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## Star Plus Alumni Candidate Manifesto



A manifesto is a vision set out by candidates who are hoping to be elected by the group members to become part of the National Star Plus Alumni Group Committee. The manifesto is what the electorate can judge and compare each candidate against one another



The vision is simple: 'to create an alumni group that has drive, a clear purpose and energy that can provide for the welfare of all Star Plus students and represent the group professionally.'

My role would be to represent the group externally and overlook group activity internally.

Internally, the purpose is to ensure the welfare of all Star Plus graduates and to enhance their progress. The programme for this can be split into three tiers:

1. Academic Welfare – There is no doubt that Star Plus takes on the brightest students, but even a genius asks questions. The aim therefore is to provide personal and effective academic support. Since academia in the whole sense includes lifestyle, the second purpose of providing academic welfare will be to support the emotional wellbeing of the individual. I will be working closely with the Level 1 representative to achieve this.
2. Financial Welfare – A bursary provided for Level 1 and 2 students who suffer from financial problems is necessary. A scholarship will be given to the highest achiever from the Level 1 and Level 2 programmes as an incentive to enrol for the next level and as recognition of merit. Level 3 graduates should be able to bid from a pot fund to carry out their entrepreneurial idea. Financial welfare should also extend to graduates struggling to finance their masters or PhD. To raise funds I will be working closely with the chair of fundraising and events coordinator.
3. Professional Welfare – Star plus graduates should feel the prestige of the course and community even when they leave the session. The group should provide a platform where students can gain an exclusive exposure to the professional world whether through work experience or networking.

The success of providing professional welfare internally will be determined by the success of the group externally. The programme for the group externally can be split into three tiers:

1. Network – To give Star Plus graduates an exclusive exposure to the professional world we need to build relations with reputable institutions and companies within each industry. A networking opportunity where all relevant industry representatives are invited is the

common sense idea. I will be working closely with the events coordinator to organise such an event.

2. Foundational Support – Associations, groups and organisations are living things. Their success depends on their responsiveness to their own needs and the environment. However, the values of each group must not be sidelined or overstepped for advantage. Therefore one of my aims is to set up a foundational support mechanism that enshrines the constitution and builds links with influential members of key industries.
3. Image – The group must promote an accurate and positive image of Star Plus. I will be working closely with the public relations officer to see this done.

The Star Plus programme is designed to create individuals who embody the impetus of leadership. We are a prestigious group, a talented group, soon to be an influential group. Our duty for the graduates of Star Plus is to create the platform where this transition from potential to success is seamless.