

Cambridge University Malaysia Society (CUMaS) Committee Elections Manifesto

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Promises and Expectations

I will provide a list of actions that the committee and I will undertake should I be elected as President and will start with the essentials which are:

- To provide a supportive and friendly forum for Malaysian students studying in Cambridge University
- To uphold the standards set by the current committee in providing for the members
- To reach out and provide support to Malaysians, members and non-members alike to ensure a smooth transition into university life
- To continue to strengthen the long-standing relationship between CUMSA and CUMaS.
- To listen to the needs and the concerns of the members to help shape CUMaS to fulfill the needs of the members.

I will now move on to set forth the other promises I intend to deliver during my stint as the President:

- Intend to work closely with the Socials Representative and Sports Representative to ensure that Cambridge becomes more than just a place of study.
- Intend to push for the idea of a CUMaS Ski Trip, and the planning of trips to other parts of the UK and Europe during our short and long holidays.
- Intend to have a periodic meet up for sporting activities, say weekly or fortnightly.
- Intend to form more links between CUMaS and other international societies to promote an exchange of ideas as well as to help understand the world through a more global lens.
- Intend to develop collaborations with other informative societies, most recently CUSEAF in order to foster an understanding of

pressing global issues with quite a regional lens, which would also help to expand on the current CUMaS Speaker Series.

- Intend to delineate the bureaucracy within CUMaS in order to make sure that no voice is unheard.

These are the hopes and aspirations that I will try to achieve during my stint as President:

- A society that will hopefully minimize the “Cambridge Bubble” effect.
- A society that will nurture the future leaders and high-performing individuals which by giving them some perspective.
- A society that will not just promote intra-community interactions, but also inter-community interactions, which are so common in the world today.
- A society that gives the power to the members, by allowing them to speak freely and offer suggestions to the committee.

I hope that all of you share the same aspirations that I have for our society, and whatever the result, I will continue to help CUMaS grow in a way that agrees with the wants and needs of the members.

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