Dear International Students,

As the semester draws to a close and as you take your examinations, we at the International Student Centre (ISC) would like to wish you all the best for your examination papers.

Take a quick detour from your books and relive the fun times you had at our activities! Click here to view our Photo Gallery. Images below are from our Coffee Sessions on Korea and France.

We thank you for all your support. More activities are in the pipeline—this being a festive season, you can look forward to a HoliFest Open House (23 Nov) and a Christmas Tea party after the exams. Look out for our mailers, and be sure to join us again then!

Profile ME!

Find out what your fellow international students have been doing. This issue, we feature Rosarina Revera Izare, better known as Rasa, a cheerful exchange student from Mexico. Rasa came to NTU on the advice of her brother, Ramon, who enjoyed himself immensely while here on exchange last year—he even set up a football club for exchange students in NTU—the I.C. International!

Rasa: Hi Rasa! You've been in NTU for nearly one semester already. What are some things that strike you most about NTU?

ISC: Hi! The first thing that strikes me is the way students are into their clubs and societies. I remember the first day I came to school and there were all these stands about clubs and societies at NTU. The first thing that came into my mind was “Wow! In Mexico we don't have a lot of students who commit to stand up for a certain society with that determination.” As such, we hardly have this kind of funs.

Rasa: What will you miss most about Singapore?

ISC: The fantastic tan you can get with the sun. Also, the efficient public transport system—it never lets me down!

Rasa: I got to meet the other exchange students, and also learn about many different cultures. And I won the first prize during the Vietnamese Cuisine Session—I managed to guess the most answers!

ISC: What else have you done so far?

Rasa: I have been traveling all around Southeast Asia. I'm a born traveler and so far, I've been to Tioman Island and Kuala Lumpur in Malaysia, Chiang Mai, Bangkok, and Phuket in Thailand. I've had many exciting experiences and definitely.

In our next issue—Students talk about their Host Programme experiences!