

CNM graduate student receives grant from National Youth Council



Elmie and his young audience at the National Library Board's KidsRead program where he volunteers. The program aims at inculcating underprivileged school children with media reading and comprehension skills.

CNM graduate student and teaching assistant, Md Elmie Nekmat, was recently awarded a full research grant from the National Youth Council (NYC) for his Masters thesis. In Singapore's current context where a plethora of information is readily accessible on the Internet, it is increasingly important to identify the level of critical internet literacy possessed by the younger generation. Supervised by Dr Lim Sun Sun, the thesis aims to uncover the pertinent strategic knowledge and cognitive styles utilized by youths during their search and evaluation of online information.

As a young and aspiring researcher, Elmie is extremely gratified and encouraged by this grant award. He is working hard to ensure that his research will be of value to young people, the community, as well as to academia.

We wish Elmie all the best in his research!