

U CONNECTS

residence



The last Quarter of 2014 saw further engagement with the community. A joint event known as the Relay for Life 2014 had a huge participation from residents and staff alike. It has been a great year for all of us and as herald in 2015, we are excited about the many programs and events planned. "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy New Year" to all and our best wishes for a wonderful holiday filled with family and friends, laughter, love, peace and happiness.

Service Learning

Relay for Life (RFL), KL 2014 [20th & 21st Sept '14]

RFL, a 16 hour 'Celebrating Life' event of non-stop fun and excitement bringing together cancer survivors, caregivers and the public for a Dusk to Dawn relay journey together as one community. The lives of cancer survivors are honored and celebrated as participants find inspiration in their strength and determination to have fought and won their battle with the disease, bringing home that there is HOPE as we continue to support to Fight Cancer. The Luminaire Ceremony took place to remember loved ones as we honor the 'light of these souls' by those left behind. It is through these values that we empower our residents to show up, all 400 of them, to experience what 'support' means to them in this fight against cancer. These residents formed the largest contingent of volunteers and supporters that night as they relay-ed from Dusk till Dawn. A huge thank you to the Institutions for their support in making this happen, as together we collected RM11,000 in a span of 2 weeks of pre-event activity and sign-up.

Sharing

Life is really precious. We should be thankful for what we have. I realized that we only live once and we should cherish the moments with the loved ones starting from now.
Jessica Suwandy, Bachelor of Culinary Arts, TU

Really meaningful seeing the survivors walking around the track. What I learnt from observing them is their perseverance, not giving up....
Roselyn, IB, TCSH

I was really amazed at their physical endurance where some of the survivors were walking hours and hours on the track. I've learnt that never to give up when going through obstacles.
Tiffany, Cambridge A-Levels, TCSJ

There is happiness all around you and it depends on you if you choose to be happy, if you choose to survive, if you choose to take the effort to make your life better, then it is all in your hands.
Dharshana, Cambridge A-Level, TCSJ



Volunteers from the residences of Taylor's Hostel Management



No matter what happens, it is the spirit of 'Celebrating Life' that matters



Get-Well wishes through our signature palm leaf initiative to raise funds



Pre-event highlights at TCSJ and TU with rep from NCSM



Residents from different cultures with their cross culture flash mob dance performance

Nurturing of Dreams - Retreat [1st Nov '14]



Reflection of thoughts and values caught, through pot painting

Puncak Prima and Rajawali residents' 2nd Kechara forest retreat focused on 'nurturing' saplings planted in the previous exercise. Residents were encouraged to reflect on their goals and dreams, as they proceeded to plant saplings, organizing a landscape for these plants, nurturing them with care and love as they partake in this program the second time around. We hope they discover through this experience that it is only through nurturing of their self and choosing the right environment will their dreams unfold with the love and care they feed it through this connecting to mother earth program.



Nurturing dreams.... Planting goals while focusing on the big picture....



Sharing

*Ants crawling into their nest
 Birds flying towards the sky
 Streams flowing into the ocean
 But where am I heading towards?*
Kok Ming Wei, IB, TCSH

*A tiny seed will give a huge tree,
 A small creation will give impressive technology,
 A great hardwork will bear a fruitful harvest,
 Unity and equality will bring harmony.
 Together, We complete each other.*
Mak Hou, Cambridge A-Levels, TCSJ

*Clusters of plants make a beautiful garden,
 Collaboration with people makes a better world,
 Together, We complete each other.*
Ngu Ying Jing, Cambridge A-Levels, TCSJ

*What we see here is what we see out there,
 The only difference is here,
 We educate through the hearts.*
Chong Li Ang, Cambridge A-Levels, TCSJ

The Carey Island Experience [8th Nov '14]

Soup Kitchen program was taken further when our residents hosted an event in Carey Island with the Orang Asli children. Games galore, distribution of clothes donated by residents at check out and food preparation amidst laughter, fun and smiles made this day for both the residents of THM and Carey Island come alive.

Sharing

Spending my time with them today, it is tiring yet wonderful. Seeing the smiles on their faces really made my day. We never knew such simple actions will bring so much warmth and hope into their lives. This feeling is so AMAZING!
See Kei, Cambridge A-Levels, TCSJ

I've understand the difficulties that poor people face, the different lifestyle of the rural area. The people are easily satisfied and they are contented with their life. I've learnt not to take advantage of other people or misjudge people because of prejudice. I finally know the true meaning of appreciating what I have.
Heng Hui Ye, Cambridge A-Levels, TCSJ

There is always an easier way to be happy. We organized some simple games for the children and we get laughter and smiles from them. I should be grateful for what I have now, such as the quality of life I am enjoying.
Lau Rui Ting, Cambridge A-Levels, TCSJ



Careful segregation of clothes donated by residents at check-out



'Chicken Dance' fun time by children and residents alike



Hearts connect during the event.

Events & Happenings

Gifts of Hope Christmas Celebration

Funds raised for X'mas Gifts through purchase of HOPE T-shirts by students and staff of Taylor's enabled us to welcome these 150 children from various homes to Syopz Mall with sumptuous food made available by our esteemed vendors. A big thank you from all at Syopz Mall and THM.



X'mas cheers by U Residents from TU



Cheers...to the best X'mas event @ Syopz Mall



Santa and clown joined in to spread X'mas cheer



Top notch performances by our guest



Fun activities galore

U-Residence Service Learning appreciation & Farewell dinner



Staff and Residents to celebrate the ending of a year. We'll live as we bid adieu to those leavingour HOME. They will be missed.



The celebration of completing 18 SL hours honoured by the SRCs



Our Best Resident Award winner Yu Heng



Fellow residents, old and current performing to spice up the evening



Certificate of appreciation to long serving SRC members

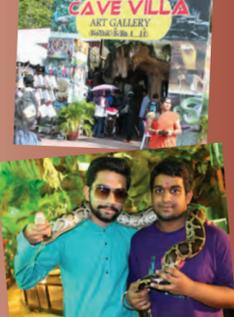
Diwali Celebrations.....



Cultures unite during temple visits on Diwali morning



Diwali prayer highlight at Batu Caves



Announcements



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