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Welcome back to NTU and to a brand new year ahead.

As we charge ahead in January, there are promises made to self, goals written, ambitions listed and resolutions catalogued. This is the chance for new beginnings and living The Good Life. How can you make a difference in 2019?

We have a new look! How do you like it? Tell us and win some limited edition prizes! We have 30 sets to give away!

We want to hear from you!

# ARTICLES & UPDATES



# Celebrate with gifts of giving to a good cause

More people in Singapore are forgoing birthday presents, opting instead to channel the money to a good cause. Read <u>more</u>...



# Hipster cafe run by senior citizens

A programme to encourage active ageing, senior citizens pick up new skills and build new ties at cafe that forms part of a senior activity centre. Read more...



# Once a homeless teen, now a youth leader

Siti Noor Mastura, 28, struggled with an unhappy childhood, lived hand to mouth and had to keep moving from one dingy rental flat to another. Now, she is a flight attendant and started Back2Basics, a food distribution programme that has helped more than 50 families to date. Read more...



# Proudly Deaf and championing causes

Low Jarn May, 43, lost her hearing at the age of three, but that did not stop her from completing her ACCA in 4.5 years, as well as establishing her career as a chartered accountant, alongside championing causes for the deaf community around the world, and starting a family. Read more...

# **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**





#### 8 March 2019

#### For The Gran

A NTU student-led initiative bringing together youths and people with dementia on a day trip to Gardens By The Bay. You'll make friends, take pictures and create memories, so what's there not to love? Find out more.

#### 20 March 2019

### **Art-bilities**

Bringing together arts and youth volunteerism, come and befriend social service users from Metta Home, and actively engage with them during the art-making activities. Find out more.

# **COMPETITIONS & GRANTS**



### **Social Impact Internship Stipend**

The Stipend provides opportunities for you to explore a meaningful career by creating social impact and shared values while banking on real world experiences. <u>Find out more</u> and apply by April 2019.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



#### 29 - 30 January 2019

### **Social Impact Week 2019**

Organised by NTU WSC's Growth and Opportunities, this is an annual event that seeks to promote volunteerism among the NTU community and create awareness of social causes. There will be games, photo-booths, exhibitions and more. Come and join in the fun! Find out more.



#### 20 January 2019

## Earthfest 2019

Into its fourth consecutive year, Earth Fest is designed to be sustainable, fun and inspirational for all ages. There will be food booths, a Farmer's Market, talks and challenges. Find out more.



## 19 - 27 January 2019

### Art x Tech For Good

Don't miss Singapore's first student-led immersive art exhibition focused on the sustainable development of people and our planet. Participate in workshops, talks and performances offering creative meshups with VR printing, 360 films, 3D printing and Internet of Things. Find out more.



## 28 January - 24 February 2019

#### i Light Singapore

In conjunction with the launch of Singapore Bicentennial commemoration, get ready to be wowed by over 30 sustainable light art installations, which were designed with energy-saving lighting or environmentally-friendly materials. Find out more.

## **OTHERS**



February - September 2019

#### **UPstart Business Entrepreneurship**

#### **Programme**

The programme is designed to identify, coach, refine and accelerate budding entrepreneurs and startups If you have a business idea or aspire to be an entrepreneur, this programme might help guide you in translating your idea into a thriving company. Interested? Email us!



May - August 2019

#### **Internship Opportunities**

The ASEAN Foundation is looking for a Creative Writing Intern and a Social Media Intern. Interns will be expected to start between May to August 2019, and minimum internship duration is at least eight weeks. Interested? Email us!





Student Community Engagement aims to empower students to make a difference through positive social actions. We believe that young people have a critical role to play in building a better world for themselves and the community.

We provide students access to opportunities such as grants for their ground-up initiatives and social entrepreneurship efforts, internships at non-profit organisations, and training programmes to develop community leadership skills.

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