



THE TMC GAZETTE

First of all we would like to extend a warm welcome to all of the new students. We trust you enjoyed the orientation and Friday's barbeque.

We would also like to welcome back all of our other students and hope that you have had a good rest and are ready for Semester 2.

A new copy of the TMC Gazette is published once every two weeks. The Gazette contains useful information on forthcoming student club activities, and TMC activities. It also has useful advice and information from the academic departments, and advance notice of any talks by TMC, visiting university partners and others, so make sure you read it.

On a more serious note, we would like to remind you that developing good study habits such as regular attendance, class participation, and continuous preparation for assessment is important, and we are monitoring attendance very carefully.

For international students it is important that you meet the 90% attendance requirements set by ICA, and we regret to inform you that we recently have had to send several students home because of this issue.

Not attending class really is not clever and is not going to help you pass the course.

Michael Cape
Academic Director

Special points of interest:

- Message from the Academic Director
- Student Club Activities
- Essay Competition
- TMC Alumni
- CPA Australia Talk
- LJMU Graduation
- Orientation Photos



STUDENT CLUB ACTIVITIES

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

9.30 a.m to 6.00 p.m on the 12th of April
at Toa Payoh South CC

Attractive prizes to be won

Coming soon: Street Soccer



STUDENT ESSAY COMPETITION “MORE THAN JUST A RED DOT”

First the IR, then the Singapore Flyer, and now the F1 race. In your opinion, what else would help boost the entertainment scene and tourism industry in Singapore?

Competition is open to all TMC Diploma and Higher Diploma students.

- 3000 word essay
- Closing date for submission is 30 June 2008

For more details check the notice boards, or email essay2008@yahoo.com

Attractive cash prizes:

- 1st prize \$S200
- 2nd prize \$S120
- 3rd prize \$S80
- 3 consolation prizes of \$S40

Congratulations

The 1st batch of LJMU Mass Communications graduands attended a graduation ceremony on the 28th of March at the Grand Plaza Park Hotel. The students of the BA (Hons) Mass Communication had the unique opportunity to complete their degree at LJMU over a 14 week semester last Summer.



CPA Australia Briefing

Interested in a career in Accounting? CPA Australia are holding a briefings session on the CPA Passport.

CPA Passport is the student network of CPA Australia. Finance, accounting and business students can sign up for free membership which offers a range of benefits, including access to an international and Australian work experience program, career planning workshops and discounted products and services.

**9.00 a.m 14th April
Room #02-13/14**

TMC Alumni

Ms Dengliang : GCE 'O' Level graduate, 2007

I completed the GCE 'O' Level programme with TMC in 2007. Now I would like to tell you about the excellent services that I received during my studies in TMC and also after my graduation.

Studying in Singapore meant that I had to separate from my family and best friends in China for the first time. It could not be denied that I faced problems then not only in my studies but also life. The teachers and staff of TMC helped us a lot to overcome these difficulties. I fondly remember Mr Benjamin Tok, our English comprehension teacher, and Ms Pauline Ang, our Additional Mathematics teacher, for their patience and passion in teaching. Due to their full commitment, many of us managed to achieve good examination results.

Other teachers and administrative staff in TMC have given us a lot of guidance as well. After we completed our 'O' Level programme and returned to China, some of my friends who pursued their 'O' Level course in other private schools did not get any information about application to the polytechnics in Singapore. In contrast, TMC gave us lots of help in applying for further studies in the government polytechnics. I find that TMC is a really caring and responsible school and I fully appreciate all that it has done for the students!