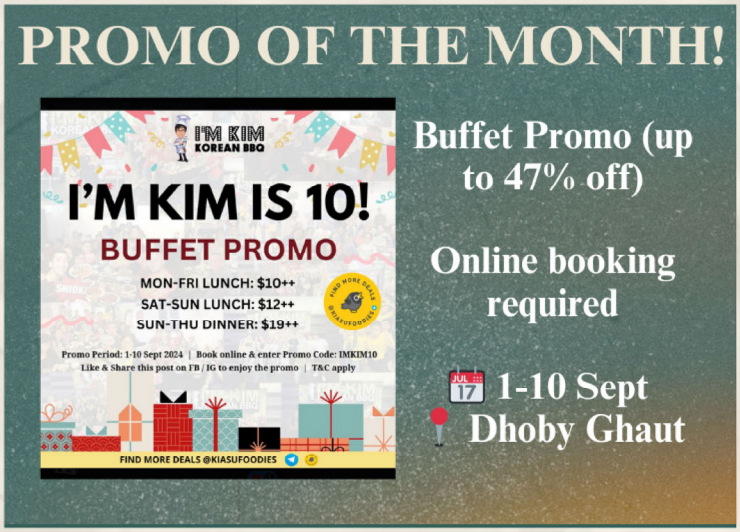
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[Core] LEAD Summit (6 Nov)



Registration will be sent out soon!
Do look out for it!



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Person of the Month

Lim Rui Xuan Lecia

Vice President of Temasek Women in Science & Technology AY 24/25

QN: How do you mitigate the impact of your weakness in your leadership role?

🗣️: **As it was my first time taking on such an influential role in my CCA, I noticed one weakness: I tend to be cautious in decision-making. While this ensures well-informed choices, it can sometimes slow down the decision-making process. To address this, I focus on key information and trust my instincts more. Additionally, I rely on the expertise of my team members to help expedite the process.**

QN: One piece of advice to aspiring student leaders who are hesitate to take on leadership roles?

🗣️: **If not now, then when? Everyone has to start somewhere, so don't let the fear of mistakes or failure stop you from gaining the experiences, values, skills, friendships, and opportunities that will help you grow into a stronger, more capable person. Embrace every opportunity—you never know what might come of it!**



QN: What core values do you uphold in your leadership role?

🗣️: **Adaptability, accountability, and open-mindedness are crucial in any situation. When things don't go as planned, adaptability allows you to quickly find solutions and move forward effectively. Taking accountability for your responsibilities—including owning and learning from mistakes—is essential for delivering on commitments and inspiring others to do the same. Additionally, being open-minded to different perspectives fosters an inclusive environment where innovative ideas can flourish, often leading to unexpected but effective solutions.**