

Eric Lau

in Her World's 50 Sexiest Men List

Amazing but true. We have one of Singapore's sexiest guy in the hall!

The word is out — Her World Magazine has compiled a list of 50 sexiest guys in Singapore. Oh, the usual, Brad Pitt , Antonio Banderas, Keanu Reeves, Eric Lau ... and who was that? Eric Lau? K.E VII's very own Eric? Well, it is true. The entire Hall, even the entire Arts Faculty is buzzing about it. Everyone is excited that our very own Eric has been marked to grace many magazine covers to come! Even the JCRC is excited. They have made plans for Eric to grace the cover page of "A Moment In Time" — our 1998/99 Year Book which is all but ready , save his picture on the cover page. The rumour is that a lady member of the JCRC has insisted that Eric do a Nadia Hutagalung special himself, topless and folding his arms across his chest. Why, why, then we need the fans. Big coffee shop-styled rotor blade fans to blow his hair back. Oh, just close your eyes and imagine how it would look, sigh...

KC approaches the epitome of coolness and asks him what it feels to be heightened to the level of Greek mythology. "OK lah!" he says. "Surprising Meh?". "Only thing is I thought Steven Phua should get in also!"

AND WHY WAS I NOT IN?

Steven



OSA CUTS BUDGET!!!



OSA will slash hall budget to \$46.33 next year. Kai Wan Siao gives you the important steps taken by OSA in line with the drastic step.

It's official! The Office of Student Affairs (OSA) issued a circular to all Halls yesterday announcing the latest series of cost-cutting measures. A staff from the OSA, Ms Lee CH, made these comments when interviewed, "Students should do their part to help save costs especially in these times of economic difficulties. NUS has always prided itself on producing good, obedient students who will be future good, obedient citizens of Singapore. And we thought the Halls of Residence should provide good, obedient examples to the rest of our students. After all, they take up much of our University land, you know, that we could have rented out to garages and other useful buildings like that."

The measures were decided upon after 1 hour of intense discussion in the OSA Meeting Room, with the Presidents of all 6 Halls invited to sit in during the last 1 minute to air their views. One unnamed President told us that the first speaker managed to say, "I do protest the unfair and unnecessary measures being implemented by the OSA that run counter to the provision of welfare and comfort for the esteemed residents of the six Halls of Residence that I have been elected to open our protest for the unfair and unnecessary measures being implemented by the OSA that runs counter...ehh?? How come got repeat one, type wrongly ahh?". Soon the 1 minute was up and the 6 Presidents were told politely to leave, having had their say.

Although members of the JCRC have been staying up all night to hand-copy the 5-page circular sent by the OSA for all 480 residents and should be done within one sleepless week, KC decided to do our part by printing out a summary of the cost-cutting measures. Of course, in the printing of this issue we have used up the Hall's entire budget for the next year (\$46.33) but we believe that information is priceless, so do support our decision.

SUMMARY OF COST-CUTTING MEASURES

1. Electricity will be provided for one hour a day between 8-9 p.m. from Mondays to Fridays only. Each student will be given 1 paper fan and 2 candles a week to use for the remaining hours of darkness. Please collect from the OSA with your matric card every Monday morning at 8 am.
2. Trenches will be dug around the perimeter of each Hall to collect rainwater for use everyday. Please coordinate your activities so that simultaneous flushing of the toilets creates a low pressure system that will force water up the pipes to the bathrooms. Do not wash your clothes during the dry season.
3. Standard Hall dinner menu -

Mondays	1 fried sardine
Tuesdays	1 fried egg
Wednesdays	1 boiled egg
Thursdays	1 boiled sardine
Fridays	1/2 fried egg + 1/2 boiled sardine
Saturdays	1/2 boiled egg + 1/2 fried sardine
Sundays	1 fried chicken wing!!!!!!
4. Hall budget covering utilities bills, repair bills and Hall activities will be capped at \$46.33 per annum.
5. Each Hall to set aside 3 ponds to rear herring (for the dinner sardines) and the basketball court to rear chickens (for the dinner eggs and wings). Vegetable plots are optional. Please use laxatives wisely.

PIPE BURST, CHICKENS DROWNED

The worst had happened. Our supply of chickens and eggs was wiped out by a freak flood yesterday. Colonel Sanders reports.

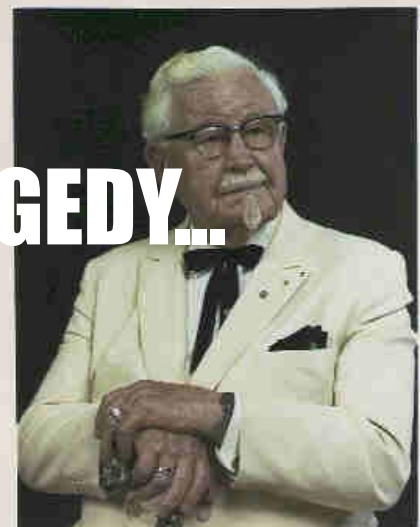
An unexpected tragedy occurred yesterday when unusually low pressures in the H-Block toilet pipe system caused one particular pipe near the basketball court to burst and flood the entire court, wiping out the Hall's entire supply of eggs and wings.

"We didn't know it would happen!" a H-Block resident squealed, "It was the first day the cost-cutting measures were being implemented and at exactly 7.30 p.m., it was 'go' for all flushes in the toilets. There was a loud gurgle and before we knew it, water was gushing out of one pipe like a huge fountain and the poor chickens were squawking..."

Some engineering students hypothesized that heavy rainfall over the past few days, together with too-vigorous flushing, caused water to rush through the pipe at such high speed that the wall gave way.

Faced with sardines for the next few days, it is indeed a collective tragedy not just for the chickens, but for all.

IT WAS A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY...



DEAR TEDDY



I am a hostelite currently staying in KEVII and I cannot hide my anger any longer. What are the authorities trying to do?! Why are they clamping down on our electricity usage, when we continue to pay the same charges? Lights have to be out by 9p.m., no radio, no fan, and even the refrigerators have to be switched off. It is unreasonable and downright ridiculous. If you had told me this was a joke, I would have believed you. But alas, it is not - I received the circular from the OSA (Office of Student Affairs) this morning, slipped under my door. It was written on a piece of discarded paper, torn carefully in half. I could have sworn I just threw it away the other day. Scavenging our garbage is an infringement of our privacy! I know this is not exactly a time of economic boom, but don't you think things are being carried a little too far?

Yours truly,
April Foo

KEVII welfare guru (no, not Daniel) replies:

Dear April,

I can understand your anger. But why don't you see things from the OSA's point of view? Budgets across the departments have been cut, resulting in some staff having to drink recycled water from the loo (I kid you not. They run the water through an industrial strength filter and hey presto, it appears in the office water dispenser). What is your suffering compared to theirs? No radio after 9p.m.? Use your time to study in quiet solitude! No lights? What are candles for? Anyway, they emanate a cozy atmosphere which is conducive for sleeping well after your study session. No fan? With the cool breeze blowing atop the hill at KEVII, what do you need a fan for? Fans trap dust, and only give you rheumatism in the long-run (ask your family GP, preferably an unqualified quack). Refrigerator woes? Warm 7-UP mixes better with your regular nightcap. O student of today, do not grumble so.

Yours sincerely,
Guidance Officer of the Cumbersome Hall Angst-ers



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ANWAR ESCAP



Coincidence or Clone?: As former deputy Prime Minister, Anwar Ibrahim, was under trial in Malaysia, the picture on the right arrived at the Malaysian Embassy claiming to be authentic proof that the former is actually in hiding in Singapore

PM Lau denied
knowledge of
having given
permissions

By **Kiyomura Aikikazu**
IN Albania

FROM fairest creatures we desire
That thereby beauty's rose might
But as the ripper should by time decay,
His tender heir might bear his memory;
But thou, contracted to thine own bowd,
Feed'st thy light'st flame with self-substance,

Making a famine where abundance
Thyself thy foe, to thy sweet self too cruel,
that art now the world's fresh ornament,
herald to the gaudy spring, Within thine own
buriedest thy content And, tender churl, makes
in niggarding.

Pity the world, or else t
eat the world's due, by the grave

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