## PH-SG PEN PALLING PROJECT

This project is initiated by Team Osup of the CCC-HHH-SMU Program. They are with high hopes that through this program, youth participants from the Philippines and Singapore will not just overcome disconnectedness in this time of global pandemic but also grow together in appreciation of both cultures.



### WHAT IS PEN PALLING?

Pen palling is the act of writing letters to someone you don't know, often from a different country.

## WHY PEN PAL CAN BE INTERESTING?

There are a lot of reasons on why pen palling can be interesting! Having a pen pal advances many fundamental abilities including communication, compassion, and mutual concern. It also encourages the ability to explore and find common connections--a key element of true friendship! Moreover, we can overcome disconnectedness especially in this time of pandemic.

### WHO ARE QUALIFIED TO PEN PAL IN THIS PROJECT?

This project targets youths from the Philippines and youths from Singapore preferably aging 18-27.

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### A Starter Guide



#### DOWNLOAD THE TELEGRAM APPLICATION

Telegram will be used to provide you with all the information you need to start. Make sure to sign up and make your account! (For those who can't download Telegram, there will be a Facebook private page for you! https://tinyurl.com/572fw4yt)

#### **REGISTER AND FILL UP THE GOOGLE FORM**

Our team will either email or send you a message through our Telegram Channel or Facebook Page. Answer it accordingly and with all honesty. Don't worry, your information is safe with us!





#### JOIN OUR TELEGRAM CHANNEL

For those with Telegram installed, our team will DM you the link or you can access it on https://tinyurl.com/4cmh2rj9 This will serve as our platforms for announcements.

#### YOU WILL HAVE YOUR LUCKY PEN PAL!

The pairing up will be based on your interests or commonalities that are evident in the Google forms that you have answered. Each pair will be composed of a youth from the Philippines and a youth from Singapore.





#### **ENJOY PEN PALLING!**

It is now your time to shine and make lasting relationships with your penpals! Don't forget to learn from them!