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**Foreword**

**Dear students,**  
In this fourth issue of Student's Voice, you will discover that it's not just classroom learning for BCAA students. Their participation in school's activities is also part of a learning journey for them. You'll find out that blogging is a way of connecting for one student and why fashion is so important to another. Let Student's Voice be a bond between you and your fellow students in building a caring and cohesive student community at BCAA.

**Let's find out from Yang Li how her experiences at BCAA have enriched her life and make learning more challenging and fulfilling for her.**

**My rewarding learning experiences**



I've already been in Singapore for nearly a year. During this one year, I have experienced a lot in this city. Besides having made a number of good friends from different nationalities, I have also been involved in the school's activities. The EPC Inter-class Skit Competition in April this year was a fun and unforgettable experience for me.

Equally memorable was the Mid-Autumn Festival Talentime in which I was one of the emcees for the event. It was a very meaningful experience for me as I overcame the fear of standing on the stage. Together with three other emcees, we hosted the event. The contestants competed with one another to show off their talents which was also a good experience for them. I think as students, we should try to take part in more activities to improve our skills.

I am already looking forward to more challenges in BCA Academy.

**Hu Yang Li – DCE 1B**



**Janet tells you how music forges a strong friendship between her classmates and her.**

**Bonding through music**



When I was an EPC student in BCA Academy, I had few friends. After some time, I make a lot of friends. Although we are from different nationalities, my friends are very supportive. They support me with their care, affection and friendship.

Among them is a classmate who is very active and friendly. Aye Min Win, whom we call Chris, is really good at singing and playing the guitar. His singing is very impressive and because of him, we discuss about songs and music nearly every day. As most of us are novices in singing, he has to teach us a lot, especially in detail such as how to sing certain lyrics.

Later, we formed a group called HEXA and presented Michael Jackson's song, "We are the world" on Mid-Autumn Festival Talentime. We were excited to come in fourth in the competition.

**Janet Yadanar Suu Myat – EPC1A**



Let's find out why Alvin loves blogging so much.

## Why I love to blog



Why do I like blogging?

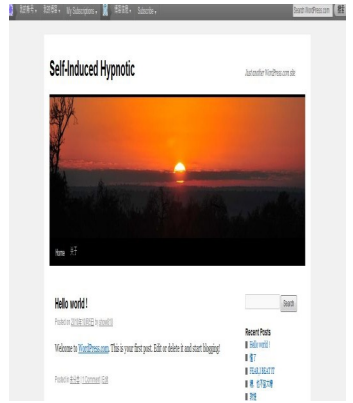
Nowadays, everyone knows what blogging is and I believe that I am not the only one who blogs. Someone may ask, "Why are you so crazy about blogging?"

I admit that I love to blog because this is a fashionable way of reporting the recent events in my life. Blogs often become more than just a way to communicate; they have become a way to reflect on life.

I not only write on the blog, but also post some photos or videos in it. This makes it more interesting and fun. Sometimes, I write on my blog to tell my friends about what has happened to me and how I feel. My friends will comment on my articles.

Blogging allows the individuals to share thoughts and feelings instantly with friends online. This is much faster than emailing or writing. It seems blogging has become a common way for people to connect with others.

**Alvin Ren Huan – EPC1A**



Do you know why fashion is also important to young people?

## Fashion and I

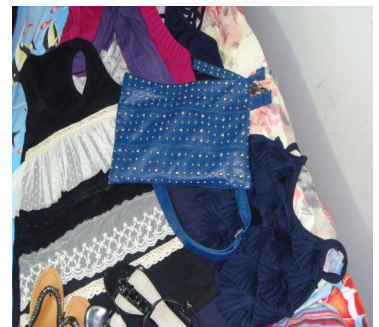


Have you ever heard of a saying that the lady is always in need of the next piece of clothing?

No wonder that when we go shopping, you can see lady's clothes, lady's shoes, lady's bags and so on. All these can be found in the Ladies' department of a store. As I am a teenager, I am also concerned with fashion like clothes and accessories. To make a list of my favourite: skinny jeans, leggings and party dresses which can show off my looks and style.

Even though I love to wear fashionable clothes, it also depends on the place, the weather and the occasion. For example, when I go to school, I would rather choose a casual style, to dress like a student. But when I go out, I prefer something more stylish that shows off my taste in fashion. Normally, I don't care very much about the latest fashion trend or brand. The clothes must be suitable for me and I will choose the right accessories to go with them.

**Pwint Phyu Khine – EPC 1A**



Students, stay 'tuned' to the *Student's Voice* to hear what your schoolmates have to say. You will discover more about them and their cultures.

**Calling all budding writers!**

Contribute your articles to the newsletter to make it a vibrant, diverse and interactive platform for your views and ideas.

How about catching up with friends over tea?

## Drinking tea the Myanmar way



Tea anyone? It's part of most Myanmar people's habit to drink tea, usually in the morning. How about a nice cup of hot tea with Mohinga (soup with noodles) or Toful Toat (salad)? These two dishes go well with tea.

Tea shops are common along the roadside where you can grab a bite and catch up with friends too. You relax while drinking tea and chewing on the spicy noodles. The soup itself is tasty and yummy. Tea time is also a nice way of bonding with friends. As you eat, you can talk about the day's events with your friends in a relaxing and comfortable environment. After the short meal, you're ready to continue with your work.

If you come to Myanmar, you must sample tea and of course, the light meal that goes with it. **Myat Minn Htet Aung – DME 2A**



Let's hear how Kerfan feels about studying in Singapore.

## What I feel about studying in Singapore



I have been in Singapore for three years and I am taking the English Preparatory Course at BCA Academy. For a foreign student, I must say that the life here is very lonely and boring. When I was studying in a private school, my classmates sum up the things we do: sleeping, eating, watching films, having classes and dating (if they have a girlfriend or boyfriend).

However, at BCA Academy, I meet a lot of people from other countries, especially those from Myanmar. As they are from a different culture, I discover something new about their culture and history. We get along quite well and have a lot of fun too.

Most parts of China are terribly polluted, and I fell sick easily before I came to Singapore. Now, I seldom feel unwell because the air in Singapore is clean and so are the surroundings. All in all, Singapore is a good place to study, but I have to get used to challenges in my new environment.



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