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| **Risk Assessment** |
| **Risk Assessment for the activity of** | **Malaysian Student’s Association Risk Assessment***Malaysian Cultural Day 2022*  | **Date** | **06/05/2022** |
| **Unit/Faculty/Directorate** | **SUSU [MSA]** | **Assessor** | **Rushdi Rosli** |
| **Line Manager/Supervisor** | ***Corporate & Public Relations Officer*** | **Signed off** | ***Farah Khairi*** |

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| ***PART A***  |
| **(1) Risk identification** | **(2) Risk assessment** | **(3) Risk management** |
| **Hazard** | **Potential Consequences** | **Who might be harmed****(user; those nearby; those in the vicinity; members of the public)** | **Inherent** |  | **Residual** | **Further controls (use the risk hierarchy)** |
| **Likelihood** | **Impact** | **Score** | **Control measures (use the risk hierarchy)** | **Likelihood** | **Impact** | **Score** |
| Serving and preparation of bake sales | * Allergies
* Food poisoning
* Choking
 | All | 3 | 5 | 15 | * Homemade items to be avoided by those with allergies
* precautions should be made by those with appropriate food hygiene training (Level 2 +)
* Only order/buy food at establishments with appropriate food hygiene rating
* Food to only be provided/eaten when other activities are stopped
* Follow good food hygiene practices- no handling food when ill, tie back hair, wash hands and equipment regularly using warm water and cleaning products, refrigerate necessary products
 | 1 | 5 | 5 | SUSU food hygiene level 2 course available for completion- requests made to activities teamCall for first aid/emergency services a required * Report incidents via SUSU incident report procedure
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| Slips, trips and falls  | Physical injury | Event organisers and attendees  | **2** | **4** | **8** | * All boxes and equipment to be stored away from main meeting area, e.g. stored under tables
* Any cables to be organised as best as possible
* Cable ties/to be used if necessary
* Floors to be kept clear and dry, and visual checks to be maintained throughout the meeting by organizers.
* Extra vigilance will be paid to make sure that any spilled food products/objects are cleaned up quickly and efficiently in the area.
* Report any trip hazards to facilities teams/venue staff asap. If cannot be removed mark off with hazard signs
 | **1** | **4** | **4** | * Seek medical attention from SUSU Reception/venue staff if in need
* Contact facilities team via SUSU reception/venue staff
* Contact emergency services if needed
* All incidents are to be reported on the as soon as possible ensuring the duty manager/health and safety officer have been informed. Follow [SUSU incident report policy](https://www.susu.org/groups/admin/howto/protectionaccident)
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| Inadequate meeting space- overcrowding, not inclusive to all members | Physical injury, distress, exclusion  | Event organisers and attendees | 1 | 3 | 3 | * Committee check on room pre-booking, checks on space, lighting, access, tech available
* Ensure space meets needs of members e.g. considering location & accessibility of space
* Committee to consult members on needs and make reasonable adjustments where possible
 | 1 | 3 | 3 | * Seek medical attention if problem arises
* Liaise with SUSU reception/activities team on available spaces for meetings
* Postpone meetings where space cannot be found
* Look at remote meeting options for members
* Committee WIDE training
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| Insufficient Fire Safety awareness | If a fire alarm is triggered, people may not know where to go- Crushing, falls, burns and smoke inhalation arising from induced panic, reduced space in buildings and external walkways, obstructed fire exits, build-up of flammable materials i.e. waste cardboard/boxes. | Members | **2** | **10** | **5** | * ensure that members know where the nearest fire exist are and the meeting place is outside, should it be needed
* Build-up of rubbish is to be kept to a minimum. Excess build up is to be removed promptly and deposited in the designated areas.
 | **1** | **5** | **5** | * All incidents are to be reported as soon as possible ensuring the duty manager/health and safety officer have been informed.
* Call emergency services and University Security:
* Emergency contact number for Campus Security:
* Tel: +44 (0)23 8059 3311
* (Ext:3311).
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| Handling & Storing Money- Own Society fundraising  | * Theft
* Individuals being mugged/robbed
* Loss/misplacement leading to financial loss
 | Members, Participants  | 3 | 4 | 12 | * Cash to be deposited asap after each event into society bank account Nominated person (treasurer) will be tasked with storing cash in nominated location
* Money to be kept in lockable box
* Avoid giving cash to committee member if they will be travelling by foot alone (request taxis where possible/travel by car. Ensure cash is not visible/advertised when out in public)
* Money to not be left unattended
* Collectors will prioritise their own safety, advised to not confront any potential thief. If confronted will give up the funds.
 | 2 | 3 | 6 | In the event of theft committee members will: * Highlight the incident to any community police officers in the area/report to 111
* Report incident to SUSU duty manager and [c HYPERLINK "https://www.susu.org/groups/admin/howto/protectionaccident"omplete a SUSU incident report](https://www.susu.org/groups/admin/howto/protectionaccident)
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| Adverse Weather  | * Injury
* Illness
* Slipping
* Burns
 | All who attend | **4** | **3** | **12** | * Lead organiser to check the weather are suitable for activities on the day
* SUSU/UoS Facilities team checks of buildings and spaces prior to the event
* Warn those attending to prepare by wearing appropriate clothing and footwear e.g. via social media posts, email invites
* In the case of hot weather organisers to advice participants to bring/wear appropriate level sunscreen, hydrate
 | **4** | **1** | **4** | If adverse weather is too extreme to be controlled, the event should ultimately be cancelled or postponed to a different date |
| Crowd Control | * Physical injury
 | Event organisers and attendees | 1 | 3 | 3 | * Do not push/shove
* If large crowds form, barriers can be requested by SUSU facilities team (if available on the day) to assist with crowd management.
* Book during quieter times when less activities taking place on Redbrick/book all available space
* Inform other bookings on the Redbrick/in the area of the event
 | 1 | 3 | 3 | * Seek medical attention if problem arises
* With support from a SUSU Activities coordinator Inform UoS security team of the event (– on campus 3311, off campus 02380 593311. unisecurity@soton.ac.uk) and liaise with them on need for security teams on the day
* Security team may inform police of the event if required (e.g. marches)
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| Disturbance to public, students and staff  | * Conflict, noise, crowds
 | Event organisers and attendees, general public  | 2 | 2 | 4 | * Events planned for redbrick avoiding residential areas
* UoS Security Teams informed of the event
* Everybody will be encouraged to stay together as a group
* shouting, chants, whistles etc. will be kept to a minimum around busy university buildings and residential areas
* If applicable book space during quieter times when less activities taking place in local lecture theatres (lunch, Wednesday afternoons)
 | 1 | 2 | 2 | * With support from a SUSU Activities coordinator Inform UoS security team of the event -University Security 24 hours – on campus 3311, off campus 02380 593311. unisecurity@soton.ac.uk
* Inform UoS/SUSU communications team of the event- can brief others via SUSSSED
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| Overcrowding at stalls | Reduced space in walkways and entrances.Risk of Students panicking because of tight spaces / confinement. Crushing against fixed structures from pushing and shoving. Aggressive behaviour. | Members, visitors  | **2** | **3** | **6** | * A maximum of 3 representatives to be at the stall at any one time
* Request that orderly ques are formed
* Ensure all items are stored under tables and monitor area in front of stall to ensure this is clear
* Ensure that organisers /volunteers do not block walkways when engaging with attendees
* Follow instructions given by support staff/staff on directions and entry and exit points
* Do not move tables if this has been placed for you by staff.
 | **1** | **3** | **3** | * Seek medical attention if problem arises
* Seek support from facilities staff
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| Falling Objects e.g. banners  | InjuryBruising Damage to equipment  | Members, visitors  | **2** | **3** | **6** | * Tables to be safely secured by staff where possible – ask for support from facilities team
* Ensure banner is secured and on a flat surface
* Ensure banners or objects are not obscuring walkways or exits-ideally place behind or to the side of stall where space allows- ensuring distance between stalls/stall holders
 | **1** | **2** | **2** | * Seek medical attention if problem arises
* Seek support from facilities staff
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| Manual Handling of games, stalls and etc. | - risk of back injury- risk of fall | Users | **2** | **5** | **10** | **1. Use a trolley/ basket.****2. Learn proper carrying techniques****3. Use suitable clothing (gloves when needed)** |  **2** |  **3** |  **6** |   |

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| Spread of COVID 19 Coronavirus | - Fever- Cough- Loss of Smell & Taste- Difficulty Breathing  | Users; those nearby and in the vicinity; especially vulnerable groups | **3** | **5** | **15** | 1. **Accessible hand washing facilities and stringent hand washing guidelines**
2. **Adhere to Government social distancing guidelines (for which there is none at the moment)**
3. **Individuals with current COVID 19 symptoms are advised against participating in the event**

 | **2** | **5** | **10** | - Frequent cleaning and disinfection of objects and surfaces, particularly in areas of high use such as door handles and light switches- Have spare disposable gloves and masks at the ready  |

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| Rubbish | - Unclean environment | Users | **1** | **2** | **2** | 1. **Have binbags ready**
2. **Cleanup after event**
 |  **2** |  **1** |  **2** |   |

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| ***PART B – Action Plan*** |
| **Risk Assessment Action Plan** |
| **Part no.** | **Action to be taken, incl. Cost** | **By whom** | **Target date** | **Review date** | **Outcome at review date** |
| 1 | * Committee participating in bake sales + student vendors to send copies of all food hygiene training certificates to activities@susu.org
 | Relevant committee members  | 10/05/22 |  |  |
| 2 | * Bake sales team to create and display lists of ingredients (with allergens written in bold) at the stall
 | Relevant committee members and – president to ensure complete. | 11/05/22 |  |  |
| 3 | Committee to read and share SUSU Expect Respect Policy  | Relevant committee members – president to ensure complete. | 10/05/22 |  |  |
| 4 | Bring hand sanitiser and spare face masks | “” | 11/05/22 |  |  |
| 5 | Print off signage so people know where the event, registration table and etc. is | “” | 10/05/22 |  |  |
| 6 | Committee members stay vigilant to anyone who seems left out | “” | 11/05/22 |  |  |
| 7 | Bring bin bags for rubbish | “” | 11/05/22 |  |  |
| 8 | Bring extra bags/ baskets to carry bake sales | “” | 11/05/22 |  |  |
| Responsible committee member’s signature: AHMAD RUSHDI BIN MOHD ROSLI | Responsible committee member’s signature: FARAH IZYAN BINTI MOHD KHAIRI |
| Print name: AHMAD RUSHDI BIN MOHD ROSLI | Date: 06/05/2022 | Print name: FARAH IZYAN BINTI MOHD KHAIRI | Date 06/05/2022 |

**Assessment Guidance**

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| * Eliminate
 | Remove the hazard wherever possible which negates the need for further controls | If this is not possible then explain why |  |
| * Substitute
 | Replace the hazard with one less hazardous | If not possible then explain why |
| * Physical controls
 | Examples: enclosure, fume cupboard, glove box | Likely to still require admin controls as well |
| * Admin controls
 | Examples: training, supervision, signage |  |
| * Personal protection
 | Examples: respirators, safety specs, gloves | Last resort as it only protects the individual |
| **LIKELIHOOD** | 5 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 |
| 4 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 16 | 20 |
| 3 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 15 |
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| **IMPACT** |

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| Impact | Health & Safety |
| 1 | Trivial - insignificant | Very minor injuries e.g. slight bruising |
| 2 | Minor | Injuries or illness e.g. small cut or abrasion which require basic first aid treatment even in self-administered.  |
| 3 | Moderate | Injuries or illness e.g. strain or sprain requiring first aid or medical support.  |
| 4 | Major  | Injuries or illness e.g. broken bone requiring medical support >24 hours and time off work >4 weeks. |
| 5 | Severe – extremely significant | Fatality or multiple serious injuries or illness requiring hospital admission or significant time off work.  |

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| Likelihood |
| 1 | Rare e.g. 1 in 100,000 chance or higher |
| 2 | Unlikely e.g. 1 in 10,000 chance or higher |
| 3 | Possible e.g. 1 in 1,000 chance or higher |
| 4 | Likely e.g. 1 in 100 chance or higher |
| 5 | Very Likely e.g. 1 in 10 chance or higher |