# RYANTEY for PRESIDENT

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The rigours of a Cambridge degree can be very demanding, and as a mathmo from St Johns, I often find myself needing respite from the barrage of work that hits us every term. CUMaS has been the sanctuary of familial comfort which has found a special place in my heart, and I want to represent this amazing, constantly growing community to continue to provide this comfort and to unite us all as fellow Malaysians repping the Jalur Gemilang.

# **EXPERIENCE**

- President of Debating Society (OIC)
- President of Maths Society (OIC)
- Sports House Football Captain (Sri KL)
- Sports House Year Rep (Sri KL)

# **VISION**

What CUMaS ultimately strives for is to be the 'home-away-from-home' for us Malaysians Cambridge. As president, I will do all I can to live up to this mission, working hand-in-hand with my committee to create a safe space for all of us to mingle, to grow, to learn, to educate, to have lots of fun, and most importantly, to stay true roots. With our gameplan CUMaS, I hope to build on the brilliant work of the previous and committee to contribute to a society we are all so proud of.

# **GAMEPLAN: CUMAS**

#### 1. CONNECTIONS

- Family system buff: To organise more family-bonding sessions and family swaps, and to revive the CUMaS Discord server as a hangout space.
- 'In'-socials: To increase the frequency of social events amongst freshers and upper years, such as games nights, karaoke, trips, and parties. (Covid-safe!)
- 'Out'-socials: To collaborate with other Cambridge societies and MSocs of other universities to organise inter-society social, career or sporting events.

#### 2. UNDERSTANDING

- **Term cards:** To ensure term cards are prepared before the start of every term, fully updated with as many upcoming events for the term as possible.
- Feedback platform: To provide a platform such as Google Forms that is open yearround for CUMaS members to give suggestions for events or general feedback to the committee. (anonymously if preferred)

#### 3. MENTORSHIP

- Curated talks: To continue the #RakyatRabu initiative by inviting successful Malaysians from various fields to share insights on their work.
- Networking: To work closely with sponsors and alumni officers to provide networking opportunities with graduates and people in the working industry.

### 4. ACCESS

- **Representation**: To establish a stronger presence in schools with lower Oxbridge application rates, and to keep up the support for applicants by continuing to offer mock interviews and mock supervisions.
- Social media takeovers: To give prospective applicants different perspectives of life at Cambridge by introducing 'day-in-the-life' Youtube videos or Instagram takeovers on CUMaS accounts.

#### 5. SYIOK

- Stash: To design lit stash available exclusively to CUMaS members (possibly in the flavour of the T-shirt I'm rocking above).
- Snacks: To look into placing bulk orders of Malaysian food and snacks difficult to find in Cambridge, to be distributed termly in care packages or 'festive packages' during festive seasons (pineapple tarts, murukku, kuih, etc).











