



HOME JULY 2017 • Dare to dream Dare to do

MESSAGE



Dear graduating class,

Heartiest congratulations on your graduation!

It is a proud moment for you and for us. Joining and completing HOME Academy course requires discipline, effort and passion. It is not easy to give up your only day off in the week and spend that time to be a student in a class. You did that with sincere dedication and completed the entire six month course. Further, some of you are in fact, attending courses, second or even third time. I really appreciate your commitment and enthusiasm. I hope that the courses have helped you in learning new skills as well as improving confidence and future employability.

May this graduation be a beginning of a journey of learning and fulfilment. And I also hope that you continue to be a part of the HOME Family and are there for each other to provide support and encouragement.

Warm regards,

Sheena Kanwar

Executive Director

"Follow your dreams, the best is yet to come! Congratulations on your graduation."



Dear My Graduate Sisters,

It is been our great honor to be part of your education journey and witness your graduation in HOME Academy. I am so delighted that you have achieved your dream and recognize your competency. HOME has no fail to seek every opportunity to upgrade our quality of teaching to serve you better. We are fortunate to be able to get the team of teachers from British Council to upgrade the teaching skills of the teachers. This we believe shall certainly give an impressive impact to the knowledge that you obtain and the progress of HOME Academy in the future.

HOME Academy is uniquely adopted a sisterhood among the volunteer staff, teachers and students. The united and devotion of all the HOME volunteers have played a big part on the success of HOME Academy. I would like to acclaim and acknowledge the precious contribution of all the Volunteers who have made this graduation happened.

I urge you to continue studying and grab every chance while you are in Singapore to make your love ones proud.

With love always,

Sisi Sukiato

Director of Administration

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Congratulation, Graduates! It is a great pleasure and pride that HOME Academy has been the instrument in reaching your goals. Graduation is the most wonderful event in your life.

I have witnessed how much time, effort and money have you spent in order to reap the fruit of your labor. Your enthusiasm for enhancing your skills and knowledge drives and inspired me to carry on with what I chose doing during my weekends. Given the distance of our venue, I salute all of you for your unwavering hunger for success!

It is with gratitude that I take this time to express my thanks to HOME, UWC- East, Jamiyah Nursing Home, the 2nd Division SCDF Headquarters, the volunteers for their untiring support and graciously sharing their knowledge, the volunteers and Home staff.

God Bless us all!

Pablita B. Patricio
Coordinator



You are going to be a star! CONGRATULATIONS!

A real achievement to be proud of. You choose the right path and decision to spend your days off in a fruitful way. This is one of your weapon to help yourself, your family and your near future successful re-integration.

Graduation is not the end of what you have learned, it is actually the beginning of your journey.

We are grateful to HOME to set up HOME Academy to help the migrants to upgrade their skills, empower them to dream big and encourage them to be entrepreneur in their country.

Yours Truly,

Saturnina De Los Santos Rotelo (Cute)
Coordinator



Congratulation! It is just like yesterday that you call me for information and registration.

Today ceremony is particularly showing your great achievement and let celebrate your succeed together. Education is a long life learning. Do not stop, continue to take on courses from HOME Academy to enrich your life.

I thank HOME Academy, the Staff and to my beloved Volunteer Teachers and my supporter Volunteers for making this happened.

Best wishes and Selamat Hari Raya!

Suzilah Dollah Mursid

Coordinator



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1ST & 3RD SUNDAYS



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(Level 1)



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INTERMEDIATE COMPUTER

- (1) ABHISEK GHOSH
- (2) REGINA G. BANDOL













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BASIC COMPUTER - AM (1) LORENA M. ROLDAN













Mai Myint Myint Htwe



















BASIC COMPUTER - PM (1) LESLIE WIESMAN-CHIVERTON



















BASIC ENGLISH

(2) ROMAIN CAILLAUD

(1) SHARON M. MAYORDOMO





Mai Myint Myint Htwe









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JEWELRY MAKING, ARTS & CRAFT

- (1) WILMA G. RIVERA
- (2) LILIBETH C. REGINALDO





Tin Tin Htwe



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Trainee













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(Indonesian)



JAVANESE BRIDAL STYLING (1) EVIN SULISTIYOWATI

















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INTERNATIONAL MAKE-UP (1) EVIN SULISTIYOWATI





























Sri Indah Sunanti





















BASIC HAIRDRESSING (1) HESTI SUNDARI











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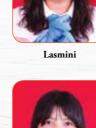




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ADVANCED HAIRDRESSING (1) HESTI SUNDARI

























COOKING (1) WARTININGSIH



Miarti Asst. Teacher















Roji Yuliana



Graduates 1st & 3rd Sundays (Indonesian)







BASIC BAKING (1) SITI MAYSARAH





Riri Rohayati Trainee





























Zaang Khua Nei



































ADVANCED DRESSMAKING (1) INTAN HARTANTI

















BASIC DRESSMAKING (1) INTAN HARTANTI



































BASIC COMPUTER - AM (1) SISKA OKTAVIANI













Graduates 1st & 3rd Sundays (Indonesian)







Kasmuri Tarjo









BASIC COMPUTER - PM (1) LORENA M. ROLDAN













INTERMEDIATE COMPUTER (1) REGINA G. BANDOL



















BASIC ENGLISH (1) CHRISTIE THANE

































INTERMEDIATE ENGLISH

- (1) SHAWN TAN
- (2) TERON EUGENE LUM

















Rasminah Binti Sabari















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Inspiring Story

Inspiring Story



Virginia Alap, 40 years

I have been with my present employer since 1999.

The first courses I took were cooking and baking classes on Sundays to improve my culinary skills. I continued taking different courses like dress-making, computer lessons and cosmetology on my off-days. To further upgrade myself, I took up night-time courses at Top To Toe College Of Beauty in Singapore. When I completed the CIBTAC Aesthetic Therapy Diploma London, England, and ITE NITEC Aesthetic Certificate I took up full-time diploma courses in CIDESCO International Beauty Therapy Diploma, CIDESCO International Spa Therapy Diploma and CIDESCO International Aroma Therapy Diploma and my WSQ Aromatherapy Certificate. These extensive courses prepared us to sit for external examinations conducted by International Professional Examiner from UK and Switzerland and Australia which I passed. It was not easy attending day time courses and returning after classes to do domestic work.

While I am doing my full time courses, I spent Sundays as an assistant volunteer to Nanay Luz Macaraeg teaching aromatherapy at Novena Filipino Community. Upon graduation, Nanay Luz Macraraeg requested that I do volunteer work at HOME Organisation. That was in 2011.

I enjoyed sharing my knowledge and skills with others because I believe that learning is the key of our success. I motivate them to study aromatherapy as the skills learned can be used everywhere on a freelance basis or home services.

As a volunteer teacher, I learned a lot interacting with society. It also builds up my confidence and, at the same time, improves the practical side of my skills – practice makes me better. It's satisfying to know that some of the aromatherapy students were able to improve their income when they work

I always tell my fellow domestic workers, while working abroad, that we need to save money for ourselves and not to send all our earnings to our families. Yes, we need to help our families back home but, on the other hand, we have to consider our own future because one day we have to go back home too.

We have to put into good use our hard earned money like buying a house, insurance and business start up. The best help we can give our young dependants is an education and not expensive material gifts.

I am very thankful for a very supportive employer family for the encouragement, understanding and



Moe Thandar, Myanmar

I came to Singapore five years ago to work as a domestic worker. I was looking after an elderly with lung cancer for three months before he passed on. The experience made me realise the importance of taking up a caregiver course and I was determined to improve my skills. In 2015, I learned about HOME Academy through friends and signed up for the basic caregiver course. I didn't speak much English then, but with the support, kindness and patience of my teachers, I not only learned a lot about caregiving for the elderly but my English improved as well.

While with HOME Academy, I had the opportunity to do an on-the-job training at a nursing home. I learned practical skills like how to feed, change clothes, transfer an elderly charge from bed to wheelchair, and even how to communicate with them.

Earlier this year, I got a certificate in basic elderly care. In February, I became a caregiver with Active Global Agency and I continue to upgrade my skills with the agency. With my experience and knowledge, I can now take care Parkinson's disease, stroke, dementia and cancer patients. I will never forget how it all started at HOME Academy. I am proud to be a caregiver.





Almukolis, Indonesia

I worked in Singapore for 14 years before returning to my hometown Lampung in Indonesia. I have since started a few businesses including a grocery shop, beauty salon and a tailoring shop. It has been about one-and-a-half years now since running my businesses.

I studied dressmaking for 6 months and a year for basic and advanced hairdressing with the HOME Academy. The skills we learned at the Academy were very practical – something that we can rely on to start our own business back in our country.

It is a wonderful feeling to be your own boss. There's freedom to manage your own time and there is no employer constantly watching over you to make sure you are doing our job. You don't have to leave home again to find work and can be close to your friends and loved ones. These days, my mom helps me to manage my shops.

My advice to students of the HOME Academy who want to run your own business: Dare to dream. Don't be afraid to start your own business and don't give up. I would like to thank the volunteer teachers for their willingness to share their skills. I wish HOME Academy and all students every success!



Elvira B. Ugan, Philippines

I have worked in Singapore for over 20 years. It was in 2011 when I started my basic dressmaking course at HOME Academy. I thank God for my very good and understanding employers who supported and encouraged me to do well in the dressmaking course. I had to manage my time properly so that I would have time for my dressmaking homework and projects after finishing the household chores.

I made many mistakes in the beginning but never gave up. My teacher at the Academy was very patient and made the course interesting for us. My interest in dressmaking grew and I would do a lot of research on the Internet. Gradually, I went on to do the advanced course.

Some of my memorable projects include making a casual dress, a graduation outfit and also a wedding gown! I put in a lot of effort for the wedding gown project. I went for a yellow one as that's my favourite colour! My teacher gave me very good advice throughout the process of making my yellow gown.

My hard work paid off as on graduation day, my wedding gown won the top prize! I was very thrilled and became even more inspired to do better. After graduation, I volunteered on Sundays as an assistant teacher in the advanced dressmaking class. I was a volunteer with HOME Academy for a year before going back to the Philippines for good.

Now, I am sewing dresses for a living. Dressmaking has become my passion. My family and friends encourage me to pursue my dreams of becoming a fashion designer and I am working towards opening my own boutique one day soon.

GRADUATES 1st and 3rd Sundays





Basic Elderly Caregiving

Basic Elderly Caregiving





Basic Elderly Caregiving

Basic Elderly Caregiving





Advanced Caregiving

Advanced Caregiving





Advanced Caregiving

Financial Education

GRADUATES 1st and 3rd Sundays





Child Care

Child Care





Cooking

Cooking





Cooking

Cooking





Basic Baking

Basic Baking

Activities Group Photo

GRADUATES 1st and 3rd Sundays



















Advanced Baking Advanced Baking

GRADUATES 1st and 3rd Sundays





Spatherapy



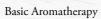




Spatherapy

Basic Aromatherapy





Basic Aromatherapy







Basic Dressmaking

GRADUATES 1st and 3rd Sundays







Basic Dressmaking





Basic Cosmetology

Basic Cosmetology





Advanced Cosmetology





Advanced Cosmetology

Advanced Cosmetology

GRADUATES 2nd and 4th Sundays





Basic Elderly Caregiving

Basic Elderly Caregiving





Basic Cosmetology





Basic Cosmetology

Basic Cosmetology





Cooking

Activities Group Photo

GRADUATES 2nd and 4th Sundays













Basic Baking







Basic Baking Advanced Baking

GRADUATES 2nd and 4th Sundays





Advanced Baking





Advanced Baking

Advanced Baking





Martial Arts





Martial Arts

Basic Dressmaking

GRADUATES 2nd and 4th Sundays





Activities Group Photo



Basic Dressmaking





Basic Dressmaking

Advanced Dressmaking





Advanced Dressmaking

Jewelry Making, Arts & Craft





Jewelry Making, Arts & Craft

Basic Computer - AM

GRADUATES 2nd and 4th Sundays

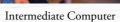




Basic Computer - PM

Intermediate Computer







Intermediate Computer







Basic English



Basic English

GRADUATES 1st & 3rd Sundays

(Indonesian)







Javanese Bridal Styling



Javanese Bridal Styling



International Make-up



International Make-up



International Make-up



Cooking



Cooking

GRADUATES 1st & 3rd Sundays

(Indonesian)



Cooking





Basic Hairdressing



Basic Hairdressing





Advanced Hairdressing



Advanced Hairdressing



Advanced Hairdressing

GRADUATES 1st & 3rd Sundays

(Indonesian)



Basic Baking







Basic Baking













Basic English Basic English

GRADUATES 1st & 3rd Sundays

(Indonesian)





Intermediate Computer

Intermediate Computer





Intermediate Computer

Basic Dressmaking





Basic Dressmaking

Basic Dressmaking





Advanced Dressmaking

Advanced Dressmaking

GRADUATES 1st & 3rd Sundays

(Indonesian)





Advanced Dressmaking

Basic Computer - AM





Basic Computer - AM

Basic Computer - AM





Basic Computer - PM

Intermediate English



Intermediate English



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