



2nd Quarter has been an exciting period for the residents and THM Staff as we together joined hands in welcoming our International Agents from all over to view and experience the Pastoral Care that we provide. It was also a great pleasure seeing our 3K Residents applying skills acquired from the Knowledge Hunt program and adapting it in their Integrated Science Project 2014 at faculty level. Not forgetting the Service Leaders in their respective language classes where they were able to bring the residents closer in a cross cultural experience.

# Service Learning

## Global Service Jammer

I was part of global service jam which was hosted by Scope Group. The Global Service Jam is a non-profit volunteer activity organized by an informal network of service design aficionados, who all share a common passion for growing the held of service design and customer experience. The Jam has a staff of none and a budget of nearly nothing, whose main reason is to come up with Ideas to apply back home. At the Jam session, we were divided into three groups and given two days to come up with an innovative social project.

My IDEA which translated into our project WON the first prize. It was a tuition center that is divided into two places one to teach the kids and the second place is to empower smart kids so they can be leaders and teach the other kids. The center will be managed by local retired teachers and school of education for three universities.

This idea will now be translated by the individuals present from different countries to apply back in their own communities, thus enabling this student to realise she can take her productive place as a Leader in the global community.

Student Resident Council member taking pride in her idea getting first prize, which speaks volumes about Service Learning!!



Walaa Mohamed Siddig Ali (Lulla) - Sudanese Bachelor in International Business & Marketing

## Knowledge Hunt : Bringing Education to the Playground



Impacting Lives through the love of science .... Getting out of a vicious cycle through education



3 K SRC pulling off their main Service Learning Events

MARA Scholars from 3K Residences were challenged to bring fun into education of our adopted urban poor community children from Lembah Subang.

Once realizing the impact they can have in bringing their presence to these children there was no turning back. The 'Abang' and 'Kakak' role became a journey of self-discovery as they rose to the challenge of trying to influence these children to get excited about learning I believe none of the residents would not regret giving up their Saturdays for.



Showing children the marvels of science

### Sharings from MARA Scholars residing at 3K



**Iffah Farah Binti Mohd Juhari**  
Knowledge hunt taught me how to appreciate life. I realized that there are a lot more people having difficulties to face their daily life. It got the chance to meet children from different walks of life. I'm looking forward another activity like this since it gave me a whole new experience. I hope whatever I share during my 4 hours with them could change a bit of their perspective towards education.



**Nur Diana Bt Mohamed Noor**  
By serving others, we wouldn't be famous, we wouldn't be any richer, we won't be acknowledged nor will we be awarded. Their smiles, their joys and their gratitude touch the deepest part of my heart. I learnt about humanity. When I teach the kids something new, I can see how sometimes the under privileged appreciate knowledge more than we do.



**Hanisah Bt Mohammad Hamzah**  
Meeting those children and spreading love were the most wonderful feeling I ever had. After such a tiring and busy week, it was definitely a relief to be able to meet the children. I achieved something which was precious to my life. This experience rarely volunteered for community service programs however now this makes me want to keep doing this and to contribute moer to our SLcommittee.

## A tribute to our Service Leaders : Language flavour at U Residence



### Japanese Classes

It was a good experience for me to teach Japanese to friends. In the beginning I was so nervous that I couldn't explain well. However gradually I could enjoy our class, and I made good relationship with friends. In my class, I focused on conversations used in daily lives, we enjoyed talking in Japanese. Also I did some presentations about Japanese culture, because I wanted let my friends know the real Japan. Through this class, I spent precious time. This experience will benefit not only my fellow residents, but also myself.  
Arigato Gozaimasu! (Thank you very much!)

Fujii Rikako from Japan



### Spanish Classes

This has been a platform for me to share my knowledge and linguistic skills in Spanish with others. I was taught Spanish using French as a medium and I had to communicate with the residents in English.

It was really a challenging task to go in front of the white board and teach others, but at the same time, it enabled me to boost my self-confidence and simultaneously it allowed me to keep in touch with Spanish. Unfortunately, the irregularity of the students was foreseeable with the assignments coming up. Nevertheless, I do feel that teaching a person a foreign language is a different experience altogether and I would like to thank the U-Residence for giving me that opportunity.

Akshay Kumar from Mauritius teaching Spanish



### Korean Classes

Of Course we all know that the "best" way to learn another language is total immersion, or with a tutor, but some of us don't have access, or the financial means to do that right off the bat, so courses such as these are completely necessary. It's a given that no one course is going to get you to complete fluency (you're going to have to talk to someone eventually). It's also good to compare different courses. I've had problems understanding certain pronunciations in some part of this language that I found were cleared immediately by the tutor. So I must compliment my tutor as well as to my other friends in the class who help me to improve the language. Basically, if the course is sound in its fundamentals it really depends on how much work you are willing to put into it.

Yeom Seong Jin and Choi Yu Jin from the Republic of Korea



### French Classes

Bonjour, everyone! I think you guys may know what is merci mean, or bonjour?! That is it, one of our french words! The things I want to say is, for all of you who want to know more about french languages, feel free to come to french class, we welcome you.

Actually, french is not hard as we think. With a friendly tutor and facilities around you, all of it will support you to study french. You see, the tutor will ask us every single topic, before the tutor start a new topic. Don't be shy to say "not understand", because all of us are human and of course sometimes we may not get it. The tutor will be happy if someone says not understand. That's mean we pay attention. You can ask the question like you asking a question to your friend. Don't need to be formal. But remember, be respectful. Say short, the tutor is still a tutor, nothing change.

The time will fly without us realizing. Trust me, french class is fun! The tutor even asked us if we wanted to sing in French or not. Cross the "boring" word from french class. We all enjoyed the class, why not you???

Marie Claire Valerie from Mauritius teaching French

## Events & Happenings

### International Agent's Conference Participant visits U Lounge - 16 April



Swirls and Twirls the Mauritian way , dance presentation by SRC President, Claire from Mauritius.

Food and smiles galore being served up by staff of THM

### SL Prep for Mara Scholars 2014



Having a fun time at U lounge as MARA scholars connect as One for a get together for their Service Learning Prep

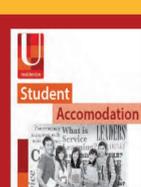
SL experience sharing by President 3K SRC

### Reading & Journaling snap shots



Communication via pictures and smiles, language is not a barrier to our International residents connecting with the local children.

## Amenities @ U Residence



**TCAS: Taylor's Hostel Accomodation Online Services**  
Home      Talk to us:  
- To submit a Compliment/Complaint/Feedback/Room Change  
- View your booking info  
- View Emergency & THM Contact Numbers  
Financial      View Payment History  
- View Statement of Accounts  
Resident Information      Report on maintenance issues  
- View notice board  
- Take part on surveys



**Taxis**  
For Common Pick Up points, do not negotiate with Taxi touts. Any taxi at our pick up points who do not use the meter can be reported to the nearest security guard immediately.  
Or simply use "My Teksi" services. You can  
- Book a taxi in the Klang Valley, one week in advance.  
- Get information about your driver before your ride and estimated cost.  
Available via iPhone App Store, Google Play,  
Or SMS : SEND TO 36881 Teksi <pick up address>, # Drop of address, # remarks  
Or simply google for other taxi's available on call. Be Safe !!



**Health Service**  
Not well, health injuries .... head out to our Health Service centre located at Block C, Level 1, or call 017-2583371 (8am – 6pm), the medical hotline for assistance.



**Bus Shuttle**  
Bawas Suttera: 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 you're 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.



**Lost & Found**  
To locate your lost item, go to  
1. THM security station (after office hours)  
2. THM Help Desk (during office hours)  
3. Uni grounds, proceed to Student Central  
4. File a lost item report via at Taylor's Student Central Portal



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