



Welcome to our premiere of U Connects E newsletter.

This is the residences' first collective news blog! This is an initiative by us to connect not only with Taylor's Education Group, but to outsiders as well. We would like to show you our awesome community, events and happenings in U-Residence. Cheers!

Service Learning

Time to celebrate a great year that was.... 2011 was the year of THM's SLP Footprint for all to see, where Service Learning Leadership Program 2011 Graduates took on WFD to experience the values they caught and what an experience that was! Bravo guys! Since this is our first media blast, I take this opportunity to say congrats and well done, we're so proud of you.

And now it's time to challenge our very own Resident Graduates of 2012 Service Learning Leadership Program (SLLP) which was held on 16th and 17th March 2012. With this, our home grown leaders are now ready for their very own signature project that will be the "Shout Out!" for this semester. So all you guys at THM, get ready to be turbo charged and experience a great Service Learning Footprint for 2012 which is the Colon Cancer Screening Program @ Lembah Subang..... and better still, it will be in collaboration with our Medical Faculty.

THM has now introduced a 24 Service Learning Hour per semester requirement for everyone at residence. So we need to grab the opportunities given to up their our game in life and prepare ourselves to be the building blocks of our community.



We ensure that via our Service Learning process which encompasses Leadership & Life Skills training, there will be opportunities for group & individual development. The outcome shall speak for itself which we trust will reflect our desire for you guys to STANDOUT when you graduate.



Student Resident Council

- ▶ BLOCK PRESIDENT
- ▶ FLOOR LEAD
- ▶ UNIT REPRESENTATIVE

SRC members to assist in mentoring during various Life Skills workshops on making positive 'Life Choices' as young adults and to reflect the consequences of these choices.

To ensure that all the residents under their care are advised and encouraged to participate in Service Learning Activities.

Conducting monthly in-house forums, activities and events that promote engagement amongst residents.

The SRC Council consists of Presidents and Floor Leads who will be your first friends on board as you join us at U Residence. They will engage you via the Unit Reps that will be given the task of managing your space for all to live in harmony. It is with great pride that we wish to make known The Roles of Resident Care Program vis-a-vis our Student Resident Council.

Internal community action:
The seniors will buddy new residents and are responsible for their wellbeing when they first come on board. They assist in the planning of some of the activities for the new residents during orientation. They practice social responsibility via Student Advisory Roles by taking ownership of ensuring residents will have a safe and holistic space of care and respect.

Newbies

Our very First Orientation @ U ...THM's Orientation Specials were held in line with our desire to have a sustainable culture of excellence based on Care & Respect of all residents behind our doors. The Orientation was put together to prepare the new Residents' mind sets and their emotional wellbeing as they come on board to start this new chapter in their lives. There were many moments of discovery of self and purpose in a FUN atmosphere. Our deepest gratitude to the teams that came together to make this happen.



The Residents 'Showed Up!' for our 1st THM Orientation...

Eunice

"Because of the hostel orientation, I get to meet a lot of people from both my course and other courses. I also get to know the things that exist in Taylor's University through all the workshops. It was a great help to us and also a lot of fun to attend. I am so glad and honored to be a part of the first intake."

And fun continued Post CNY... welcome back trip to I City before the Academic Program begins.....

Darren Yap

"It was really a great 2 weeks at U Residence. We all managed to get to know each and everyone who came for the Orientation...It taught us to Show Up, Step Up and Stand Out...and that there is no tomorrow. I've got the tools, and the knowledge, I've shown up and now it's time for me to Step Up!"

....And they kept having even more events "By the Residents".... For Residents" to ensure all have a chance to feel belonged

Jia Yong

"We were shown and taught to recognize the better meaning behind these activities, like what Ms. Rani shared... Anthony Robbins said, "The key to happiness is the quality of the relationships around you. In future I will step up and enlarge my 'radius' without hesitation to obtain happiness and success in my life at Uni and at work!"

....They learned to work together as a team... Treasure Hunt Winners

Dalsan Tan

"I decided to give myself a chance to take part... I have to say I feel so lucky and glad that I am here. Taylor's really put a lot of effort in this orientation for us and YES IT'S WAS AWESOME & AMAZING! Honestly I really enjoyed it a lot. Special thanks for Ms Rani & Ms Lin... I will never forget joining this orientation programme."

Events & Happenings



Amenities @ U Residence



Student Lounge
Our space to let the hair down, where residents meet, get to know each other, play games, party and of course not forgetting where they watch their early morning football games safe within our doors in the early hours of the morning.
Operating Hours: weekdays 6am - 12am. weekends 10am - 12am.



Bus Shuttle
Wawasan Sutera: Further down the road via the shuttle bus (or cabs) is the nearest Mall...the haven for our Residents over the weekend. Just take the bus costing RM1.50 and it's there in 10 mins flat....and don't forget to take the last bus back by 8pm.....otherwise it's quite a walk. So hey, download the Bus Shuttle Schedule from the Student Portal.



Health Service
Not well, minor injuries, ...head out to our Health Service centre located at Block C, Level 1, or call 017-2537735 (8am - 6pm), the medical hotline for assistance.



Designated Taxi Stands
Taxi Touts...Don't be taken for a "ride"?
Taxi drivers are required to use meter and those who don't must be reported to security...



Lost & Found
To locate your lost item, go to
(i) Our security station
(ii) THM office
(iii) Or at Uni grounds...proceed to Student Central.

Musings from the Residents

Timeline - 2012, A Year @ U Residence

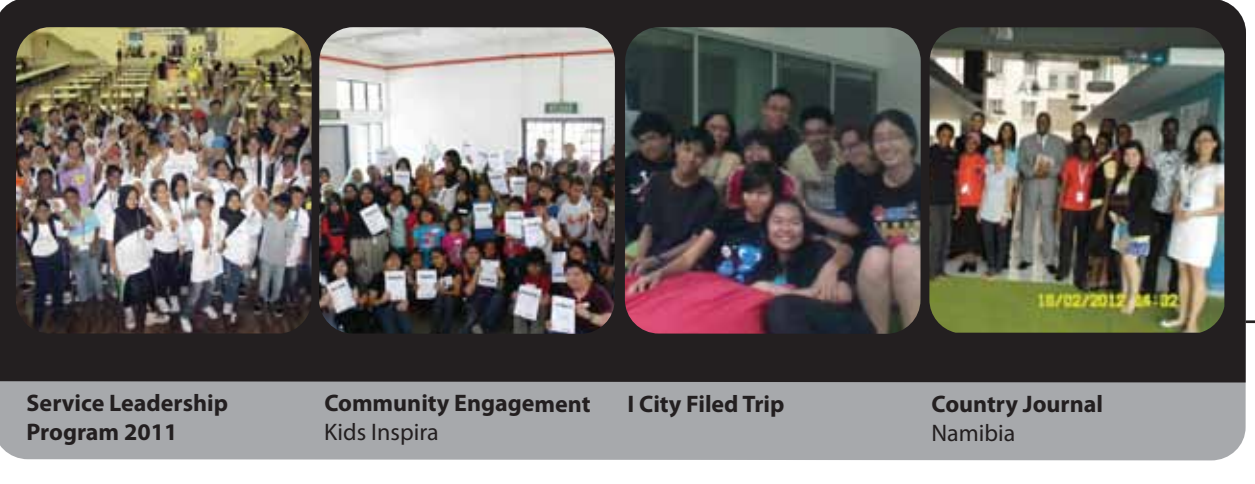
It has been a whirlwind trying to set the blog in motion, but we couldn't have done it without dedicated people instrumental in making it happen.

So, this is a huge shout out to them. I am hoping that there will be more successful publications of our blogs and I do hope you enjoy reading them! Cheers!



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Inside Stories



Service Leadership Program 2011 Community Engagement Kids Inspira I City Filed Trip Country Journal Namibia



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