
NUS GRADUATE STUDENT ACCOMMODATION AT GILLMAN HEIGHTS

10th March 2009

Dear Graduate Students,

As some of you may be aware, the Court of Appeals has on 11 February 2009 dismissed the final appeal to stop the collective sale of Gillman Heights. In light of the court's decision, the developer will be issuing the notice for vacant possession of the apartments in May 2009.

We will therefore, be unable to continue extending your stay at Gillman Heights into the new academic year starting August 2009. The vacation stay period for June-July 2009 will end on **12 July 2009**, and you will need to vacate the place by **13 July 2009, 12pm**. We advise that you source for alternative accommodation as soon as possible. To apply for the extension of stay until 13 July 2009, please approach the Gillman Heights Site Management Office from **16 March 2009** onwards.

You may wish to apply for the [Graduate Student Apartments](#) (for married students) at Prince George's Park Residences for Semester 1 (AY2009/2010), if you are eligible. Application starts on 16th March 2009.

We are currently in the process of negotiation with EM Services (yo:HA hostel provider) for the renewal of the yo:HA@190 Boon Lay lease ending June 2009. Therefore, applications for Vacation 2 (AY 2008/2009) & Semester 1 (AY2009/2010) stay at [yo:HA@190 Boon Lay](#) as well as the other EMS-leased accommodation at [yo:HA@Commonwealth Drive](#) will start in late March 2009.

The negotiation with EM Services may end up with a non-renewal of yo:Ha Boon Lay or renewal of fewer units. As the Boon Lay accommodation earlier offered to you was for a one semester stay ending 10 May 2009, we advise current graduate students staying there to start sourcing for private accommodation. If fewer units at Boon Lay are renewed, the priority for these will be given to new incoming graduate students as they will be new to Singapore. For updates on yo:HA accommodations, please refer to the websites in late March 2009:-

Semester Stay

http://www.nus.edu.sg/osa/housing/acc/gd_apply_Sem%201%20CurrentAY0910.html

Vacation Stay

http://www.nus.edu.sg/osa/housing/acc/gd_apply_vacation%202Ay0809.html

More details on NUS graduate and private accommodations can be found on our website at <http://www.nus.edu.sg/osa/housing/acc/gd.html>

For enquiries, please email us at osav8@nus.edu.sg

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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