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I am from Ipoh, Perak and I am reading Natural Sciences. CUMaS is an **integral** part of my life and with it, I have found bonds to cherish, much **joy**, laughter, and a fun, admirable, amazing group of peers whom I am proud to call **friends**. It is a home away from home and it is the anchor keeping us all sane in Cambridge. Personally, I feel I would make a good president because I am no stranger to leadership roles, I was **conductor of my high school symphony orchestra**, **was head prefect**, and **have been to the Global Youth Leadership Summit**. I am very passionate about CUMaS. It is a beautiful organisation which means so much to so many people, and it has so much to offer!

CUMaS:

- Friendship**- I will continue the strong thread of togetherness at the heart of CUMaS, where everyone from freshers to post grads to alumni find a **platform to interact**, share a good joke and a good time, and learn, be it the newest career opportunities or a prank idea. I intend to further expand on this aspect by **integrating CUMaS and PLUS more closely**, having a longer segment for post grads in camp, and carrying on the plethora of activities for everyone. A **biannual reunion** might also be introduced, for alumni to come together and share their journeys after CUMaS.
- Help and support**- CUMaS is also what it is for what it represents- the sense of home, in the chocolates and families given, and the advice and support from seniors. It helped us transition smoothly into the rigours of uni life, and I will pass this on, with a few added tweaks of **organized trips around Cambridge**, some **leisurely trips to places in the UK**, and maybe even some **Malaysian parties**. Malaysian welfare will be a priority, and the family system can be further developed with **interfamily games and events** to ensure everyone feels the love and also get immediate salvation for any problems.
- Representation**- CUMaS is the **symbol** for Malaysians in Cambridge, and it is by offering MNights, Food Festivals and going for Nottingham Games. It is also a pathway to **find internships and connect** with Malaysians in the UK and around the world. I wish to make CUMaS an even bigger symbol by **collaborating with other MSocs and Cambridge societies**, organize **exchange events**, and also **expand on the networks already established through various liaisons**. For example, giving law students the chance to experience British parliament, and engineers and scientists career taster opportunities (there would be many others for all the other subjects as well 😊)

Vote for me. Let's together create a CUMaS by Malaysians, with Malaysians, for Malaysians!