

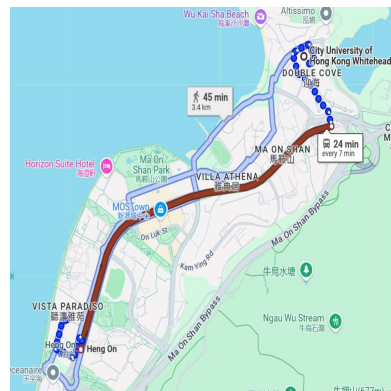
# Mid-Exam Week Activity: “Take a Break on Us”

**Who:** CityUHK students, especially those living in the Ma On Shan dormitory  
**When:** December 13, 2024 (Friday), 6pm – 8pm  
**Where:** The Club House of Vista Paradiso, Ma On Shan  
(Heng On MTR Station, Exit C)  
**Cost:** Free!!

**What we will do:** A light dinner, singing, games, and ...

**Special Speaker:** Ajmal Victor Samuel  
(施杰浩)

**Topic:** Life is More than Exams!



He is the Founding Chairman of OCTO3 Group Holdings Limited, a Hong Kong headquartered financial technology and infrastructure provider that specializes in Payments and Clearing House Systems.

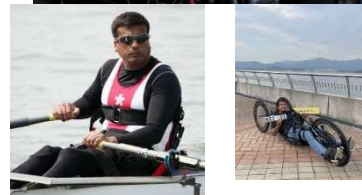
He is also a fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Directors (fHKIoD), a Member of the Institute for Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE), International Computer Society, and Association for Computing Machinery.

In the 1990s, when he was a Pakistan military officer, he was severely injured. His spinal cord injury paralyzed him for the rest of his life at a very young age. Yet, he persevered, received a degree in computing in Germany, and came to Hong Kong in 1992 to pursue his career. After many rejections, he finally got a job as a computer technician in 1995. Even though he was overqualified, he took the job. That started his long and successful career in the tech world, and he has continued to excel until today.

Besides being a successful entrepreneur, Ajmal is an active athlete. He has represented Hong Kong in Single Scull rowing (PR1 class) and won the following medals, among others:

- Asian Championships in Korea, 2018 – Gold Medal
- Australian National Championships in Sydney, 2015 – Silver Medal
- European Rowing Championships in Italy, 2015 – Silver Medal
- Asian Championships in 2015 in Beijing - Bronze medal

He also, for fun, scuba dives and is a licensed deep-sea diver. He regularly participates in endurance coastal rowing and long-distance cross-country hand cycling events, including *riding his hand bike from Beijing to Mohe (the Chinese border with Russia, a total distance of 2,615 km in 37 days)*. Lately, he has even picked up paragliding!



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