

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' DEPARTMENT 2008 ELECTIONS

COMMITTEE – INTERNATIONAL COORDINATOR

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Give me a chance to work for you.

Thank you.

PURSEM, Manishita (Risha)

Hi everyone,

My name is Risha. I come from an exotic island called Mauritius. I'm in my second year of university, studying a Bachelor of Finance.

I wish to run for the position of International Coordinator. I believe this job involves providing smoother communication and coordination with the representatives of the various clubs and societies. This is why my very outgoing personality as well as fantastic communication skills, speaking 4 diverse languages from English to Hindi, will be a definite asset to the International Students' Department. I am aware that this job is a challenging one and I believe that, with a year of university experience in this broad international community that is ANU, I am up for the new challenge.

Please vote for me and all my friends in UNITY.

Thank you very much.

COMMITTEE – GENERAL OFFICER (6 Positions)

CHEN, Jielu

I am an International student from Shanghai, China. This is my first year second semester. I am now studying Actuarial Studies. I really enjoy my study and life at ANU. There are a lot of international students in our university since ANU is quite world famous and always attract many overseas students. I am an outgoing girl and love meeting different friends, knowing their various backgrounds. That's why I have been an exchange student to Hamburg, Germany in my high school and now I am helping with the International Education Office(IEO) to do some office work every week. I have good communication and coordination skills. Also three-year leadership experience in my high school has made me have good ability of dealing with different situations.

I want to apply for the position of "General officer" largely because I like contributing myself to help others, especially international students, adopt to new environment quickly. I know what they need and can give them my hand as best as I can. I believe I can do my best and live up all of your expectations.

Thanks for your consideration.

HONG, Haeri Jayce

Hi all. My name is Haeri Jayce Hong, aged 19, from Korea, Papua New Guinea, Singapore and Australia. I am a third year Bachelor of Commerce/Economics student who would like to run for the General Officer post for the International Students' Department (ISD). I would like to run for this post because I believe ISD can do so much more in facilitating cultural and information exchange between international students and the general student population as well as in assisting in the general welfare of students of one of the world's prestigious university, the Australian National University.

I represent the word "international". I'm currently on a journey that had so far led me to attend six different international schools across four different countries. This journey had given me the opportunity and the bliss of integrating and understanding different cultures, religions, languages and backgrounds. The past 14 years of my "international" trip has made me into a passionate, adventurous, fearless and easy-to-adapt person. Due to these traits, I believe I have what it takes to accomplish the expected functions of the General Officer set out in the Constitution— to assist executives and officers in any task given as well as assisting in organizing events along with the person in charge.

During the past few years, I have been in positions such as the prom committee leader, member of the student committee, volunteer for the Red Cross Home for the Disabled, member of the Student Ambassador Program under the College of Business and Economics, and the vice-president of the Korean Society and among others. From these various positions I have held and I currently hold, I believe I have acquired the essential communication skills, team-working skills, leadership skills and inter-personal skills that would assist me in supporting ISD in reaching various objectives which includes integration of international and domestic students within the ANU. Becoming an ISD General Officer for 2009, would result as another climax in my utmost adventurous journey. Vote for me and I will unquestionably do my best to successfully accomplish my post as a General Officer.

Thank you.

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LEE, Hsiao Leng

Hello everyone! My name is Hsiao Leng LEE. I am pursuing a degree in International Business and am currently in my first year.

I am running for the General Officer position in this year's ISD elections under the team "UNITY". I feel that the ISD has successfully organized many events this year and I am eager to be part of the organizing team for the term 2008/2009.

Back in high school, I was the Assistant Head Prefect and President of several societies. If I were to be elected as General Officer, I think this position can help me vary the available skills and experiences that I have. I hope to combine my existing knowledge with newly gained experiences as part of my contribution to helping ISD achieve its aims. I am a highly determined person by nature. If I were to be elected, I will be very committed in my responsibility as General Officer. I will try my best to help ISD promote its core values so that international students will feel comfortable with the different environment that they are encountering.

Our team, "UNITY", aspires to continue the spirit of the current and past committee. The team consists of members who have a very diverse approach, but I am sure we are able to co-operate to promote the welfare of international students. To achieve our aim, we truly need your support.

PANG, Yen Jun

My name is Pang Yen Jun and I come from Malaysia. I'm currently doing my year two Bachelor of Economics in ANU and I am willing to run for the position of 'General Officer' in International Student Department (ISD) through Unity.

My main reason to become a 'General Officer' would be to help international students to retain the rights of an international student and also help to fight for more rights in areas where international students feel inadequate. I will also want to help out in building a more amiable and comfortable ISD where international students will come to ISD when they are in need of support and help. But at the same time, I will want to help to organize events where all international students will also be able to have fun, make more friends and create more sweet memories in ANU.

I believed my past experiences gained in other club activities will be able to help me to carry my role well. I organized two visit trips to different orphan homes without any support from any organizations and clubs and these two trips were carried `out successfully where I was able to find people to get involve and raised funds for the homes too. I learned about being proactive through these two visits and I will want to bring this value learned with me as a 'General Officer' who will always take notice of international students' main concerns and do something about it to help an international student. I was also a student intern in World Vision Malaysia in 2007 and I got involved in organizing 30-Hour-Famine event in Malaysia. I believed through this experience, I will be able to work in big teams and bring out a good event for everyone. I was also involved in activities like:

Raleigh International (Non-Government Organization) as Expedition Venturer where I did community project, environment project and adventure project for full 10 weeks in Sabah, Omega Leo Club as Community Officer 2007, Dance Club as Vice-President 2007 I hope that all these said will help everyone to have a better insight on me and also vote for me in believing that I will be able to do a good job as a General Officer. Your concerns will always be my support. Thank you.

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TAN, Melissa Li Hsia

Hey everyone! I'm Melissa Tan, a 2nd year Actuarial student from Malaysia and I'm running for the position of General Officer for the ISD committee of 2009.

So, why do I want to be your General Officer?

First of all, I've been to nearly every ISD event since I came to the ANU. Having enjoyed them thoroughly, I have come to appreciate the important role they play in fostering good relations and understanding between people of different backgrounds. I would like to be a part of the mechanism behind this, as they serve to form a stronger bond in the international community.

I've had experience in many different positions in committees representing the student community. This has enabled me to develop a varied set of skills that will be useful in a well balanced committee. Past experiences include holding a post as a General Committee member of the Malaysian Students Organization (MSO) in the ANU, and the Social Exco in the A Levels Student Council during my college years. They have been very rewarding experiences and I gained a lot in terms of dealing with people, managing and organizing events, and reaching out to students. That is why I am applying for the position of General Officer; I believe I can contribute in various roles to complete and complement the committee.

I am a hard worker, especially with jobs that I am passionate about. Given the opportunity, I will not disappoint and will continue to strive to achieve the goals set out for us. So I hope you will vote for me, Melissa Tan, as your General Officer for 2009. I look forward to being able to contribute my best efforts in bringing all of you, as an international student, a better year.

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ZHU, Chenchao

My name is Chenchao Zhu and I am running for the position of General Officer of the International Students' Department, alongside many other passionate individuals of Unity.

Having enjoyed numerous successful events hosted by the International Students' Department, as well as benefiting from its past initiatives which were targeted at improving the welfare of international students, it is my great desire to be part of this organization and do my part in enhancing the ANU experience for my fellow international students.

I held the responsibility of being Vice-president of the Lion Dance and Martial Arts Club in college, served as the main facilitator for 200 students who were part of an external volunteering project in order to benefit the Straits Times School Pocket Money Fund, and also represented my college as a Student Liaison Officer for Pre-University Seminar at the National University of Singapore. Such prior experiences would certainly enable me to contribute meaningfully to the ISD committee and make a difference in delivering my role.

As a candidate for this year's election, I hereby declare, if so elected, I will do my utmost to carry out my duties to serve my fellow international students with dedication and commitment.