

2020 2021 HALL BOOK





Words from

Hall Master

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In the Chinese calendar, this year is the year of the ox. Ancient China, much like other civilizations in the past was based on agriculture. One particular animal that plays an important role in farming is the ox. From dawn till dusk, from spring till winter the ox works tirelessly, grinding rice and wheat in the fields, providing a source of food for generation after generation. Even from a farm animal like the ox, we learn a valuable lesson

in the importance of diligence, hard work, and perseverance.

Embedded in Chinese literature, there is a noteworthy composition titled "Chinese Bull". The story is as follows. The author and his companion were on an outing, walking along a narrow road next to a field of rice paddies, when unexpectedly they came across a few cattle. Initially, the author thought that

his companion and him would have to step onto the muddy water of the rice field to make way for the cattle. But to the author's surprise, after a moment of hesitation the leading ox walked down into the muddy rice paddies, with the other cattle behind following his lead, making way for the two men to continue their walk along the narrow road. The author was pleasantly surprised that the group of ox were so polite and made room for the two men.

During this worldwide pandemic, we quickly learned and formed the habit of frequently washing our hands, minimizing social events, and maintaining appropriate social distance from others, which requires a lot of perseverance. During festival periods, we are unable to celebrate in-person with our hallmates, friends, and relatives. Some weddings were even carried out online. Even the Tokyo Olympics were not held as scheduled. The rate of economic recovery and vaccine delivery has also not been as ideal as we had hoped. In 2021, our hall activities are still held online. We still have to wear masks when out in the public areas of the hall. Perhaps this teaches us the virtue of patience, of waiting for better days to come.

Here, I want to take this opportunity to thank our residents for their understanding, patience, and cooperation to fight against the pandemic. I can see the perseverance of our residents. With this quality in life, it will help us to ultimately achieve our goals and earn respect and praise from others.

Take good care and stay safe!

Your Hall Master Ben Leung



Academians! Thank you for your effort

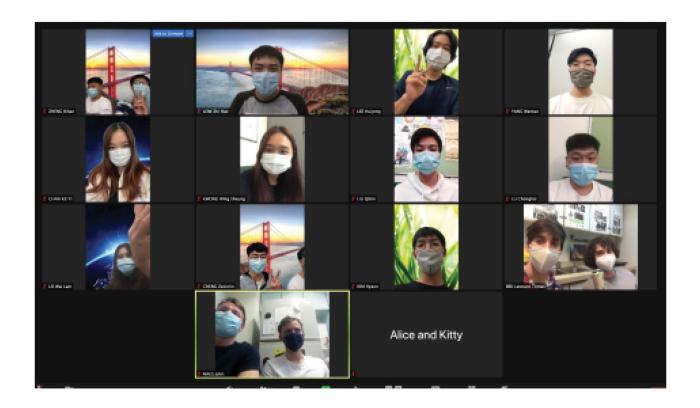


Eugene, 1,2/F

Hi everyone, I am Eugene, the tutor in charge of Ist, 2nd floor and hall book this year. I have had the most memorable journey in hall 4 of how we support each other despite our circumstances throughout the year. Each year we do better, this year we are able to hold multiple events despite the situation of pandemic. I am surprised by the spirit and dedication of everyone in sports and hall activities. Thank you so much for your strong commitment and strive to do even better in the coming year!



The first floor is filled with multi-talented people, most of which are exchange students! You can find talented soccer player or basketball player, a master chef as well as get to hear the most exciting travelling stories. Despite the differences in our background and culture, we are able to connect with each other and make the first floor become a warm and connected family. You are welcome to find us in the first floor common room if you want to have a lot of fun! Best wishes to the first floor!



Hello guys it's 2F, our floor is filled with different talented people from diverse countries! We had a lot of fun this semester! We went to have food in Korean Restaurant and decorated our floor with colourful handmade decorations. I am really glad that residents from the 1st and 2nd floor were able to mingle together and we had a lot of fun cooking and winning the cooking competition! Despite not having nearly enough time to enjoy hall life together, we eventually have to go separate place on our journey. But this experience has been the most eventful and memorable one!





Sherry, 3/F

Hello, this is Sherry from 3/F! This is my third year in hall 4, with lots of unforgettable moments here. I enjoy the warm family-like environment here and the friendly relationship between hallmates. I was impressed by the passion our talented hallmates showed in all activities. Thank you for your commitment and support in making our hall a fabulous place! Wishing you a unique university journey and a colorful hall life that will become your most precious memories in the future.





Welcome to the third floor, we are a group of girls with diverse cultural backgrounds. Our talented floormates have lots of hobbies and we enjoy meeting and chatting with each other. You will meet skillful chefs, sports lovers, music talents and peers with excellent academic achievements here. Most importantly, you will be immersed in our family-like caring atmosphere. We are the ones who are always supportive of our floormates in all activities and competitions such as floor decorations and cooking competition. Our floormates embrace their own uniqueness but are always be united and integrated as one when needed. Hope this year's unforgettable experience will become your lifelong memory. All the best, my dear girls!





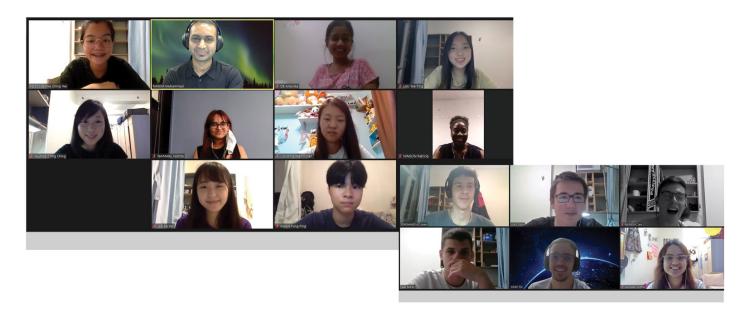


Naeem, 4/F

Hola, Naeem here! It is my pleasure serving the JCAC as the Discipline Tutor. It is fantastic to engage with the Academians on all sorts of topics and events. It always gives me pleasure seeing the enthusiasm of our residents during the PEK competitions as well as other activities. I welcome you to the vibrant hall life and wish you all the best in your pursuits! You may form long-lasting memories and friendships here!

4'4ers (Hall 4, 4th Floor)





The best thing about the fourth floor is how friendly everyone is — as a short visit to the common room can result in a prolonged hour-long discussion with our floormates on any topic. You can always hear "good morning", "how have you been", "what's up" in the corridors as greetings are always passed! Our local floormates are super helpful, in making it more convenient for non-local students to settle in as we often ask them what simple phrases mean in Cantonese, so that we can make our way through the street shops in Hong Kong! Meanwhile, our international floormates are always eager to teach their local neighbors as well as each other new things about their countries including the food, the culture and so on. I am sure that with the amount of respect we have for each other, some lifelong friendships have been formed on our floor!



Amir, 5/F

Hi all, This Amir, the responsible student tutor in charge of the 5th floor, as well as our hall finances. Looking back at the last two years of living in Hall 4, I couldn't help but notice myself already having developed a strong sense of integration and belonging to this great family. It's a mixed feeling based on both happiness and responsibility. All of the activities, regardless if I'm organising or simply participating, together form a mixture of valuable memories for me that help me gain so much more than I originally expected from campus life, especially during these extremely hard times. All the laughters, the collaborations, and the great time all of us had together became an inseparable part of my university memory that I am sure to look back with a smile on my face in the future. This great experience I have had so far has shaped me in a surprising and positive way that I don't think would be possible from anywhere else. Thus, for my senior year here at CityU, I will continue my passion in this position that I hold and endeavor to achieve the best for both myself and this wonderful community.

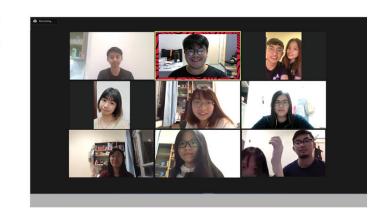
The 5th floor is a family with an inclusive and dynamic culture. Residents from various backgrounds gather here to enjoy life together. Close relationships are built among us by floor meetings, having lunches together and sharing stories through cooking. Though we only bonded for a year, our friendship will stay strong into the future.

Living on the 5th floor is an exciting and rewarding experience. Here everyone can experience social and emotional growth. We organized frequent board game parties and dinner meetings to bond with each other and help newcomers adapt to the residence life. Also, it was an excellent opportunity to gain an understanding of diversity and develop a sense of respect for others.



So you are interested in 6/F, huh? No problem! Welcome to 6/F floor. Every resident in our floor is our family member. We are good at eating, drinking, playing, chatting, anything that doesn't violate the hall rules. Our floor has people across the whole world, locals, students from mainland China and, Koreans, etc.

We treasure our friendship with each other so much that you can feel the harmony once you step onto our floor. You all are welcome to visit our floor and meet us. See you in 6/F!

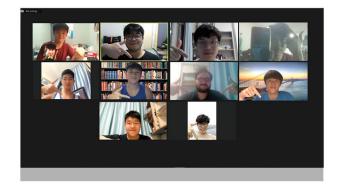




Victor, 6-7/F

What's up? it's your boy, Victor, also the 6-7/F tutor. This is my third year being the Hall 4 RT, but it never makes me feel bored. And I think this is because of the magic of living in the hall, the magic of the hallmates, my floormates ,the magic of you. It feels great to live with all of you.

Oh, yes, and remember one thing. Enjoy your hall life to the fullest, treasure your friends, your floormates. You never know when the last "See you again" is. Hope all those happy moments will not be lost in time, like tears in the rain.



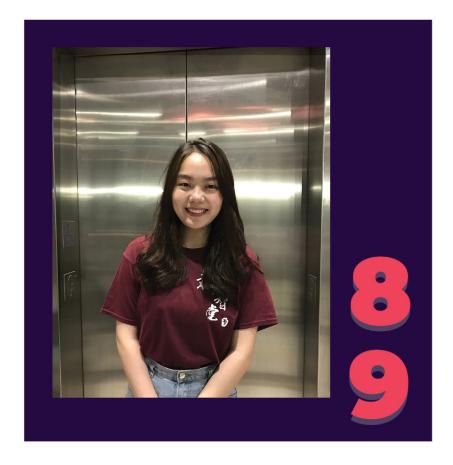
Hello! Welcome to 7/F. This is a male-only floor. We have residents from different countries. Different races, different cultural background and different languages, yet, they are not a barrier that separates us.

Food and drinks are in our DNA and bring us closer. Hope we never forget our friendship, our brotherhood, every moment that we are together and the precious memories that make us stronger. Bro fist!!





Welcome to 8/F '捌' 樓! Looking for talents? We have chefs, singers, pianists, dancers, badminton players, gym experts, bartenders, ukulelists, pro gamers, you name it! Looking for food and warmth? We have occasional outings like morning tea 'jo cha's, namshan desserts and impromptu takeaways! Looking for a comfortable yet stylish T-shirt? 8th floor-T it is! Are you into BTS or BP and want to learn more Korean? Oppas we have! Memories made with them were so precious and priceless that I would never ever trade them for anything, not even for Ferrero Rocher. 💞



Celine, 8-9/F

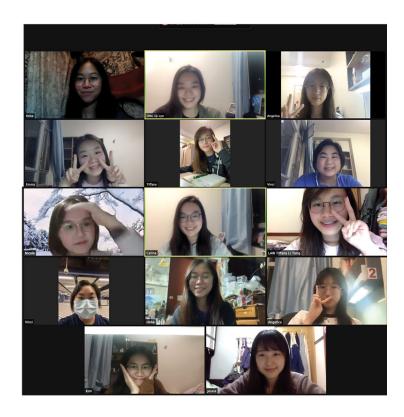
Hellu Academians, I am Celine from Malaysia (shoutout to Ipoh!) and the Residence Tutor of 8/F and 9/F! The journey has been nothing short of remarkable, the people I have met here (especially my both floor bbs) have been so amazing that I didn't even realise that time has passed this fast 🥺 I have learned so much from them and I am glad to say that my Canto (already 98%) has definitely improved a bit to 99%, thanks to my local bbs. Also, my broken Korean is now less broken, credits to the oppas! Can't imagine some of them will be leaving me soon and won't be in Hall 4 anymore next year but do come visit me often, jo cha soon! Cheers!!



9/F, a floor filled with 19 amazing girls! They knock on your door and with angelic smiles provide residence-cooked comfort food, handmade pastries made from scratch, and snacks. But hey, we are not just capable of making delicious food and desserts, we also have manpower where we decorate, move and organise everything ourselves. Tired of studying or want someone to rant with? Apart from the RT, the girls were always there to hear each other out, giving you the best reaction in response to your juicy stories. They will always be my girls and girls who I am willing to share my ice cream with.





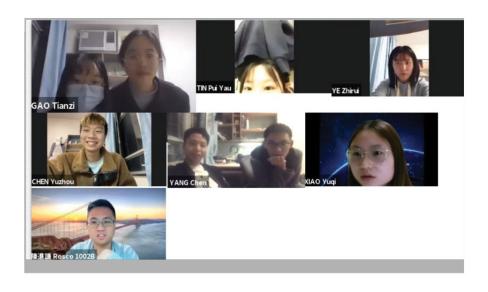


Alex, 10/F

Hi, Everyone, I am Alex, the tutor of the I0th floor and responsible for the returning scheme. The celebratory living experience in hall 4 takes a remarkable part in my university life. Even though this is my 5th year in hall 4, I am still impressed by the harmonious and friendly hall mate relationship and am grateful for all your enthusiasm and devotion to join and organize hall activities and in order to make our hall better. Hope all of you have a memorable experience in our hall!



Welcome to 10/F!!! Residents in our floor all have friendly and pleasant relationships with each other, making the 10/F floor a very relaxing, stress free atmosphere. We have held plenty of activities including dessert night, pizza night, Chinese New Year decorations and an energizing station during the exam period. Many residents have joined these floor activities and enjoyed them. Our common room is always kept clean and we recieved common cleanness competition champion twice because of the responsible and tidy residents in our floor! All in all, the 10th Floor is the most harmonious floor and hope all residents enjoy your hall life!

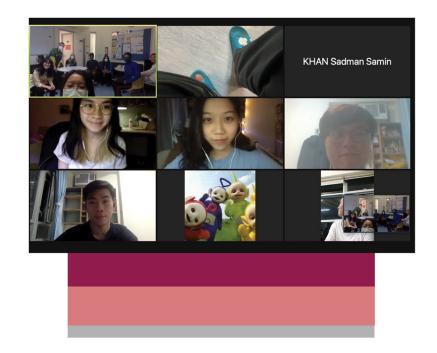


"Sap6 jatl lau4. Shí yī lóu. Eleventh floor."

Welcome to 11/F, located on the top floor of student residence, where you can enjoy a stunning view of Hong Kong's skyline every day. But what's more stunning? The Residents!

All of us were brought together in this II/F Family from different corners of the world. Fortunately, we got along well. We had fun together through activitie such as cooking, card games, music jamming.....you name it.

Dear my fellow 1 I/F buddies, I am so grateful that Hall 4 had made a bit of our paths crossed. Whether or not you will be here next year, I hope the memory we share will never fade away, and it will always bring a smile on your face when you throw back to it in the future. I wish you all the best in the future.



Sophie, 11/F

Hello Academians. I am Sophie Cheng, RT of II/F, and also RT in charge of Facilities. I am a final year studying Global Business Systems Management. It is my great pleasure to be part of the RT team this year. This year, I organized several hall activities such as Food Journey, I-Minute Video Competition and Q&A Competition. Through these activities, I was so pleased to see how Academians bonded together. I sincerely hope that everyone enjoyed life in Hall 4 as much as I did.









JONAS Chan Tsz Hong President

Jockey Club Academy Hall is a special place for each one of us. Although it doesn't have the biggest common room, the most variety facilities, I enjoyed living here with each of you. Being President of Resident Association of JCAC. I would say it is not an easy job. Someone may ask me why I was spending so much time on the work of RA? Is it for me to return to Hall 4 next year? Or to boost my CV? Residents make this place beautiful and the place of their dreams. Orientation camp, Academian's night, the activities show that know this hall is full of joy and energy. Last year's Resident Association, returning residents and everyone else in JCAC let me experience the warmth and friendship of people. Inheriting this culture and feeling to the new freshman is the reason why I run for the role of president and executed this position to the best of my ability.



In 2020,2021, many of our residents faced challenges, experiencing troubling times and the COVID-19 epidemic. I would say it has been a hard time for all residents. Many of us may lose our hall life or u-life experience. When life seems hard, the courageous do not lie down and accept defeat; instead, they are all the more determined to struggle for a better future. This isn't the time for us to grumble and upset. Be positive! I believe we all can take it in stride! In the future, I hope that I can interact with all Academians without the need for any face-masks.

HEMAN WONG Yui Hei Internal Vice President

I would say being an RA member is not a piece of cake, but bittersweet at the same time. It was really a pleasurable time hanging with my RA colleagues and my hallmates, though it was just the first few months I spent in Hall 4. As a team, I worked along with my RA members to prepare and organize different kinds of events and activities for our residents to participate in and get to know one another. It would has been a great time getting along with our hallmates, as well as our hall master and tutors, through carnivals, dinners and parties. However, it's a pity that we



IRENE LAI Hiu Ying

External Vice President



didn't have many chances to hold events and serve our hall-mates this year due to the current situation in our city. Though we had been through trials and tribulations this year, I did experience and learn a lot here. I also met a group of companions who are amiable and sincere, and I found this place as my second home. I remember our hall master Ben did ask all of us a question before, about whether we regret being RA. I struggled to give a precise response at that time, but I am sure that I could answer it now.

This is a tough year for every resident. Our hall life is limited since public health has become a huge concern. Previous Residents' Association learned how to organize events, but we learned how to give adapt to new and unpredictable situations. Many activities that were prepared for a long time, were unfortunately cancelled often on a days notice. In a different year, everything would have been less unpredictable and uncontrollable. However, everyone I met here has been a positive addition to my life. The moments I shared with them unforgettable for me, I am proud of becoming an Academian and I hope everyone loves this home a lot.



CHEESE WONG Ming Chi Financial Vice President

As a member of the Residents' Association, I believe that it is not an easy year for all Academians. Due to the various incidents that happened in society, we were not allowed to hold most of the planned activities and it is a pity that we could not provide the most ideal hall life to you all. Although we could not hold most of the activities, I learned and improved a lot during my time as an RA member. I still remember the first time I met the residents during the promotion period, we chatted with many of you at that time, and it allowed me to be more outgoing and talkative. Through planning the activities and working on the proposals, they allowed me to experience teamwork and to think in a more comprehensive way.

I am really thankful to have met all my RA members as we always support each other and got through many difficulties together. I hope that we can provide you all an enjoyable and memorable hall life in the remaining time.

As a member of RA, I think that this is a precious chance for us to serve our residents. During this year, I became willing to talk with different people and ask them what they think about hall 4. If there are any suggestions, I usually post it in the WhatsApp group of RA and discuss any possible improvements with other RA members. Although it is stressful to be an RA member, I always try my best to finish my job. I hope all of you can have a wonderful and happy hall life.



KATIEWONG Tsz Kiu

General Secretary



WING POON Po Win Recreation Secretary

This year has been a special year. In view of the social movement in semester A and the outbreak of coronavirus that followed, events of this year, many events unfortunately could not take place as planned in order to safeguard the safety of our residents. Yet, throughout all the uncertainties and hindrance we encountered throughout this year, we could still feel myriads of love and support from our hall master, resident tutors and not to mention our Academians. I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude towards my fellow RA members. This is my first time dealing with design work, it is an interesting yet challenging task for people like me who have no aesthetic sense. They have been very supportive and were always there to give me a hand despite their hectic schedules. In the coming year, I hope everything will be restore to normal and we will continue to contribute to JCAC with our greatest endeavour.

Being one of the members of the Residents' Association, I would say it has been a tough yet memorable year to us. We all hope to bring our residents a fruitful and joyful hall life. Yet, due to various incidents, we were not allowed to implement our original plan and failed to hold most of the activities for our residents. I would say it is a great pity of failing to provide residents a colourful year. I do thank all of you for your understanding and support.

In the upcoming time, as the RA we are going to try our very best to continue serving you and communicating with all of you.

I am really grateful for being one of the RA, which allowed me to interact with different residents and my RA colleagues. Without all of you, I would not be able to have such a home-like experience in Hall 4. I am so proud of being one of the Academians and I am fortunate to have Hall 4 as my second home. Academians, let's enjoy our remaining time in Hall 4 together!



HEBE
WONG Sin Ting
Decoration Secretary

I am lucky to be one of the residents in Jockey Club Academy Hall, as well as a member of Residents' Association. Being a member of RA is not an easy job. Preparation of activities is the most difficult part. There are a lot of things that have to be handled so that activities can run smoothly for our Academians. It is fortunate for me to have such great companions to deal with all the difficulties together. Thank you to all of them.

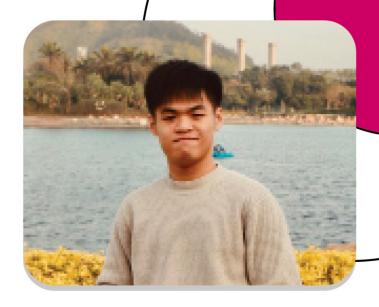
This year has been quite special to all of our residents. The social movement in Hong Kong and the Coronavirus resulted in the cancellation of most of our activities. We have lost our chances to gather our residents. Therefore, I hope everything will be fine next year and everyone will be able return to this Hall 4 family.



JESSIE

LEE Ka Hei

Promotion Secretary



LOUIS LAM Cheuk Yin Welfare Secretary

Frankly speaking, being a RA member is definitely not an easy task, but I would never regret being a part of them. During this year, we worked through many days and nights to plan and organize different events and activities, aiming to provide a colourful and memorable hall life to all of our residents. Unfortunately, due to various unexpected conditions, it was a pity that we were not able to hold most of the events and we are sincerely sorry to our residents. Although we have been through many ups and downs this year, I did learn and experience so many great things here that I would never forget. Thank to all of you for bringing such home-like experience in Hall 4 for me, especially to our RA members. It has been a tough year, but at least I met you guys. Hopefully, we can provide a fruitful and enjoyable hall life to all of you in the remaining year and let you feel the same way I do in Hall 4.



SCOFIELD

CHAN Chun Kit

Sports Secretary

As a member of the Residents' Association, I believe that it is tough for all residents in this year. We tried to organise some activities for Academians, but we failed to hold most of them because of the social movement and the coronavirus pandemic. Although there were so many difficulties, we kept trying our best to support the residents who needed help. In the remaining time, I will do as much as I could to contribute to Hall 4 in order to provide a fruitful and enjoyable hall life to all of you. I wish we will be able to successfully organise large scale events in the next semester.

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PEK OVERALL



To welcome the new residences of Hall 4, the orientation day was held on 6th October 2020. The unexpected outbreak of COVID-19 forced our orientation to be conducted online instead of face-to-face. Sure it is challenging to host online activities, but it seems has not affected our new to get to know each other and be surrounded by the warm and cheerful environment of Hall 4.

The orientation day began with the opening of the Zoom camera. MCs were welcoming new members of Academians. To help them adapt to the new environment, MCs introduced some people from Hall 4 family, including our hall master, hall tutors, and securities. These important people help with the daily operation of Hall 4.

To live in Cornwall Street comfortably and happily, places for leisure and meals are also significant. MCs then gave out several famous and convenient options, such as restaurants in Sham Shui Po and Nam Shan Estate, bars near Lok Fu and Prince Edward, and sports centers around us.

Of course, the orientation day won't end with an introduction. New Academians were grouped with old Academians for online activities. Different groups had different schedules of games. Walking in the hall, I heard laughter from different floors and different rooms. Despite the circumstances this year, residents were enjoying themselves and having fun.

Hope all Academians can live here happily!



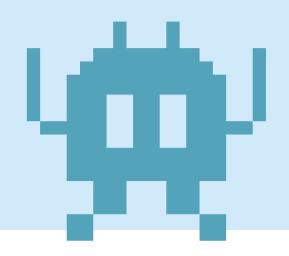
為了歡迎群智堂的新宿生,宿生組織特意在去年10月6日夜上舉行了迎新日。無奈武漢肺炎疫情肆虐,須以網上迎新日取代原來的迎新日。雖然如此,但這似乎亦沒有影響各宿生認識其他新朋友和感受群智堂溫暖和諧的氣氛。

随着各宿生打開自己的zoom鏡頭,一年一度的群智堂迎新日便開始了!兩位司儀熱烈地歡迎加入群智堂大家庭的新成員,並一邊介紹本堂的宿監、宿堂導師及保安員等。而他們都每日為本堂的運作默默努力。

為了在城大宿舍有舒適的生活,司儀們亦介紹了在宿舍附近的娛樂場所及餐廳例如深水埗及南山邨的街頭小食、在樂富及太子旁的酒吧、以及在附近的體育館。

在簡單的介紹後,一些舊宿生與新宿生分組進行網上遊戲,例如猜 猜畫畫、收賣佬等。此刻群智堂內充滿了歡樂的笑聲,為他們的大 學生活打開了一個新的篇章。

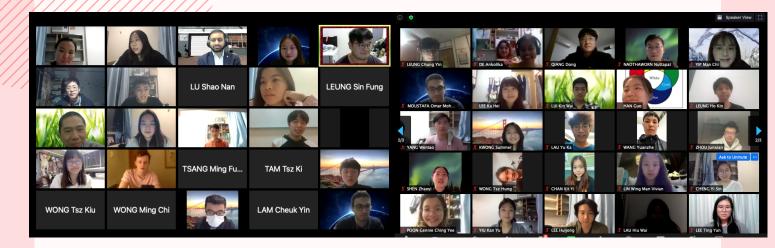
在此祝願各位宿生能在群智堂裹有快樂美滿的生活!



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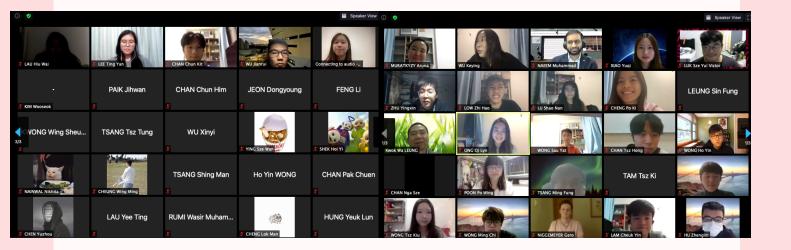
WELCOMING TEA RECEPTION SEM A



The Hall 4 Welcoming Tea Reception is an event that takes place every semester. It is generally held at G/F common room, but in 2020, as with many other "activities", it too was held online! The Welcoming Tea Reception's main objective is to introduce the hall life in Hall 4 to new residents. Though it also doubles as a place for returning residents to catch up. The event gives new residents a quick glimpse of the hall culture, which is a wholesome concept of its own. The reception kicked off with the introduction of Hall 4's ABC culture, where A stands for Academic Excellence, B for Balanced Development, and C for Community Citizenship.

The program moved towards introducing the hall management team, which includes the Residence Master (RM), Resident Tutors (RT), Resident's Association (RA), and the Residence Association Councillor (RAC).

In his introduction, the Residence Master reminded residents of his roles and also shared a story about himself. Next came the Resident Tutors' part, in which each RT gave a brief personal introduction and described their duties distribution. This section mostly discussed which activities each RT oversaw, including field trips, various PEK events (Photography, Soccer, Athletics, Tug of War, Singing, Table Tennis, Rowing and so on), and other issues like discipline, liaison with SRO, finance, cooking, MAC night, and more!



Next, the Residents' Association, as well as their duties, was introduced. The RA explained how the liaison between RA and RTs ultimately contributed to the management of the hall's day-to-day activities. The RAC also mentioned their duties, which mainly involved monitoring RA's work, ensuring all activities are of good quality and striving for the best outcomes and gains of the students who participated in the activities.

The next part was about the hall's utilities, including the mailing address for students to get couriers and other facilities. Several facilities and their locations were discussed, including the pool room, ground floor common room, computer room, piano room, gym room, tuck shop, happy corner, and laundry room. The facilities' availability and usage were also specified so that hall residents could use them when needed. The hall rules were also explained so that the residents could have a smooth and peaceful stay in the hall.

Finally, the board was open to taking any questions from the residents. After the board cleared all queries and students had a clearer picture of their future hall life, they took a group photo, and the online tea reception came to an end.

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THE NIGHT OF ACADEMIANS

To enrich the hall life of all the Academians and let them have chances to meet new friends, Jockey Club Academy Hall organized "The Night of Academians".

Unfortunately, due to the pandemic situation and the Control of Disease Regulation, "The Night of Academians" had to be held online. However, residents remained highly interested and participated actively. The events turned out to be exciting and extraordinary.

On a smooth and tranquil night, the residents could not hide their excitement. They turned on their computers and joined the zoom meeting. The event started as planned. What they had been waiting for is to play the popular games "Werewolf" and "Among Us". Besides our local students, our friends from all over the world also joined the games together.

The event started at 8 p.m. and lasted for 2 hours. During the games, the residents were willing to open their hearts and share their own experiences, engaging themselves in a relaxing and happy atmosphere. All the residents put on a big smile because of the fun and entertainment the games provided.

Time flew and the events came to an end. The residents were unwilling to leave. In order to meet each other again in the future, someone suggested exchanging contact numbers. They were still talking about the interesting games in Whatsapp group even after the events, which turned out to be a heated discussion. The event would become an unforgettable experience for everyone. Students from all around the world with different cultural backgrounds got together on this platform and created such a wonderful night. "The Night of Academians" came to the end successfully, which fully served its purpose for a better and meaningful hall life.





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為了能夠令同學的宿舍生活更加豐富多彩,讓同學有結交新朋友的機會,群智堂特地籌備"The

"The Night of Academians" 此活動。

但可惜由於新冠肺炎疫情的緣故,在政府頒布的限聚令之下,今年的"The Night of Academians"只能遺憾地轉為線上活動。然而,盡管通過網絡舉辦這項活動,同學們仍然熱血沸騰、積極參與其中,令整個活動生動有趣、精彩絶倫。

在一個月光如水的夜晚,同學們按耐不住自己激動的心情,紛紛積極踴躍地參加ZOOM meeting,令活動準時開始,而活動的內容主要以桌遊如「狼人殺」、"Among Us"為主。參加著不單只有本地生,也有來自五湖四海的非本地生。

活動在晚上八點開始進行,十點結束,總時長為2個小時。在遊戲的過程中,大家願意放開自我,互相交流並分享著個人經歷,令整個會議中充滿了歡聲笑語,同學們臉上更是因為遊戲所帶來的樂趣而洋溢著幸福的笑容。



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我們賽馬會群智堂於2020年11月5日第一次舉辦了跳繩比賽。由於Covid-19肆虐,我們已有一段時間沒有舉辦如此激動人心的體育賽事了。然而受政府"最多四人聚集的限制",限制,賽事並不允許我們聚集觀看比賽。

遊戲的規則很簡單,在一分鐘內跳動次數最多的參與者將贏得比賽,而每位參與者在比賽前有30秒的練習時間。比賽分為男女組別,每個參與者被分配給一個助手來計算成功跳動次數。比賽從當晚7點開始直至晚上10點,總共有20個參賽者。

在悠長的學期後舉辦的活動實在令人耳目一新。Jocelyn得到了女子組冠軍,獲得192跳的成績,緊隨其後的是 Julia 和 Daisy。而男子組的獲勝者是Josh,他的跳躍次數為200,其次是 Sam 和 Mike。Sam驚人的表現跳出了196跳的成績,和Josh只差了4跳。我們很期待在往後的比賽中能再次看到這些實力非凡的參與者。

This is the first-ever rope skipping competition held by the Jockey Club Academy Hall. The event started off on 5 November 2020. It has been a while since our hall has such exciting sports events due to the pandemic. However, there is a strict restriction of "No more than four people gathering" from the government due to the Covid-19. Under this restriction, the event does not allow people to gather to watch the competition.

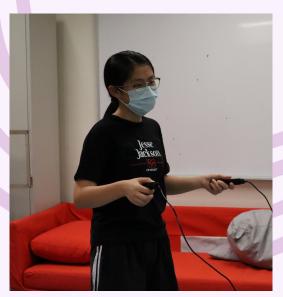
The rule of the game is simple within one minute, participants who have the most number of skips in a minute will win the competition. The competition is divided into two categories, for boys and girls. Each participant will be assigned to one helper to count the number of skips. The match stretched from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m, with each player having 30 seconds to practice before the real count. There are 20 players participating in the event.

Overall, it is refreshing to have an exciting event after a long academic semester. The winner for girls is Jocelyn, with a score of 192 skips, followed by Julia and Daisy as the runner-ups. The winner for boys is Josh with a score of 200 skips, followed by Sam and Mike. There is only a slight difference in the number of skips between Josh and Sam. Sam astonishingly scored 196 skips with only 4 skips less than Josh. We hope to see all these participants in the next upcoming competition.



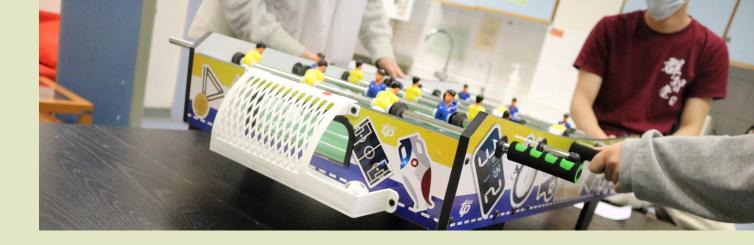
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花吹落絮,天漸轉涼,户外運動便在香港最好不過的初冬活動。

回首往年,我們本應期待PEK足球比賽,主球場上的男兒英姿,在足球場上來回穿梭、奮鬥,揮灑青春的汗水,爲傳送腳下足球進入對方的球門而不懈進攻。

由於新冠肺炎疫情持續,政府不多於四人的限聚令仍未放鬆。PEK舍堂聯呵足球比賽也難以在今年繼續舉辦,為彌補這次運動被取消的缺憾,也希望宿生不要忘記足球爲我們帶來的樂趣,於是「桌上足球比賽」應運而生。

「桌上足球比賽」在2020年11月26日晚上7點開始舉行,比賽由晚上7點30分開始,整個比賽歷時2小時,晚上9點30分結束。比賽由主持人預先配對好的比賽對手,兩兩一組相互「挑機」,不論男女國籍,是勇猛的「足球小子」,還是文質彬彬的窈窕女子,都可參與其中分享休閒桌遊的歡樂和激情。

當中最扣人心絃的要數KENNY和TPY的亞季軍爭霸,第一回合TPY奪得一分之後,KENNY奮起直追,眼見KENNY直追奪得4分後,再奪一分便可勝出,然而TPY竟是被忽視的一匹黑馬,一路反追,最終最先取得5分而奪得亞軍。

整個賽事由20名宿生參加,完滿結束比後的,最終由HEMAN奪得冠軍,而亞軍和季軍分別爲TPY和KENNY。



TABLE, AMENIT

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With the autumn breeze leaving gradually, it was hinting that winter was coming. Outdoor sports would be one of the best activities for the early winter in Hong Kong.

Due to the continuation of the COVID-19 epidemic, the government restriction: "No More Than Four gathering" has not been relaxed. Therefore, It was unfortunately not possible for the "PEK inter-hall Soccer Competition" to continue this year. To make up for the cancellation of this event, and with the hope of reminding our hallmates of the joyfulness brought to us by football, the "Soccer Table Tournament" came into being.

The "Soccer Table Tournament" started at 7 pm on November 26, 2020, the match started at 7:30 pm. The entire match lasted 2 hours and ended at 9:30 pm. It was pre-matched by the host to match the participants, one to one played with each other. Regardless of the nationality or gender, whether each participant was a courageous "football boy", or a "fair lady", participants can soak in the fun of board games.

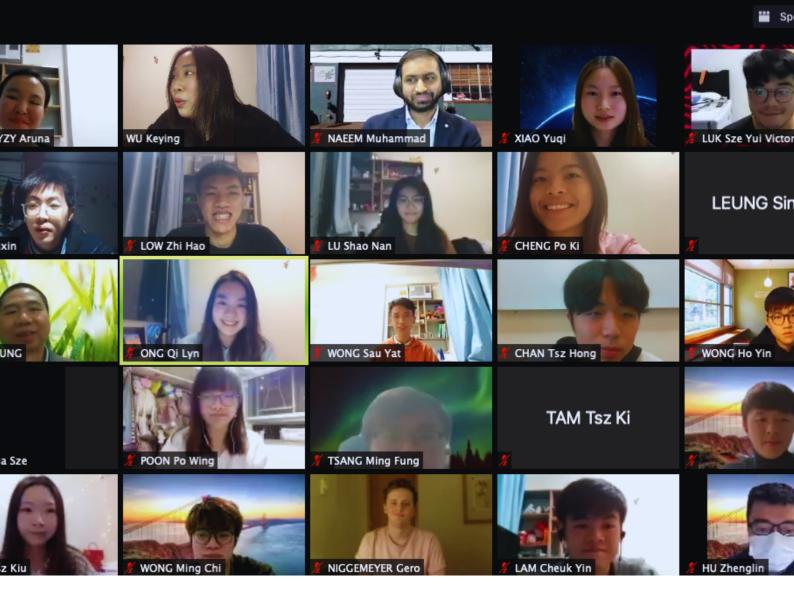


The most exciting part of the event was when Kenny and Tpy competed for the second runner-up spot. After Tpy scored one point in the first round, Kenny rushed to catch up. Seeing Kenny scored for consecutive points and knowing that he would win if he scored one more point, Tpy reacted by scoring five straight points, beating out Kenny and winning runner-up in the tournament.

The entire event was attended by 20 participants. After the match ended successfully, Heman eventually won the championship, and the runner-up and third runner-up were Tpy and Kenny respectively.







Welcoming Jea Reception B

Time sure does fly, a new semester starts quietly in Hall 4. The Welcoming Tea Reception is always the first event in every semester, and it was held on the 21st of January 2021. Every semester, there will be new residents joining our family. Unfortunately, same as last semester, the reception was held online due to the COVID-19 situation.

To accustom them with hall life, various people and places will be introduced during the reception. First and foremost, our residence master- Ben gave a welcoming speech to greet both old and new residents. The next part was the introduction of the residence tutors. They are in charge of the floor's affairs and some hall events, such as PEK competitions and door decoration competition. Speaking of hall events, there's a group of people holding various events for Academians - Residents' Association. They constantly hold activities, such as Orientation Day and energy station during the exam period to cheer on our Academians.

Apart from introducing the people in Hall 4, places were also introduced. In Hall 4, we have a happy corner, computer room, gym room, piano room, laundry room, etc., not to mention the common room on each floor and the vending machine. The residents can easily access food and drinks in Hall 4 as the vending machine contains drinks and the residence association also sells snacks, cup noodles, and drinks every night. They can also get food from Homey Kitchen and the vending machine near the Student Residence Office.

After the introduction of people and places, a group photo was taken. Normally it's time for residents to chit-chat and get to know each other. But the situation does not allow us to meet face to face. I am sure residents have other chances to get to know each other and chit-chat at some point. Hope all Academians live happily in Hall 4!



新一個學期悄然開始之時,提醒著我們時光飛逝。一如以往,歡迎茶會是會在每個新學期 伊始時舉辦,今年也不例外,就在2021年1月21日就舉行了。每個新學期,我們都會歡迎 新宿生加入我們的大家庭。但由於今年疫情的情況,歡迎茶會遺憾地只能在網上舉行。

為了讓新宿生熟悉舍堂生活,歡迎茶會上介紹了不少負責人、宿舍的設施和重要的事項。 首先,由我們的舍監Ben致歡迎辭,歡迎各個新舊面孔。接下來,各residence tutor 介紹自 己和將要舉辦的活動,例如團隊招募,PEK的練習和甄選,以及房門裝飾比賽。隨後還介 紹了宿生會。他們主要負責舉辦迎新日,和在考試期間舉辦加油站之類的活動,以促進宿 生們的關係。

除了各重要的宿舍成員外,我們還介紹了舍堂裏設施。歡樂角,電腦室,健身房,鋼琴房,洗衣房,也不用說每層的共用室和地下的自動售貨機了。不忘提到了宿生可以方便地得到食物,因為自動售貨機分佈在整個宿舍區,它們出售各飲料和小食。宿生亦能每晚於地下的攤檔買小吃,杯麵和飲料。他們還可以從宿舍區的Homey Kitchen買到食物和其他必需品,例如廁紙和清潔劑。

在介紹了這麼多的資訊後,我們不忘合影留念。以往,大合照後宿生都會聊天,彼此結 識,但由於Covid我們不能實體聚會,所以宿生都十分期學期中將會舉行的各活動!



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DOOR DECORATION COMPETITION





Hall 4 Residence Tutors specifically organized the "Door Decoration" event to provide a platform for residents to allow students to have an opportunity to display their creativity and imagination on the door. They were eager to try, and all actively participated in this competition, which helped this activity be more lively, exciting, and wonderful.

賽馬會群智堂的 Residence Tutor 為宿生特地舉辦了房門裝飾活動,以娛樂的形式為大家提供了一個展示個人創造力和想象力的平台。大家躍躍欲試,積極參與,使得本次活動充滿活力,其樂無窮。

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The competition was held from January 18, 2021, to January 29, 2021, which meant students had 11 days to create and decorate their doors. The theme was Good Vibes, and it also provided reimbursement for each room, which is 50 HKD! The final top 6 are picked based on the theme, creativity, and color as a whole. The best 3 participants will win the following fantastic prizes: rice cooker, hairdryer, and portable Folding Garment Steamer, based on the voting by Hall 4 residents. There were two rounds of voting, and the final round was only open for residents who had voted for the 1st round. In this activity, residents could join alone or join with their roommate as a group.

比賽在一月十八日至二十九日舉行,同學們有十一天來裝飾自己的房門。大家可以以任何自己喜歡的方式裝飾,主題為"良好的共鳴"。

During the voting process, everyone has seen the creative ability of each contestant and their efforts! Every vivid and attractive door in the hallway makes every resident feel pleasant and amused when they are passing by! Obviously, this event allowed everyone to be creative and beautify our living environment together!

最終,根據作品的主題,創造力,色彩及整體效果,六名選手被選中。由宿生們投票選出的最佳的三位選手將贏得大禮:蒸飯鍋,吹風機及折疊熨衣機。在本次活動中,宿生們可以選擇個人或同舍友一起參與,因此個人和合作作品均可參展。

恭喜**904B**, **1108A**和**201B**的同學贏得了本次比賽! 願大家享受這一美妙的過程!





FOOD JOURNEY

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Everyone loves food. Food can be the common ground for people to gather together and socialize. That is why hall 4 recently held a food showcase called Food Journey. The food journey event was held fully online for the year 2021 because of the pandemic restriction of no more than 4 people gathering. The main purpose of the program is that residents can showcase their food dish regardless if it is from their home country or their favourite food. The main prize of the event is an air fryer for the winner and a lucky audience can win a water kettle. First, the residents submit their proposed food can recipes, then they can showcase them in the zoom meeting.

There are several categories to define the winner for this year's food journey. Participants can vote for their "Most favourite dish" after the presentation. Then, the candidate with the highest voters will win the event.

There are over 40 participants that ioined the event. One of the most odd dishes in the event is the 'donkey meat burning' presented by Felicia. After a series of voting and consideration, the audience finally voted for "Curry fish ball" as the most favorite dish to secure the win for the event. Curry Fish Ball dish was presented by Li ka yi, Sophia from 801A. Her main decision to choose streetfood is that she defined street food in Hong Kong as something that you should not miss and defined as a signature comfort food in the city.



FOOD IS LIFE.



沒有人不喜歡食物,所以食物可以成為 人們聚會和社交的共同基礎;這就是為 甚麼我們宿舍最近舉辦了一個名為"美 食之旅"的比賽。由於聚會人數不得超 過四人,這次美食之旅活動在2021年網 上舉行。比賽主要目的是讓宿生展示自 己喜歡的美食或特色菜。而主要獎品包 括氣炸鍋和觀眾抽獎的水壺。

首先,宿生需要提交食譜,然後在 Zoom上面展示它。我們把獎品分類 了。在分享結束後,觀眾可以投票選出 他們最喜歡的菜。然後,選票最多的候 選人將會贏得活動。 活動有40多人參加,當中最有特色的菜色之一是 Felicia 的 "Donkey Meat Burning"。經過一輪的投票和考量,觀眾最終票選出"咖哩魚蛋"為最受歡迎的菜式,得獎者是來自801A的Sophia。她之所以選擇街頭食物,是因為她認為香港的街頭食物是不應該錯過的好東西。Sophia覺得,每個來香港的人絕對不能錯過魚蛋,這個既便宜又美味的食物。

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The hall singing contest was a little different this year as things turned online, and everything had to be done while being socially distanced.

PROFESSOR EDMOND KO CUP

The competition venue was set in the ground floor common room. The performance area was staffed by talented hosts and was furnished with state-of-the-art live streaming equipment which included microphones, screens and cameras. Many preparations were made to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for both the participants and voters. Every performance was scheduled and for every time slot, only the performing participants, hosts and a few helpers would be at the performing area. While the performance was taking place, all other participants prepared in a separately assigned room waiting for their turn, socially distancing at all times. Social distancing restrictions made it impossible for the large audience to view the performance in person but viewers were able to live it up on the competition's Youtube live stream. The results were decided through online voting via Zoom, with many participants deciding to participate in both individual and duet categories. The winners for each category received trophies for their outstanding performance and the top performers were also invited to progress onto the Professor Edmond Ko Inter-Hall Singing Contest.

今年的歌唱比賽和以往有所不同,因為移師到網上平台直播,而且賽事必須保持適當的社交距 離。

比賽場地設在地下休息室。才華橫溢的主持人,麥克風,屏幕和攝錄機等最先進的實時直播一一都準備就緒。為了確保參賽者和觀眾的健康安全,我們做了許多準備工作。每場演出都是編排好的,而在每個時間段,只有表演者,主持人和一些工作人員能在表演區裏。所有其他參與者都要在分配的房間中等待輪後,保持社交距離。雖然社交距離限制令觀眾無法現場觀看表演,但觀眾可以在比賽的Youtube直播中欣賞。得獎結果是通過Zoom進行的在線投票決定,不少參與者都參加了個人和雙人組別。每個組別的優勝者都得到了獎杯,各組別的第一名還被邀請到參加PEK歌唱比賽。

RESULTS!





All performances were extremely well-received but, ultimately, the popular vote was able to nominate three winners from the pool of gifted singers. The second runner-up, first runner-up and champion for the individual category were Maxes, Carmen and Jeremy respectively. In the duet category, the duo that was able to outshine all other duos was Moon and Deacon.

It was a thrilling competition and despite all the restrictions under the COVID-19 pandemic, this year's Hall Singing Contest was definitely in the same league as, if not better than, all the previous performances in Hall Singing Contest history. Top-tier performers were able to perform at their best thanks to the equipment and preparations. Moreover, the performing area almost indistinguishable from a real stage. There were some especially interesting acts like those that used furniture present in the venue as makeshift instruments that made the experience all the more unforgettable. All in all, the Hall Singing Contest was undeniably one of the most successful events in this year's series of online hall events.

所有的表演都得到大家的好評,而最終在全民投票下選出了三位獲獎者,分別是Jeremy,Carmen和Maxes。在雙人組別,優勝隊伍是Moon和Deacon。儘管在Covid影響下,比賽受到了種種限制,但不可否認的這是一場激動人心的比賽,絕對不輸以往所有的表演。

各設備和幕後的準備工作,使得表演區有如真實舞台。例如使用房間裏的家具作為臨時舞台等的有趣設置,令當晚比賽更加有趣難忘。總而言之,歌唱比賽無疑是今年即使要在網上轉載而仍然成功的一項活動。

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Hall 4 organized this Badminton Competition for residents to have more opportunities to meet new friends and exercise. It was held between March 15th and 25th, and four rounds for students to join in. There were three preliminary rounds and two final rounds, and the location was Shek Kip Sports Center. All 34 participants had unforgettable memories through participations in the event!



To encourage residents to play sports and do more exercise, the Hall bought some equipment and booked badminton courts at Shek Kip Sports Center to let them have some fun. Participants joined on the 16th, 18th, 25th, and 26th of March. All students had demonstrated their ability and efforts in the competition. After a fierce and intense competition, the winner of this activity is Brian, and the runner-up is MA Li.

The result of the competition was surprising because judges thought that MA Li would win the championship because of his outstanding performance in previous matches. However, at the finals, there was no opponent for MA Li to compete with. Originally, MA Li would have won, but because Brian came at the last minute, the organizers need to arrange for them to play against each other since others had left. Finally, Brian won the competition after a fierce battle! Therefore, judges changed the ranking.





Cooking Com

On 30 March 2021, Hall 4 held the annual cooking competition in order for students to showcase cooking while also increasing their collaboration skills with their hallmates. In this year's cooking competition with the theme of Festive Food in the Spring, participants from each floor can form a team with 3 to 5 members in order to participate. They are allowed a total budget of 200 HKD per team. Fellow judges are invited, they are, Prof Ben Leung, Prof Lo. T.W(Associate Vice President) and Ms Yemmy (SRO Staff). There are a variety of rewards for the champions and runners-up. The champion will receive an Air Fryer. The first runner-up will receive a coupon from Taste worth 150 HKD. The second prize will be a 100 HKD Taste coupon. Even if you are not the winner, you still have the chance to win in the voters lucky draw and the Most Favorite Floor category.





In total, each team can prepare their dish before their allocated time of presentation. There are 4 minutes of pitching demonstrating the cooking process, 3 minutes of Q&A from the judges, and 1 minute to prepare beforehand. There are 4 criterias to define the scoring system. Theme Relevance will contribute to 20% of the score, visuals will contribute to 30% of the score, Creativity will contribute to 30% of the score and Pitching will contribute to 20% of the final score. The overall winner of the event is the 2nd Floor, followed by the 7th floor and the 3rd floor. We appreciate the effort that everyone puts into their food and everybody is a winner at heart.

PETITION

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每組參賽者都有4分鐘去示範菜式的製作,並有3分鐘的問答環節。這比賽共有4個評分準則,包括與主題的關連性、美觀度、創意、及廚藝水準。是次比賽的冠軍是二樓,而七樓及三樓則分別為亞軍及季軍。





O & A COMPETITION

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The Q&A Competition is another event in Hall 4, which allows Academians to show off their knowledge and compete with each other. This year's Q&A Competition was conducted via Zoom and Kahoot at 2100–2200 on 8th April 2021. The type of questions includes CityU, Hall 4, sports, language, maths, etc., they were interesting as well as challenging. If you have used Kahoot before, you may already know that the faster you answer with the correct answer, the higher marks you obtain. It means the night of 8th April was a competition of both speed and intelligence.

The competition was very intense as the scores and rankings were changing all the time! Some questions were a bit tricky, such as the language used in Switzerland which does not include Swiss. Some questions were a bit challenging, especially that question on the table of numerical relationships. Well, let's admit that the competition also needs some luck.

After rounds of competition, the top 3 of the contest arose! "deanListCheese" got the champion, "Vojke" got the 1st runner up, and "Winston 605B" got the 2nd runner up. The competition ended with a group photo and winners got their board-game prizes at G/F. Congratulations to all winners and thank you for your participation! I'm sure all of you had an amazing night that was full of knowledge!

問答比賽是賽馬會群智堂又一個充滿歡樂的活動。讓我們各 Academians可以一展自己在各個領域和學科所長,互相競賽。

今年的問答比賽就在2021年4月8日晚上9至10點透過Zoom和Kahoot平台進行。問題內容包括各種有關CityU,群智堂冷知識,體育,語言,數學等,既有趣又充滿挑戰。在這個速度和智力的比賽,獲勝關鍵當然是快速準確地回答各問題。

當晚比賽非常激烈,榜上的分數和排名每時每刻都在變!不乏相當刁 鑽,或很有挑戰性的問題。例如:你知道瑞士使用的語言不包括瑞士 語嗎?哈哈,不得不承認在這個比賽中勝出也需要一些運氣。

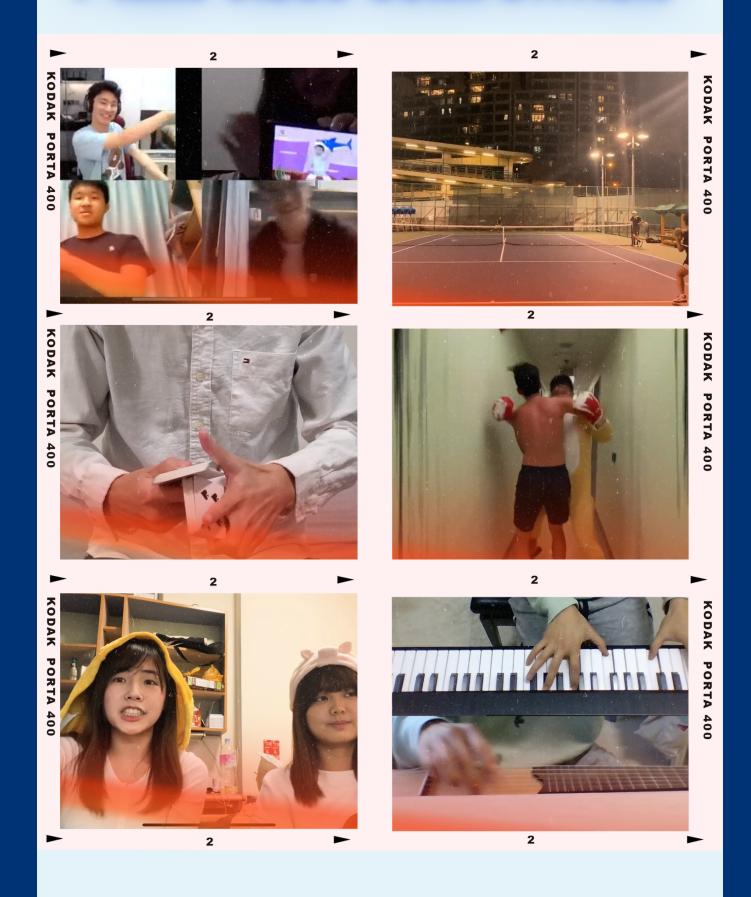
經 過 幾 輪 比 賽 , 得 出 三 名 表 現 出 色 的 參 賽 者 ! 冠 軍 是 "deanListCheese", "Vojke"和"Winston 605B" 則 獲 得 第 二 和 第 三 名 。 比賽以合影留念結束,而優勝者亦在大堂得到了獎品。

在這再次祝賀各位獲獎者,真是一個精彩和得到淵博知識的晚上。





1-MIN VIDEO COMPETITION





Winners

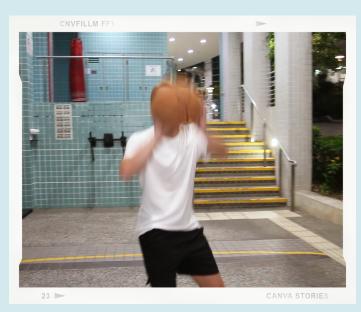


1st runner-up



Designer: Tpy



















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Competitions!

Inter-hall Singing Contest



Solo /











PEK Inter-hall Photography







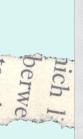
















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Common Room Cleanliness Competition





Monthly Inspection



Feb Winner: 7/F



Feb Winner: 11/F



Mar Winner: 10/F



April Winner: 10/F Overall Champion: 10/F



April Winner: 7/F (2nd)



April Winner: 11/F (3rd)





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Writer Leader **Sadman**



Writer Leader **Bernadus**



Writer **Kim**



Writer **Winston**



Writer **Jasmine**



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Editor **Vincent**



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Translator **Leona**



Translator **Josh**



Photographer Leader **Mavis**



Photographer **Mike**



Designer Leader **Nicole**



Designer **TPY**



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