



residence

The old Gang returned with a vengeance and had to make amends to welcome the newbies who had taken over in their absence. Formal dinners were held, a tiring treasure hunt that went on till nightfall when the entire lakeside campus became a sight to behold, and before you know it, new friendships bloomed and family brotherhood formed. Each one is encouraged to not wait for extraordinary opportunities, but to seize common occasions and make them great. As Helen Keller once said "Life is either a daring adventure or nothing"

## Service Learning

### Appreciating the Gift of Life

Our residents had a Saturday well spent when they visited House of Joy on 18th May 2013, a home for young orphans.

It was a rollercoaster of emotions filled with sad and happy moments, inspiring at the very least to many who went there. With 25 people under one roof, limited space and sparsely furnished compared with other homes, they showed that what mattered was the space in their hearts to accept all blessings. An important lesson imparted by the orphans, another value caught by our residents.



#### Sharings

**Shama Nawaz**  
"Everything is not as it seems. Not everyone is lucky. Not everyone is happy. Not everyone is loved. Appreciating everything you have is what I learnt from the visit there. All sorts of help, such as money, food, clothing, new beds, new toys and a lot more are the only things we can offer. Love from family members cannot be replaced, but we really tried our best to show them what love and care are all about. However they themselves turned it around and showed us how to love, even under difficult circumstance...Sadness flies away on the wings of time and helping hand"

### In Partnership



A CSI initiative, with a Service Learning touch. Moving the fund-raising to cheer-raising! We invited our fellow staff and residents to purchase tickets to the funfair for orphans from Rumah Hope to enjoy. Amazingly with this twist, we managed to raise RM1,000 in just 1 day. More importantly, we managed to impart messages of love, hope and cheer to the children from the staff of THM and residents of U-Residence.

When the big day arrived, the kids scrambled to use the tickets but surprisingly kept their ticket tabs with the beautiful and meaningful messages that have touched them. Without doubt, these will be treasured.

#### Sharings

**Liu Yu Wei**

"To love and be loved are the most important things in our life. One person's effort might not be enough but if we all come together, we can generate the strength of not only raising funds but the power of love will connect our hearts to theirs. By being able to help and care for others, we felt so proud and happy to do our part. This journey has been a really meaningful one for me."



A pic for all to remember – exhausted but ever grateful for the chance to serve with their hearts. One day, they will make us all so proud to have had them here with us at Taylors

THM in partnership with our School Of Medicine (SOM)

Service Learning at its best! Our SOM students went to Lembah Subang for community service as part of their Community Health Program. The students and the community came together with a common objective of seeing this program through with learning from both sides.

Continuous support and words of encouragements gave our Taylor's group of doctors-to-be the courage to overcome the challenge of service at this place with a test of humanity. They learnt how values of compassion and empathy are such prerequisites in their journey to and beyond their chosen vocation of being a good doctor.

Special thanks to our DOTS' mums who came in full force in support of the program. They helped distribute the flyers at nearby Pasar Malam while continuously looking out for our students' wellbeing throughout the duration of the program.

### Learning to Serve - Peer to Peer (P2P) Language Help



Korean and French classes

Life Long Learning – Productive leaders in the global community. What started simply as driving change in local urban poor community to being part of the transformation program, has now been ingrained deeply in our residents. Not only were they challenged to help local communities out there, they were asked if there was any way they could impact the lives of those residents who are their neighbours. Thus the SRC then went on a campaign and now we have Bilingual classes with urban poor every Saturday. Beyond that we have started weekly language classes... the Japanese, Korean, Mandarin and French speaking residents..... Globally connected we are indeed! These classes are run by the residents for the residents... amazing initiative that is cementing a U-Residence culture of embracing a global family right at our doorstep.

These sessions awake the intrapersonal skills in each individual, developing a desire to be able to contribute no matter what, where and how, enriching the lives of each other through the sharing of their own knowledge and experiences.

### Urban Poor, Bimbingan Sessions - every Saturday @ U Residence

#### Sharings

**Liz Thomas**

"Good session today revising Biology with 2 Form 5 girls and Sharon (U-Res). Although Biology is far from what I am studying now, I'm glad I managed to contribute to the session today. It was an overall good experience as the personal touch enabled them to get clarity on the areas they needed help."

**Sharon Chang**

"We did an overall recap on photosynthesis and past year questions on photosynthesis and I'm glad that my tutoring actually helped the tutees I have in understanding photosynthesis in detail. I would applaud the tutees for being willing to listen to my teachings patiently, and to not be shy in asking questions."



## Events & Happenings

### U Residence's very own 'Sports Carnival' held on 23 April 2013

The sports carnival was the day everyone exhibited their sportsmanship and put it to good use. As one of the organizers for this event, it was a challenge putting it together. But seeing people enjoy what they love and having fun makes up for it all.

Multinational residents from U-Residence created groups of 7 for the various games. Most excelled in futsal and basketball. By the end of the day, the prize giving and award ceremony was graced by U-Residence's very own Ms Lin and Ms Shirley. The excitement of receiving medals and certificates at the end of the day was palpable. It was indeed a tiring day for all, but pleasurable nonetheless.



#### Sharings

**Nadia Zahed**

"As Ahmed from Sudan articulates "a big thank you to the friends who made this happen it was looooots of fun!!! Keep up the good work". Despite the struggles, changing dates, events, ... it ended on a good note and most importantly it was FUN. The sports carnival gave an opportunity for U-Residence members to socialize and expand their circle in doing what they love."



### 1st SRC Gathering Residents Dinner 2013...

by Sapna S, SRC Service Leader.

"We arrived back from our semester breaks and Internships only to discover that our space was taken over by new Residents. Time to meet the family! Hence, a fine dining dinner at Tarragon/Thyme was arranged for our new friends, themed white and yellow, and with formal attire no less.

It was indeed a risk we took as many were unfamiliar to us but we were so glad we went ahead with the plan. In the end, we had a truly entertaining night with smiles all around. Interestingly, the students on duty at the restaurants were our very own residents from Namibia who served meals cooked to perfection, dished out to their 'family' with pride and lots of smiles. Wayne, our new resident entertained with his own song rendition as he forgot the lyrics! Hilarious beginnings with Andrew, our Project Lead, adding to the fun.

The icing on the cake was celebrating Teacher's day with our very own Resident Language Teachers of French, Mandarin and Japanese as part of the Teacher's day celebration. Valerije, Soon Sim and Hong Beng, a big thank you for stepping up week after week and making an impact here in the evenings, hope you like the gifts. The stage is now set for more things to come!"

#### Sharings

**Muhammad Burhan**

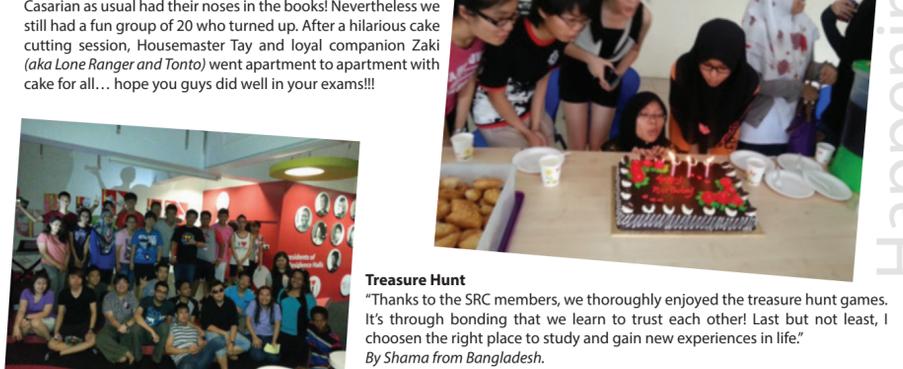
"This 1st SRC Gathering with Residents Dinner gathering provided a great opportunity for all the intakes and batches to interact with each other. The activities and performances were executed brilliantly."

**Kevin Timothy**

"It's such an honour to be invited to my 1st gathering at U-Residence. It's so meaningful because the event bonds us from the Jan, March and May intake. We got to know one and other more. Special thanks to Andrew and Sapna who invited me for this event. I wish to be a part of every future event. Thanks!"

### Birthday Celebration with Casarians - 23 May 2013

Casarian as usual had their noses in the books! Nevertheless we still had a fun group of 20 who turned up. After a hilarious cake cutting session, Housemaster Tay and loyal companion Zaki (aka Lone Ranger and Tonto) went apartment to apartment with cake for all... hope you guys did well in your exams!!!



#### Treasure Hunt

"Thanks to the SRC members, we thoroughly enjoyed the treasure hunt games. It's through bonding that we learn to trust each other! Last but not least, I choose the right place to study and gain new experiences in life."

By Shama from Bangladesh.

#### Sharings

**Borhan**

"Awesome effort! Could not be any better!! Definitely a memorable activity."

**Faizan Sodha**

"Such an exciting event! Met new people. It was a really nice experience. Got to know the University. Nice effort."

**Mukund Rai**

"To be honest, I love it now. I really know more about the University and its loving people more than before. Thank you for organising such a fun activity."

## Amenities @ U Residence



#### Accommodation Online Services

THM online services is available via your student portal for the following request:

- Accommodation feedback
- E - Check out form
- E - Maintenance request form
- E - Change of room request form



#### 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, minor 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

Wawasan Sutura: Residents over the weekend via the shuttle bus (or cabs) is the nearest security guard immediately. Just take the bus (costing RM1.50 and you'll 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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