

THE STUDENT VOICE

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A WARM WELCOME...

As proud student ambassadors, we are thrilled to extend a warm welcome to each of you in this very first edition of our newsletter. It is our privilege to connect with you.

“inspire, inform, and foster a sense of community”

In this newsletter, our aim is simple: to inspire, inform, and foster a sense of community. Whether you have just joined as a new student or are navigating the final stages of your academic journey, we are here to celebrate your successes, share valuable insights, and support you every step of the way.

Expect engaging content that delves into the heart of the student experience—interviews with accomplished peers, motivational stories, updates on campus life, and resources to enhance your academic and professional endeavors.

Expect to receive a newsletter from us 3 times per term. We intend for it to be a hub of inspiration, collaboration, and celebration.

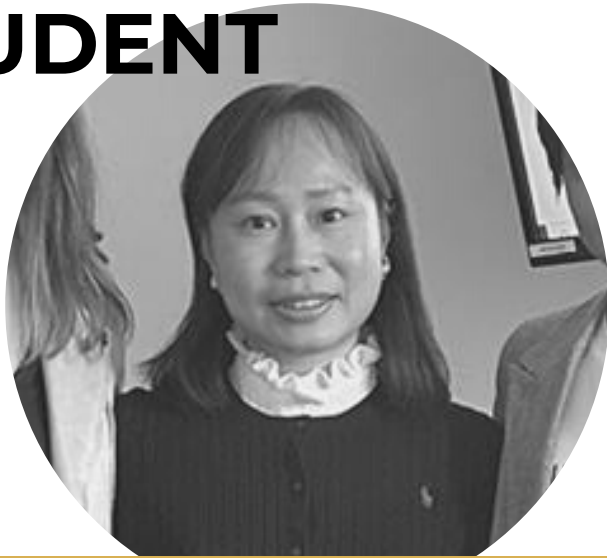
“we’re here for you!”

If you see us on campus, say hi, and feel free to reach out to us with any questions you may have; we’re here for you!

TOGETHER, WE FUEL AMBITION & IGNITE SUCCESS.



MEET A FINAL TERM STUDENT



Man Terri Chan

Can you tell us a bit about yourself and your background before joining the MBA program?

I am married and have a 20-year-old son. I run a wholesale company in Hong Kong and my work experience primarily revolves around the management. Before studying, my experience was lacking, and this pushed me toward seeking a more comprehensive understanding of business dynamics and strategies. Outside of work, I enjoy reading, running and the stock market.

What motivated you to pursue an MBA?

I needed an advanced skill in business to provide me with essential business administration knowledge to support the business expansion on a global scale. Being an MBA holder will give me creditability amongst my customers. I am planning to expand my business to Southeast Asia, particularly Vietnam, Cambodia and Thailand.

How would you describe your overall experience?

My overall experience in the MBA course has been incredibly enriching. Particularly noteworthy was the bond I formed with four exceptional classmates. We established a close-knit connection, learning from each other and sharing experiences, which profoundly influenced my learning and growth.

What were some of the challenges you faced during your MBA journey?

I faced difficulty due to a lack of understanding in meeting the specific academic criteria, it urged me to seek additional support, clarify expectations, and refine my approach to assignments, leading to a more successful academic path throughout the program.

How has your MBA program prepared you for the professional world?

It has prepared me for the professional realm, particularly in the field of marketing strategy. It has given me the confidence to tackle challenges strategically. Case studies, team projects, and simulated business scenarios gave me the opportunity to apply theoretical knowledge to real business challenges so I'm confident I can apply them to my own business.

How did you manage to balance academic requirements and personal life?

I practised efficient time management techniques such as setting realistic goals, breaking down tasks into manageable chunks, and using tools like google calendars, toggles and to do lists planner to keep track of deadlines and commitments. This approach helped me optimize study hours and allocate adequate time for personal interests and relaxation.

What advice would you give to students who are just starting their MBA journey?

Focusing on time management, communication with professors, and interacting with classmates. Request feedback on assignments or projects. Use this input to improve and grow academically.

What does SUCCESS mean to you?

You're embarking on a study program, now is a good time to check in and remind yourself of your long-term goals. Use this checklist to decide which factors mean the most to you, then add your own....

- ☐ Career Achievements
- ☐ Financial Stability
- ☐ Professional Growth
- ☐ Work-Life Balance
- ☐ Contribution to Society
- ☐ Personal Development
- ☐ Networks & Relationships
- ☐ Creativity
- ☐ Influence
- ☐ Continuous Learning
- ☐ Resilience
- ☐ Adaptability
- ☐ Passion
- ☐ Profit
- ☐ Legacy Building
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

NEWCOMER TO LEADER

'High-Rise Harry'

In every issue, we share the story of an individual who immigrated to Australia who went on to achieve business success.

Did you know that the original founder of Meriton was Harry Triguboff. Born in Dalian, China, in 1933 to Russian-Jewish parents. Triguboff has left an inspirational mark on Australia's skyline and as one of Australia's most successful entrepreneurs has left a legacy of resilience, innovation, and an unwavering commitment.

Known as "High-rise Harry," Triguboff's impact on the real estate sector is nothing short of transformative. After migrating to Australia in 1947, he began his career in the construction industry before recognizing the potential of residential property development. In 1963, he founded Meriton, a company that would shape the future of high-rise living in Australia.

From 8 units, to one of Australia's largest and most reputable property development companies



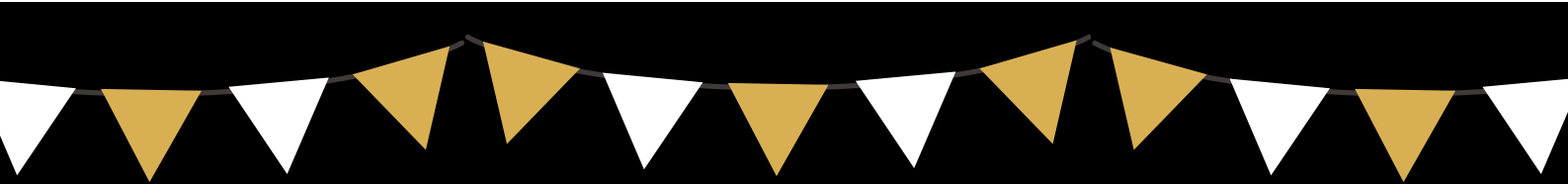
Image source: (Hotel) Meriton Suites Broadbeach | (Portrait) Gold Coast Bulletin

Meriton's first project, a block of eight units in Sydney's Paddington, marked the beginning of Triguboff's ascent in the property market. His foresight in anticipating the increasing demand for apartment living, coupled with a commitment to quality construction and innovative design, set Meriton apart.

What distinguished Triguboff was his ability to build structures and his understanding of the evolving needs of the Australian population. Meriton's developments are characterized by a focus on creating vibrant communities and amenities that enhance residents' quality of life.

Meriton has become one of Australia's largest and most reputable property development companies. With a diverse portfolio ranging from residential towers to commercial spaces, the company has played a pivotal role in shaping the urban landscape of Sydney, Brisbane, and the Gold Coast.

"High-rise Harry" not only represents architectural feats but also represents a visionary who dared to reach new heights in the world of property development. Having initially arrived in Australia as a newcomer, Triguboff undeniably prospered through the opportunities the country offered.



YOU'RE INVITED...

AIHE 2023
End of Year
Party

When	Wednesday 6th December 12:15pm-1:45pm
Where	Level 5 - Room 4
What	Food! Games! Prizes! Music!