

## March PHeature



**Dylon:** Hello everyone! Rise and shine! I am Dylon!

**Theresa:** and I am Theresa! We are your PHeature influencers for today! PHeature, that's P-H-e-a-t-u-r-e, is a new broadcast programme in PHSS where student leaders take turns to share interesting news with the school to encourage the reading of current affairs.

We are here to encourage YOU to read the news, and we will be sharing 3 articles today!

**Dylon:** Firstly a Seven-year-old Pokemon player, Simone Lim, is Singapore's youngest E-sports champion! Winning a copious sum of prize money worth \$1500 USD or \$2089 SGD, at a world's championship!

**Theresa:** Wow! I can buy so much good food with that amount of money!

**Dylon:** I agree! However, not all the news is upbeat.. Unfortunately, São Paulo, Brazil has been hit with violent storms in recent days, as torrential rain triggered flash floods that destroyed homes. Firefighters dig for victims of a mudslide, where five people died and four remain missing.

**Theresa:** At least 21 people have been killed in torrential rain that hit the Brazilian states of Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro, triggering flash floods and destroying homes, with another 32 missing, authorities said on Tuesday, the 4th of March. Let's hope more people will be found soon.

**Dylon:** Whew I am a little thirsty from all this talking.

**Theresa:** Hmmm how about a cup of bubble tea?

**Dylon:** Oh bubble tea! I'd do anything for a cup of bubble tea now!

**Theresa:** Oh really? Would you mind queuing up for 2 hours just to quench your thirst?

**Dylon:** Come on! Don't exaggerate so much! I'm sure there is no bubble tea shop with such a long queue!

**Theresa:** You'll be surprised! Did you know that people in Hunan, China stand in a 100 metre long queue just to satisfy their cravings for bubble tea?

**Dylon:** Oh wow that is insane! How come?

**Theresa:** As we all know, COVID'19 has taken a huge toll on the shops and businesses in China and open bubble tea shops are a rare sight! That's why there is such a long queue!

**Dylon:** So people have not been able to drink a cup of bubble tea for months? No wonder, they are there to feed their bubble tea addiction!

**Theresa:** Yes!! and guess what? In light of the virus, customers have to queue 1.5 metres apart!

**Dylon:** That's out of the world!

**Theresa:** It sure is!

**Dylon:** We hope that you have found these articles interesting!

**Theresa:** Our ultimate goal is that YOU can start reading up on the news too!

**Dylon:** Trust us, it is really interesting and it will open YOUR eyes to more captivating things and events!

**Theresa:** For more information about these articles, you may visit the school website [peihwasec.moe.edu.sg](http://peihwasec.moe.edu.sg),

**Dylon:** or the Pei Hwa Instagram, @phssofficial for more information! Lastly, just a reminder to always look out for your own wellbeing!

**Theresa:** Please stay safe! Thank you everyone, and have a wonderful day!

## **LINKS**

Article 1 (local news): [https://www.straitstimes.com/tech/seven-year-old-pokemon-player-simone-lim-is-singapores-youngest-e-sports-champion?xtor=CS3-18&utm\\_source=STiPhone&utm\\_medium=share&utm\\_term=2020-03-01%2019%3A03%3A48](https://www.straitstimes.com/tech/seven-year-old-pokemon-player-simone-lim-is-singapores-youngest-e-sports-champion?xtor=CS3-18&utm_source=STiPhone&utm_medium=share&utm_term=2020-03-01%2019%3A03%3A48)

Article 2 (regional news):  
<https://www.worldofbuzz.com/bubble-tea-shop-in-china-reopens-customers-have-to-queue-1-5m-apart-get-temperature-checked/>

Article 3 (international news):  
[https://www.straitstimes.com/world/americas/21-dead-as-torrential-rain-hits-brazil?xtor=CS3-18&utm\\_source=STiPhone&utm\\_medium=share&utm\\_term=2020-03-04%2018%3A03%3A53](https://www.straitstimes.com/world/americas/21-dead-as-torrential-rain-hits-brazil?xtor=CS3-18&utm_source=STiPhone&utm_medium=share&utm_term=2020-03-04%2018%3A03%3A53)