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As a non-local who had been living in several rentals for more than seven years, I didn't hesitate much before applying for a bed in NTT. This was because I had known of its services and surroundings since I was an undergraduate here in HKBU. I knew how convenient it would be to commute from NTT to different venues on campus. And if you are still fresh to BU, the incentive to make full use of its various facilities could be even stronger. My whole year experience of living here not only proves me right, but also offers me some pleasant surprises.

I have long been informed of the construction going on right adjacent to NTT. But what did know is the real effort that had been put into by NTT to minimise the disturbance caused by noise and fly dust. Please also allow me to talk about how warm and responsive the general staff are. The cleaning ladies are careful about their duties, who also brought us masks every other week and reminded us of the necessary hygienic precautions. The front desk and the maintenance staff are prompt in response to any of our requests. I could almost always get my malfunctioned items fixed within two days. The security guards are friendly enough to give us a helping hand when needed. I enjoyed the residency greatly. Given the interior renovation and upgrade of wi-fi service that have been completed this year, I am sure the accommodation is only going to be more appealing.

Speaking of my experience as one of the student ambassadors that helped to organise and facilitate events that aim to engage all NTT residents, it was both unforgettable and unfortunate. Before covid-19 hit Hong Kong, we were able to plan and deliver several successful outings and volunteer works which I appreciated deeply. Although highly restrained social gatherings have been mandated by the government since, I guess the priority is to sure everyone stays safe and healthy until further notice. I still sincerely recommend the ambassadorship to newcomers who want to make friends and are interested in experimenting new ways of running events online.