

residence

This year saw many changes from the old guard as we welcome new faces on board giving us fresh opportunities of learning. Kudos to new residents for stepping up and taking ownership of your space within this short space of time. We hope that this year we will get more off campus residents to come on board as we work around their academic calendars to make this a possibility.

Service Learning

Service Learning at its best.



We believe that if we provide an awesome experience to our residents from the moment they check-in, we have half the battle won. With that in mind a Service Leadership Workshop with many 'ah-ha' moments was organized for this new set of Service Learners. We are so thankful for the inspirations these residents have become as we engage and journey with them.

It is with our passion that we continue to provide these young adults the opportunities to learn about life through serving others and it is through experience that will allow them to embrace values that are caught along the way. Educating their hearts in a holistic approach that hopefully character builds them as they prepare for the challenges ahead.



Sharings

Sharon Chang

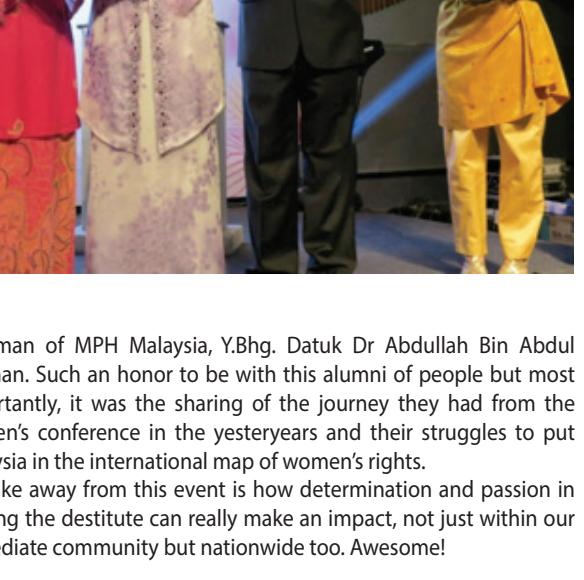
The workshop reminded me of what I really want in life. It taught me to reflect, to find true meaning of life, to know why I live. The final part of the workshop made me even more sure of my personal mission statement of making an impact on someone's life. Besides teaching us how to be leaders, we were taught the basis of it - to have a 'heart' in doing things. This workshop definitely became one of the turning points in my life and hope I make one too in future.

Adrian Shah

Today I learnt it is important to wake up with a smile on my face and remember that every day is a gift.

Mohammad Syafiq

I am very glad that I attended this event, it made me think about of my future as a person, who am I? am I doing the right thing? Yes, but not necessarily BEING the right thing. This event really signals a big TURNING POINT in my life!

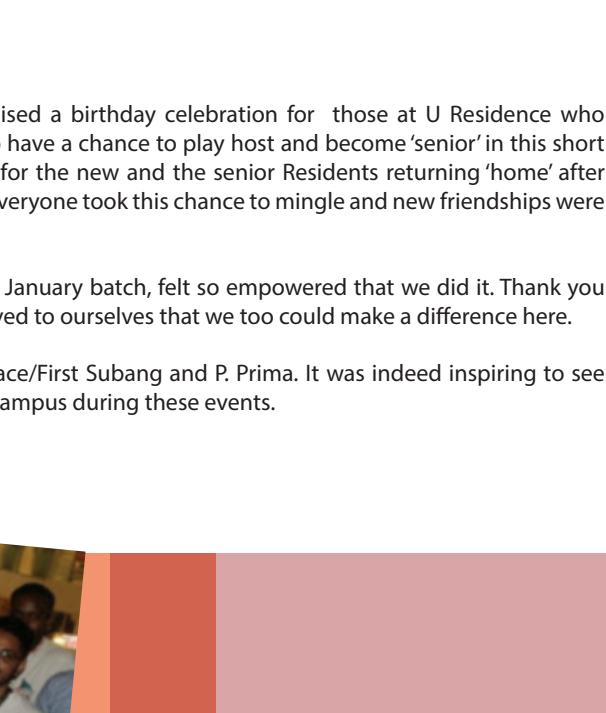


Service Leaders "Mentoring & Coaching" workshop, by Hong Beng, Sr SRC @ U Residence

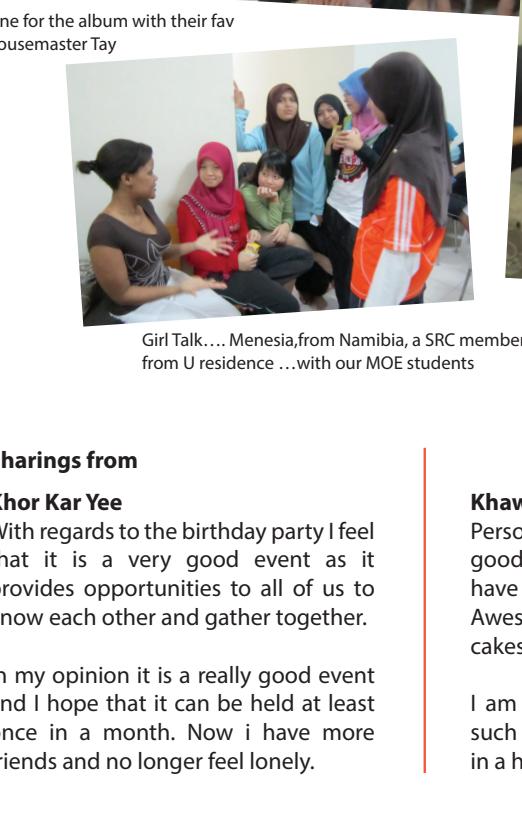
The mentoring and coaching workshop was specially designed for us, the Service Leaders at U Residences and off campus locations, enabling us to have some skill sets as we prepare ourselves for our respective roles.

My take away? Definitely fruitful and a must for all Leaders. Amongst others, the session allowed me to learn the requirements to be a responsible leader in the Kidz Inspiration program, learning how to engage with people, to listen to clues on what people are really saying, most importantly and the hardest which is such an eye opener.....to keep quiet and just listen without any solutions, or advice. For me it's about sharing one's experience that allows us to walk the talk instead of just talking.....

I am sure I am now open to a whole new experience this year as a Service Leader.



Meeting Up with the Who's Who in community work ...by Xin Yee, SRC @ U Residence



YDH Professor Datuk Dr. Jamilah Ariffin with Service Leader Xin Yee from U Residence



It started out as a simple invitation courtesy of our Dato Loy for the official book launch of YDH Professor Datuk Dr. Jamilah Ariffin's book entitled The Professor & The JUITA NGO.

Upon arrival at the hall albeit a bit late it was nerve wrecking for me. All these people who are definitely on the map of movers and shakers were around us. The book launch itself was by no other than Malaysia's Minister of Tourism, YB Dato' Sri Dr Ng Yen Yen accompanied by

chairman of MPH Malaysia, Y.Bhg. Datuk Dr Abdullah Bin Abdul Rahman. Such an honor to be with this alumni of people but most importantly, it was the sharing of the journey they had from the women's conference in the yesteryears and their struggles to put Malaysia in the international map of women's rights.

My take away from this event is how determination and passion in helping the destitute can really make an impact, not just within our immediate community but nationwide too. Awesome!

Events & Happenings

ORIENTATION FUN TIME!!!

On 22nd of March, a bunch of us from the January intake organised a birthday celebration for those at U Residence who celebrated their birthdays from January to March. It was exciting to have a chance to play host and become 'senior' in this short span of 3 months. This event is also a 'meet & greet' opportunity for the new and the senior Residents returning 'home' after breaks/internships. It was well attended with more than 100pax as everyone took this chance to mingle and new friendships were formed.....some for life!

All said and done, everyone had a great time bonding and we, the January batch, felt so empowered that we did it. Thank you everyone for your support! This was indeed an experience that proved to ourselves that we too could make a difference here.

Many more birthdays were celebrated from Casa Subang to My Place/First Subang and P. Prima. It was indeed inspiring to see residents from U residence taking the initiative in joining those off campus during these events.

