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Sports have always been a big part of my life. I thoroughly enjoy it and feel that no one should be left out. As the sports officer of CUMaS, I would do my best to organise weekly sport session, be it badminton, basketball, table tennis session etc, at various colleges (so that it's free!) or friendly matches to help promote a healthy lifestyle among Malaysian Cantabs who might be overwhelmed with work most of the time. I will provide you with your weekly dose of de-stress medication. It will be a great platform for all of us to meet up and get to know each other even better as well.

Nonetheless, I will be honoured to be in a position and help put together the strongest Cambridge team Oxford has even seen, and hopefully beat them in the annual Oxbridge Competition! I also envision forming an athletic CUMaS sports team to compete in the various Malaysian and Non-Malaysian Games Competition held throughout the year, for instance, Nottingham Games, Sheffield, and Manchester. Apart from the commonly known sports, I would also promote the up-rising form of e-sports, e.g. Dota. (Reader's discretion advised) It helps to develop key attributes that will be essential for job applications in the future. For example, players will develop a high level of tolerance and patience, as flaming is very common in the virtual arena, and regular exposure to it will make you immune to insensible critics. Secondly, you get to pick up a new language, when you play in different servers, such as Filipino, Chinese, and also Russian, with live audio broadcast to improve listening skills. Last but not least it also helps develop critical thinking skills and teamwork, as this strategy game requires players to work together (supporters and carry) in order to win and react to opponent's moves. I would like to also point out that, there is a high correlation between the benefits of e-sports and sports, by no means my elaboration should be limited to e-sports, in fact, physical sports have more benefits that I believe all of you are well informed of and hence require no further elaboration. I have been actively involved in college leagues, namely basketball and badminton, and I am prepared to serve CUMaS with the skills and insights I have gained thus far. I hope that all of you would give me the opportunity and vote for me as the sports officer, and I am

sure this generation of Malaysian Cantabs will see improvements in our vitality, cohesiveness, and awesomeness!