

# Muna Panyasong

## for International Students' Officer

### **Who am I?**

Hi! I'm Muna (she/her), a first-year law student. I was born and raised in Thailand but I have been educated in three other countries. When I was 13, I spent a year at a school in Perth, Australia (might explain why I sound faintly 'Aussie' to some people). In 2017, I went on an international exchange program at a school in Toronto, Canada (even better, I lived with an Indonesian family). Then three years ago, I came to the UK to attend an international school in Oxford (controversial, I know). I'm always enthusiastic about international cultures, having studied Japanese and (very basic) Spanish. Occasionally, you can find me cooking Japanese food or Thai food and listening to Reggaeton in the kitchen!

### **What are my policies?**

#### Support and represent

I'll work closely with the Support Team and other officers to make your life as an international student at Homerton as easy as possible. Whatever issues you face (e.g. lack of food from your country in the hall), I'll ensure that your voices are heard.

#### Connect

Cambridge has a large international student community which gives us a great opportunity to learn about different cultures. I'll liaise with the University International Student Campaign and keep you up to date with any events they are putting on university-wide. I'm also looking to work with my international friends in other colleges to organise some inter-collegiate meet-ups for international students.

#### Socials

We definitely need more socials for international students at Homerton, don't you think? I'm planning for international dinners/ formals, movie nights, picnics, and board game nights. Trips to the many international restaurants in Cambridge are also on the agenda!

#### International days and events

Did you know that apart from Chinese New Year, there are also Thai and Sri Lankan New Years in April? I'm sure there are many international days and events which people don't know about. I'll help you spread the words so we can all celebrate together as a community at Homerton.