



ATHAN SIAH

CUMaS 2018/19 Presidential Candidate

Proposer: Elizabeth Lee (Sidney Sussex College)
Secunder: Hilary Thean (Girton College)
Second Choice: General Committee

Vision for CUMaS 2018/19

Community Integration

Issue: Limited integration among CUMaS members across different years

Solution: Buddy/mentor system for members who want to meet others in another year

Understanding Members

Issue: Restricted access to post-event feedback and uncertainty surrounding implementation

Solution: Release results of feedback collection to incentivise members to relay ideas and as guidelines for future events

Malaysian Family

Issue: Families are integral support structure; but some grow closer over time while others drift apart

Solution: Organise designated family events (tentatively once a term) for families across all years

Attainable Goals

Issue: Presidential candidates tend to over-promise and under-deliver

Solution: Seek advice from the outgoing committee to ensure we take things one step at a time

Sports Participation

Issue: CUMaS is among the least participatory in the UK in terms of attendance at Malaysian Games

Solution: Greater emphasis outside of Oxbridge Malaysian Games, advance announcements, more structured recruitment and training

About Me

I'm a first year economist at Queens' College who, among other Malaysian things, loves food, badminton and my fellow Malaysians! CUMaS had undoubtedly helped me ease in to Cambridge and I hope it'll keep doing that for others :)

Experience

President of KTJ Debate Union, managing a committee of 11 people and over 100 club members

Organising Chairman of events in collaboration with Heforshe, World Vision, Comic Relief, PAWS, among others

Captain of three sports teams which competed at state and national level

Member of CUMaS Family