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Students from our recent March & April intake are on board and we are excited to take them through a journey that brought joy to previous residents. Highlights of this quarter includes hosting visiting VIP from Victoria University, Australia on a Sunday morning where they were taken through residents life first hand, with value cards welcome greetings from the heart. Our resident alumni, Taha shared how his involvement at U Residence dominated his interview and got him his dream job at Ernst & Young. It's time to also now Bid Adieu to our first resident intake from 2010 & 2011 as they now take their leave as graduates of Taylor's University.

## Service Learning

### NEPAL EARTHQUAKE – Helping A Village, One Family At A time

On 25th April 2015 people around the world focused on small country, Nepal, reeling from an earthquake which killed more than 8,000 people while some 14,300 people were injured. This Gorkha earthquake is the worst natural disaster to strike Nepal since the 1934 Nepal-Bihar earthquake. Hundreds of thousands of people were made homeless with entire villages flattened across many districts of the country.

Here at U Residence our SRC came up with a program to help our own Nepalese friends affected by this tragedy. Dil Bahadur whose family back home in Nepal is badly affected is being assisted during this anxious period. Having lost a family member and his house in the quake, we hope through our assistance they may live with some dignity amidst this chaos.



Dil Bahadur, UR Nepalese security guard sharing his story with a fellow citizen, our resident Aanchal Bhandari.



Information and messages creating awareness among the residents



Dil's family home of his parents and 4 brothers completely destroyed. A sister 7 months pregnant lost her husband in this tragedy



### PEP - Prem Rawat Peace Education Program completed by THM Staff

It took 4 long months but it was a awesome experiece of being able know that we can find PEACE within ourselves. As part of the training to build a value based community, THM challenged their staff to undergo a series of 10 values lessons conducted 1.5hours/week after office hours.

A huge shout out on 24th May when residents and staff completed these sessions. We now look forward to inviting Prem Rawat in September to our shores and with fingers crossed, we hope to get a chance to meet this icon who changed lives all over the world.



One for the album with the volunteers of Prem Rawat Foundation

#### Sharings by THM Staff :

This program is very valuable because it can and able to open our eyes, the mind and the heart about PEACE and where to find it and what it is.

**Evelyn Salleh, U Residence Housemaster**

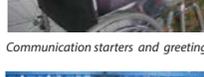
It helps people to realize values that are within them and to bring it to life. The possibility to live life at this moment.

**Rani Kaur, Manager of Student Relations**

### MOE Bursary Pathway Program - 26th April 2015



Communication starters and greetings from the scholars



Joined hands in preparation for dinner



Connections built through hand massages and gestures.....

THM championed the Service Learning program for future MOE scholars for an experience of residential life.

Part of the Service Learning program required them to connect with Old Folks at a home in Sri Muda, Shah Alam. Many left understanding that their journey started now. Eventually, they too will be 'old' and what they do now will determine how valued they are to their families later. Many now also realise they cannot 'abandon' their old folks at home but to make it a point to talk and have conversations with them whenever possible.

#### Sharings from future CAL students for TCSJ:

Albeit, a huge age gap, we are still able to connect as they are really forthcoming in talking to us. Despite some of them facing difficulties in speaking a common language they were friendly and shared their stories. I learnt how to empathize and listen to them patiently. It was really an insightful experience for me.

**Stephen**

At first I thought they were unable to connect but they gave us warm welcome and clapped for us. It was a good experience to know what they have been through. I don't think there are differences between them and us as they have been through our stage. It was all a natural sharing of journeys had.

**Thivytra**

My expectations were wrong and inspite of the communication difference, we were still able to connect. Seeing their smile on their faces, I feel satisfied as this was a meaningful experience. Their lives are really simple and we should learn from the simplicity of it.

**Xuan Ying**

### Knowledge Hunt : From Knowledge to Real Experience - 25th April 2015

As new residents from the March intake settled in for the introduction of Service Learning, they were encouraged to come up with a project translating the concept of 'Learning to Serve and Serving to Learn' to real experience.

This project of bringing education to the playground and making science a fun subject had the children from Lembah Subang exposed to the fun of making of ice-cream, amongst other interesting science activities. Our residents left behind great memories, cherishing the afternoon as they impacted each other with heartfelt and meaningful messages.

#### Sharings :

This is a new experience for me as I learn a lot from being a mentor. This program has allowed me to learn how to organize and lead an activity. The kids also let me learn to be more positive and pro-active in life.

**Pan Lek Van, Bachelor of Quantity Surveying, TU**

Knowledge is everywhere. It made me feel good to be the one sharing knowledge. I asked if they were happy and what has been learnt today, they replied happily telling that they love everything they experienced. It made me realize how this program has impacted them and also us.

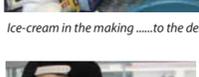
**Nurasatifah Kahar, Bio-Chemical Engineering, TU**

Today I learnt that knowledge is important, especially for the blooming minds of young children. As they are the future generation, it is important to show them that education is actually fun.

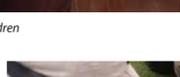
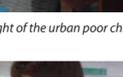
**Siti Nur Fatahiah, Foundation in Natural and Built Environments**



Ice-cream in the making .....to the delight of the urban poor children

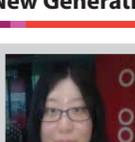


Memories of good times and appreciation of an afternoon well spent



The WOW factor of how a boat floats on water.....

### New Generation of Service Leaders of 2015 - Language Tutorials @ U Residence



#### Japanese Classes

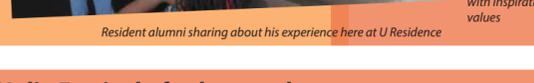
I had a wonderful experience through this class because I was interested in teaching Japanese for a long time. I taught their names in Japanese language, easy words such as "I want" and "where is" and so on. We learned some words to speak on a trip and how to introduce ourselves. I hope they will use it when they travel to Japan! It is not only for me to teach them Japanese culture but also to learn about other cultures that we have here in U-Residence. This is actually a two way communication to study when I volunteered as a tutor here.

**Mai Neagari, Bachelor Of Business, TU from Japan**

## Events & Happenings

### VIP visit from Victoria University, Melbourne

THM was honoured to host our CEO's guests from Victoria University, Chancellor Prof. Peter Dawkins, and Vice Chancellor Prof. Duncan. Guests got together for a morning of service and connecting with residents and the management team.



Victoria University visits U-Residence



Welcoming our VIPs with inspirational values

Residence coming alive with music and dance

### Holi - Festival of colours galore

This 'Welcome Spring - Colour Festival' event celebrated by Hindus globally celebrates the successful harvest' event celebrated by farmers in India . It celebrates life and uphold happiness. Our international residents who participated had loads of fun enjoying the spray of colours and their significance.



Fond memories of a great time together

### Kechara Forest Retreat March 2015 intake- Discovery of Goals and Dreams



Residents' reflections on connections, dark times in the past, struggles for peace & quiet away from home and to sunshine moments, all translated into colours and images of nature



.....nurturing these experiences into future dreams amidst connecting to mother nature

## Announcements



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