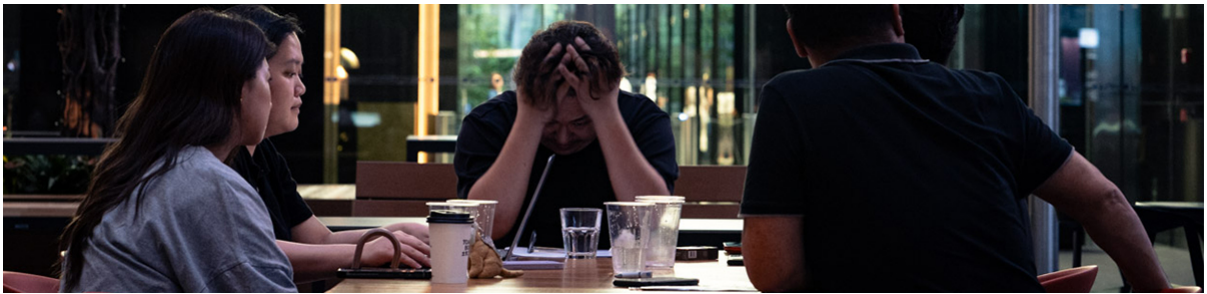




# Takeaways

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## Back to school season

As morning buses fill with students again, we're left reminiscing about our school days. What were your favourite antics from your days of sitting in classrooms and lecture halls? We all made precious memories that are unique to us and our beloved classmates, not only in classrooms but also over raucous recess breaks, in the care-free school fields and during CCAs.

For tertiary students today, school days and holidays have become a cycle of classes and internships, repeated endlessly. In the pursuit of impressive resumes for future jobs, students often question the value of a diploma or degree when internship experience seems to be all that matters.

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*P.S. We've also learnt some of you found your way here through your friends. If you haven't already, [subscribe](#) to our weekly newsletter today!*

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# Extra, *extra* extra-curriculum



When you spend more time and effort on internships than school itself, is there still any merit in enrolling into school?

Do degrees still bring the same advantage to the table when everyone's a fresh graduate with 6 years of experience?

**What's the Point of School if  
Students Are Internmaxxing  
Instead?**

## Traffic jam



We used to joke about how Spongebob is perpetually in boating (ah, driving) school, but honestly, the current state of Singapore's driving schools is not far off.

Who will win the race to get their license, a yellow sea sponge or the average Singaporean?

**Is Singapore's Driving School System Stalling?**

**Dammit Leticia**





Like most Pinoy professionals, Lara has learned to deal with microaggressions in her workplace quietly. Even if it means being told “you’re not the typical Filipino”, as though her nationality is defined by fixed characteristics.

### **Silent Sights: The Microinsults Faced by Filipinos in Singapore's Workplaces**

## **All the Single Ladies**



What are the root causes behind Singapore's low birth rates and why are single women being blamed for it? Single women across the age spectrum open up about how and why they're choosing to spend their time in ways other than dating, marriage, and motherhood.

**All the Single Ladies:  
Singaporean Women Share Why  
They're Staying Single**

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## What's Cooking?

**ALT CTRL HEALTH:  
REPACKAGING THE  
WELLNESS RENAISSANCE**

**Panel Discussion:  
How do you market holistic healthcare?**

🕒 26 JUNE 2024 7-9PM 📍 SIXTYFOUR CLUB STREET

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**Repackaging the Wellness  
Renaissance**

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# Short Grains, or *piping-hot topics by the spoonful.*

- Singapore's had a pretty stinky week after oil spills spread across our coastline. Over 71,000kg worth of sand has been cleared since, but clean-up efforts are far from done. (via *Straits Times*)
- Public libraries seem to have become the elderly's napping spots of choice, especially the one at Clementi. (via *AsiaOne*)
- Another cinema shutter. This time, it's Cathay Cineplexes at Ang Mo Kio. (via *CNA*)
- Can't decide on which hostel to stay in while studying at NTU? Someone's compiled a whole list of all the features they've got, and we mean *all*: think which ones have termite issues, and which ones have a "chill" culture. (via *Today*)
- A 40-minute-long shared ride with some unexpected co-passengers left this Singaporean deeply traumatised. Fair, because these other passengers were a family of cockroaches. (via *Mothership*)



How young is too young to hustle? Internmaxxing isn't enough anymore. To win the race, do kids have to start right out the gates of primary school?

**Are Gen Zs The New Hustler Generation?**

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## We like to go out! We also hate our weather.

But as much as our team is full of contradictions, we simply can't go by our weekend without checking out some things. If you're still deciding on where to go, let us highlight some unmissable events for you:

- This weekend, join in the fun at [Cosford Container Park](#) Weekend Market —Singapore's largest outdoor F&B container park. This weekend market will purvey a range of vintage clothing and DIY accessories, set up alongside 12 unique F&B vendors. Don't miss out!
- Experience the grand lobby bar at Parkview Square like never before this Sunday at ATLAS's one-night-only [Tropical Extravaganza](#). Enjoy signature cocktails from Bangkok's award-winning Tropic City and groove to live DJ beats all night long—get your tickets now!
- Fans of Japanese culture, don't miss "[Tokyo the City of Music and Love](#)," a dazzling stage show from Japan that blends song and dance. Enjoy a mix of J-pop, Disney classics, and Broadway hits, which capture the lively spirit of Tokyo. Produced and directed by Japanese star Yu Shirota, this spectacle features J-pop icons miwa and RIOSKE, along with Singapore's own Nathan Hartono.
- Looking for entertainment that supports the local LGBTQ+ community? Join us at [The Drag Soirée@M Social Singapore](#). Hosted by comedian Hirzi Zulkiflie, this eclectic soiree will indulge you in a night of drag performances. The entertainment will culminate in a charity auction, with all proceeds benefiting [Oogachaga](#). Don't miss your chance to have fun while contributing to a good cause.
- Celebrate [World Refugee Day](#) at One Holland Village with a unique art exhibition by refugees and Singaporean artists. At this festival, you can enjoy inspiring illustrated stories, sip on coffee by Mad Roaster, and support refugee artists. Plus, don't miss its weekend market with unique products made by its beneficiaries!

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