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Looking for CE people who can contribute short articles for CE Club News. We don't require perfect English, but will edit what you've written. Mail to Sam Eio eng90170@nus.edu.sg

CE Intro Day cum Site Visit to Farrer Park MRT Station



When everyone returned home on the evening of 24th November, they smelt of barbecue smoke mixed with a hint of sweat. Yes, it had been a long and tiring day of site visit followed by indoor games and a barbecue - that had indeed been the programme lined up for the CE Intro Day especially targeted at the First Year Students of the Faculty. What better way to instill in these Engineering freshmen the importance of Civil Engineering than by bringing them to a new MRT Station construction site! 20 students led by Dr Chew Soon Hoe went on a site visit at the future Farrer Park MRT Station. Clad in safety shoes, high-visibility clothing and white helmets,



the group made its way down to the partially-completed station looking every bit like engineers going for an inspection. Mr Liew, the Project Engineer from the Land Transportation Authority of Singapore (LTA), brought the group around the site and showed them the salient features of the Project.

"We were shown details about the station during the construction phase

which we would normally have missed out," said one of the participants about the site visit. He was referring to contiguous bored pile walls and other retaining structures and the elaborate launching of the Tunnel Boring Machine (TBM).



Prior to the actual site visit, the participants were thoroughly briefed about the background of the Farrer Park MRT Station and were given plans and information booklets of the proposed Project. The site visit was concluded with



a short reception and Q & A session with the LTA engineers and the participants made their way back to NUS for the rest of the programme, including an interesting yet

friendly competition to build the tallest yet most stable tower using a given amount of sand and toilet rolls. This was followed by the BBQ dinner after all the groups' commendable effort in achieving the objective of the competition.

The participants and the organizing committee found it an interesting and educational event – one that will be remembered for a long time to come. □



More cool stuff next page...

CE Club's Canoeing Trip



Being in CE isn't all about study and exam only. We also advocate a healthy lifestyle! Last November, CE Club organized its very first overnight canoeing trip. The weather was in itself a blessing. After

consecutive days of rain, the CE Club's canoeing trip did turn out to have very fine weather. We had planned to set off from SSSC (Sembawang Sea Sports Club) on the afternoon of 29th November. Armed with optimism and high spirits, we set off to Pulau Seletar, a little offshore island of Singapore, Northeast of the mainland.

After familiarizing ourselves with the capsizing drill and other skills, we were on our way! It was amusing to note that the canoes in the front while the group was on the move were of mixed pairs, but the canoes behind were pairs of males. That it takes more than sheer muscle-power to canoe well was a lesson we could draw from this.



The night programme at Pulau Seletar included pitching of tents and cooking dinner with mess-tins and camping gas stoves. Attempts to start a campfire by some of our beloved army guys proved to be futile as a week of heavy rains had thoroughly wet all the leaves and twigs on the island. With perfect knowledge of our weather, the canoeing instructors from the SSSC, however, had come prepared with dry firewood and so we quickly joined their campfire instead. The evening was spent chatting, sharing cookies around the campfire, pestering others for juicy morsels of their lives and singing off-key to the latest songs....

Everyone felt it was a good time for building bonds between our fellow CE classmates and getting some fun in the sun, sea, sand, fresh air and exercise! □

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out!**

Introducing... our very own CE Club Website. Featuring the hottest and most stunning HTML and flash-animated pages plus loads of exciting cool stuff. Truly a must-visit! Check us out at <http://ceclub.homepad.com>



□ **Absolutely luscious FLASH! Macromedia Shockwave graphics...it's a website by CE people for CE people!**

□ **Oops...Have we forgotten the CE Soccer League last Semester? Wanna have another go at winning? Then check out what the competition's like this year...**



SAY CHEESE!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS - 2 0 0 1

Jan

16/1	Tue	Web Launch
29/1-30/1	Mon – Tue	Sports - BALL
31/1-2/2	Wed – Fri	CNY Bazaar: SENSE

February

3/2	Sat	Site Visit – Jurong Industrial Water Works
5/2	Mon	Sports - Volleyball
8/2	Thurs	Sports - Captain's Ball
17/2	Sat	Site Visit – MRT*
21/2- 22/2	Wed – Thur	CE Soccer League

March

3/3	Sat	Site Visit – Semakau Landfill
17/3	Sat	Site Visit – Ulu Pandan Sewage Treatment Plant

