

# MARIO TENG

INDEPENDENT FILMMAKER | HISTORY PODCASTER

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## EDUCATION

### SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY

#### Bachelor of Social Sciences

Double Major in Sociology and Political Science

Aug 2022 – Present

4.00/4.00 cGPA

- Placed on the Dean's List for outstanding academic achievement in the first academic year.
- Elected to the 17th Executive Committee of SMUX Trekking and appointed as the club's Head of Finance.

### NGEE ANN POLYTECHNIC

#### Diploma in Film, Sound & Video

Diploma with Merit

Apr 2019 – Mar 2022

3.99/4.00 GPA

- Awarded The Shaw Foundation Gold Medal & Prize for the most outstanding graduate in the diploma.
- Awarded the Golden Village Prize for the most outstanding academic performance in the diploma.
- Attained best performance of the semester in 12 out of all 28 diploma modules.

## EXPERIENCE

### NAS DAILY

#### Assistant Project Manager

Mar 2021 – Aug 2021

- Developed proposal decks and pitched video concepts based on project scope, converting 4 prospects into paying clients.
- Planned and managed \$60,000+ of video production projects with an average turnover of 4 to 6 weeks from conceptualisation to delivery, completing major milestones on time and within budget.
- Contacted and coordinated with 50+ profiles remotely across different timezones to feature in short-form content and weekly video series on social media platforms.

### MEDIA CLUBS OF VARIOUS SCHOOLS

#### Freelance Media Trainer

Jan 2019 – Aug 2019

- Developed and directed secondary school students to plan, manage and troubleshoot live stage productions with minimal teacher intervention.
- Created and conducted course curriculum through tutorials, scenario training and reviews, reducing technical setup times by 70%.
- Streamlined club leadership structures, thereby fostering stronger club culture and promoting self-directed student initiatives.

## PROJECTS

### FILMS:

#### Pete & Dave to the Rescue (2022)

Director & Writer

- The Crowbar Awards 2022
- 7th Panorama Students Film Festival

#### Where Are You Now (2022)

Editor

- The Crowbar Awards 2022
- Frameworks Film Festival 2022
- 5th Story?—International Student Documentary Festival
- 2nd Student World Impact Film Festival
- Asian Film Archive's Singapore Shorts '23

### PODCAST:

#### The Story of Singapore

Producer & Writer

- A history podcast that traces the historical and political developments of Singapore, from a backwater kingdom in the 1300s to an economic miracle by the 21st century.
- Launched 13 episodes across 20+ podcast aggregators since August 2022.
- Garnered more than 18,000 podcast plays and 800 subscribers combined, as of August 2023.