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Position: Events Co-ordinator

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



1. How do you think the strengths of the Alumni can be better utilised to further individuals in the group socially, professionally and even academically?

The strengths of the Alumni can help many individuals to their full potential and lead them to success. The individual will be recognised in a crowd as we will enhance their CV, as they will learn skills from others and improve themselves. We will develop and improve the individual's leadership skills, this could be done by them taking control and learning from their mistakes, this will help professionally as it would help them take control and lead others. Also with the strengths the individuals will be able to network with significant people whom they can benefit from.

2. What do you believe are the needs of Star Plus Graduates that the committee can deliver?

I believe that the most important desire of Graduates is a reliable source of networking base. Graduates will need networking with influential people but they will find it difficult as they wouldn't know where to start from. As the committee, we can assist them; each individual might know a significant person from a different professional field. Therefore, we can help the graduates to gain in contact with them.

3. If elected, what do you hope the Alumni Committee will achieve in terms of events, fundraising and group support?

If I am elected, I would hope to achieve many things with the Alumni Committee. By doing events, the Alumni can achieve team dynamics and find out each other strengths and weakness and how to help each other in the future. Doing fundraising, we would like to achieve money for research and help the new star plus students. Achieving group support is an important point; with this you have trust and confidence of making decisions and not risking failure.

Events Co-ordinator: Set out your vision as to the type of events you would hope to organise for the Alumni? How will it benefit the Alumni?

If I am elected as the Events Co-ordinator I would like to do two different kinds of events; one being 'social event' and the second would be a 'professional event'. For a social event, I would organise events which will mix the Alumni group and make them work together, something along the lines of

teambuilding. Events could be like: Paintball, Go Karting, Meals, and going to Theme Parks. The Alumni will benefit from this quite a lot as they will get to know each other more and have a 'catch up'. I am thinking to do events where we can also get some sponsorship to do events in the future. So we have money to travel to other places for conferences and meetings to help the Alumni in the future and for some research. A professional event would be done so that the Alumni can meet influential people and gain some knowledge from them. Events such as seminars, tours with high companies, bring in a distinguished person. The Alumni will benefit from this a lot as they will be able to network and gain some knowledge from them.