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RUNNING FOR KPA INTERNATIONAL OFFICER

MANIFESTO:

FIGHTING ANY AND ALL BIAS AND DISCRIMINATION THAT FACES US

FROM FIGHTING AGAINST COSTCUTTER IN ACCEPTANCE OF INTERNATIONAL ID'S AS VERIFICATION OF AGE TO ANY ISSUES OF DISCRIMINATION, I WILL ENSURE THAT NO INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FACES PREJUDICE OR BIAS, AND IF THEY DO, I PLEDGE TO HELP FIGHT AGAINST IT.

PROVIDING A PLATFORM THAT WELCOMES AND INCLUDES BOTH INTERNATIONAL AND HOME STUDENTS

NOT ONLY WILL I WILL WORK ALONGSIDE THE OTHER OFFICERS TO CREATE REGULAR SOCIALS AND EVENTS (HOPEFULLY INVOLVING FREE FOOD AND TRIPS 😊) TO HELP WELCOME AND EASE BOTH NEW AND CURRENT STUDENTS BUT ADDRESS AND CONFRONT MANY OF THE ISSUES THAT WE ALL KNOW TOO WELL, GENERATED FROM ADJUSTING TO THE CULTURE.

WE ARE HEARD AND LISTENED TO

IT WILL BE MADE SURE THAT THE CONCERNS OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ARE HEARD, AND THEY RECEIVE ALL THE HELP AND SUPPORT NEEDED. WORKING WITH THE STUDENTS UNION AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS, I WILL MAKE SURE STUDENTS HAVE ALL THE INFORMATION REGARDING WHO CAN BE CONTACTED FOR ANY ISSUES, NO ISSUES ARE SMALL OR SILLY. MY EMAIL AND SOCIAL MEDIA ALSO WILL BE PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS TO CONTACT ME DIRECTLY WITH THEIR CONCERNS. OR HOW WE SAY IT NORMALLY, JUST HIT ME UP MATE!

INFORMAL SOCIAL INDUCTION AND WELCOME FOR ALL NEW STUDENTS AS SOON AS THEY ARRIVE, PRIOR TO THE FORMAL INDUCTION

ARRIVING TO A NEW CAMPUS AND NOT KNOWING ANYONE IS INCREDIBLY DAUNTING. I WANT TO ENSURE THAT STUDENTS ARE MET WITH OPEN, WARM LOVING ARMS UPON ARRIVAL. FROM HELPING FAMILIARISE THEIR SURROUNDINGS TO MEETING OTHER NEW AND CURRENT POSTGRADUATES.

BUT OF COURSE, IF ELECTED I WILL BE YOUR INTERNATIONAL OFFICER. IF YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS, IDEAS OR EXPANSIONS ON MY CURRENT TARGETS I WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU. I WILL MAKE MYSELF AS ACCESSIBLE AS POSSIBLE SO THAT WE STRIVE TO CREATE A MORE WARM AND WELCOMING CAMPUS NO MATTER HOW CLOSE OR FAR YOU HAVE COME TO STUDY HERE.



Hi! My name is Archit Tamboli (Archie). I am currently doing a master's in Environmental Sustainability and Green Technology. I did my undergrad in India and I currently hold a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering.

When I started at Keele, it was not plain sailing. Admittedly, I ran into various issues from socializing to change of culture, I mostly used to spend time in my room and wonder where can I go and who can I talk to. Some students still go through similar experiences and If I'm elected as an International Officer, I will do all I can to change the current atmosphere and break down the boundaries and barricades both new and current students face to create a more comfortable and accepting atmosphere that welcomes everyone with open arms.