

**CUHK Convocation Outstanding Services
and Creativity Student Awards 2018/19**
香港中文大學校友評議會傑出服務及創意學生獎 2018/19

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When I first came to CUHK, as an international student, my immediate objective was to adjust to the new environment. A few months later, I realized that adapting was not enough for me to make most of this unique learning experience. I decided to challenge myself by finding ways I can contribute to the CUHK community. This allowed me to grow personally and interpersonally.

My first contribution to the campus was solving the food waste problem in the communal dinners of the Morningside College. I approached the college office and submitted a detailed proposal to deal with this issue, which was also supported by the caterer. After implementing the solution, I kept track of the results for weeks until it became a regular practice.

After this initiative, I decided to serve the international community as the Vice President of the International Student Association. In addition to organizing the International Orientation camp, we have held more than 7 events such as hiking, boat party and open mic, to facilitate the integration of students and expose them to the local culture.

Serving the international community led to providing similar services to my college community by joining the Morningside Student Union as the Internal Vice-president. We have organized multiple events such as the Cantonese workshop, the Secret angel and the Dumpling workshop as well as the orientation camp for the freshmen. I have also been representing the students and defending their interests in the College Life Committee and the Dining and Residence Committee.

To promote the diversity of the CUHK community, some friends and I started the African Student Association (an unofficial association). In fact, we have organized events such as the Movie Night, a visit to the Chunking mansions with the aim of raising the cultural awareness of the CU students about African countries.

Having seen that a lot of students were curious about my country's culture, I took part in the Mediterranean Festival and the Islamic Festival at which I held a booth with Moroccan food, drinks, and accessories and performed Arabic songs. I also participated as an open book in a Human Library to discuss cultural identities, perceptions, and assumptions in an Intercultural Communication class (ELTU3503).

I found great pleasure in serving the campus as an international student, an African, a Moroccan, a Morningsider and as a CUHK student. I would like to express my gratitude to the convocation committee for granting me this award. It will indeed serve as a great motivator to contribute further to the CUHK family.

- **Your gratitude to CUHK Convocation** 表達您對香港中文大學校友評議會的謝意

Dear CUHK Convocation Standing Committee,

I am very glad and honored to receive the Outstanding Campus Service Award. I would like to thank you for taking the time to consider my nomination and to interview me and for granting me this award.

This award will allow me to pursue my academic and personal goals, namely financing my exchange semester next year. It will also encourage me to contribute more to the development of this campus in the two coming years. In fact, my next step would be to think of ideas related to psychology to implement in CUHK or even Hong Kong. I believe that I can use my major to improve the lives of people and tackle the problems they face.

I would like also to thank you for your invitation to the luncheon, I would be really pleased to attend the occasion. However, I regret to inform you that I will not be in Hong Kong during that period. Therefore, I want to apologize in advance for not being able to thank you personally. I hope to meet you on another occasion in the future.

Sincerely,
Nidhal

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Hiking event organized by the International Student Association (person in the front)

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Emceeding in Morningside College Photo day 2018 organized by The Morningside College Student Union