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Position(s) running for:
1. **Social Secretary**
2. **Campaigns Officer**



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Why have I chosen to run for Social Secretary?

The mere mention of CUUNA elicits only the fondest memories in my mind. The ‘Stand Up’ event on the 15th of October was the first activity I was actively involved in after having settled in Cambridge for a mere two weeks. On top of that, I had my sister from Malaysia participating in the event with me. I enjoyed the preparation for the event immensely. From the pre-lunch meeting at EAT, to joining Kai and self-proclaimed-badminton-beefcake Yew Hong carry tables all the way from Glisson Road to Parkers Piece, I managed to see how strongly bonded the club members were. Whilst I strongly believe that they were brought together by their interest in global affairs, I believe that the kinship between its members built on this enthusiasm; and all this combination culminated in the event’s success.

It is on this note that I believe that a society will never be able to retain the interest of its members if there is little bond-fostering between them. Whilst it is of primary importance for the association to conduct UN-related activities, it is also equally pertinent that the members derive satisfaction from the fellowship which exists within the association. And this, I believe, is a burden which lies on the shoulders of the social secretary.

What are my visions, and what can I bring to the club?

I believe that the association has done a very commendable job at organizing social events in the past year. As such, due credit must go to the outgoing committee.

If elected as social secretary, I plan to continue this excellent tradition of social activities. On top of that, I intend to further diversify the nature of the social events, and to closely coordinate the social with the relevant UN-event celebrated by it. An excellent example from the past year is the Christmas Poverty Party, in which the outgoing committee successfully coupled the theme of world poverty with a Christmas celebration. I believe that the coupling of UN-related matters and fellowship is the most important tool in strengthening the club, both in terms of membership numbers and interest.

Previous experiences

UN-related experiences

1. Represented Malaysia in the 2006 International Youth Camp in Seoul, organised by the Korean National Commission for UNESCO
2. Represented UK in my pre-university college’s Model United Nations’ society for two years

International experiences

1. Represented District 3300 (Malaysia) in the 2005 Asia Pacific Regional Rotaract Conference in Taipei.
2. Assisted in the care for the elderly in the Irene Balint Home, East London in 2005

Experiences in teamwork and leadership

1. Served as the youngest member in the Rotaract District 3300 Executive Committee for 2005/06 as District Bulletin Editor. This position required me to coordinate administrative matters in 20 Rotaract Clubs in Malaysia.
2. Served as President of the Badminton Club and Medical Society in my pre-university college.
3. Served as the financial planner for my pre-university college’s Ecological Expedition, which involved careful managing of more than RM130000 (USD 35000)

I thank you for your time for reading this, and it is my fervent hope that I have convinced you that I have the passion and capability for this mounting task.