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EXCEL ACTIVITY REPORT

DATA ENGINEERING SYMPOSIUM (DESYMP'21)

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Activity Information

1. Date: 27th April 2021
2. Venue: Facebook Live @ PERSAKA Facebook Page
3. Organizer: PERSAKA
4. Position: Volunteer / Participant

Graduate Attributes

1. Leadership and Teamworking skills
2. Scholarship
3. Communication skills

Mini Report

Data Engineering Symposium (DESYMP'21) is an event organized by PERSAKA UTM with the intents to give exposure to the participant regarding Data Engineer and its career path. I partake the event as a participant, also act as volunteer to recite the prayer in the open ceremony. The topic of the sharing session "Career Track in Data Engineering" by Mrs. Qistina Batrisyia binti Azman Shah who works as a Data Engineer at TMONE sought to enlighten the students on the career path and opportunities as a data engineer in the current industry. The session was very informative as Mrs. Qistina personally shared her experiences, knowledges, and hardship she went through in the past years to get to where she is now. There is also Q&A session, where participants can directly ask questions or any inquiry to Mrs. Qistina regarding the field using the comment section in the Facebook Live.

Self-reflection: How does this activity contributes to the Graduate Attributes?

1. Leadership and Teamworking Skills

Despite the simple task that was offered to me which was to recite the prayer at the start of the event, I still benefit from the overall work ethics that was portrayed by my fellow crewmates. I observed that every single of them gives their best effort and commitment towards making the event a success. They conduct discussion to properly divide the task, understand the job scope of each given position, and support each other. These resulted in a well-planned and successful event on the occurrence day. So, I managed to learn a lot from these guys in term of leadership and teamworking skills albeit playing a marginal role and obtain experience in running an online event.

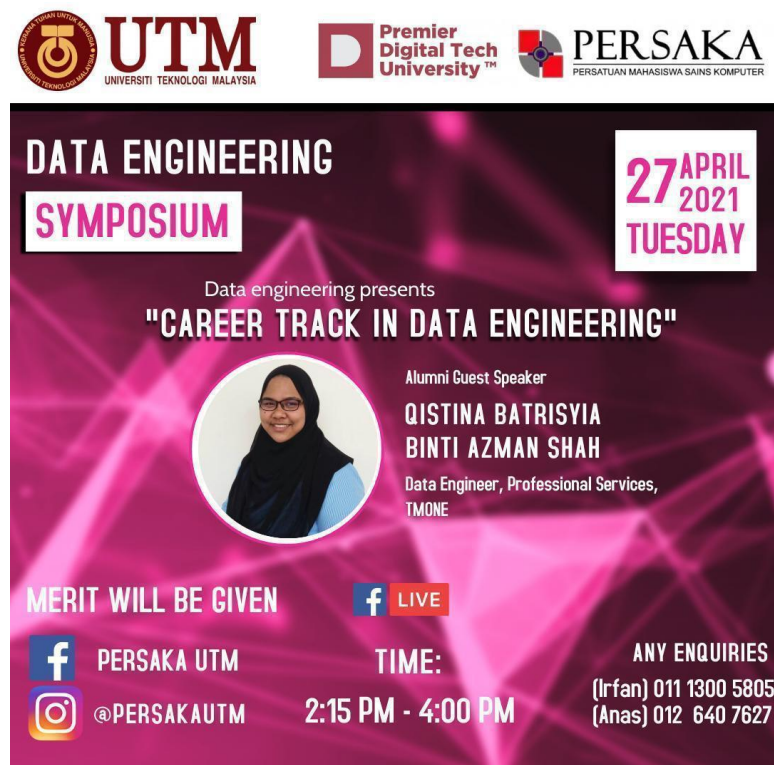
2. Scholarship

I was very eager to participate in the event since the topic of the discussion is related to my field that I wish to pursue in the future. There are tons of information can be found on the internet related to the course especially nowadays, but a live-sharing session surely bring another view as it caters to your needs. Various questions are asked by the participants and being answered by the speaker, gives new perspective, and enlighten myself on my career path.

3. Communication Skills

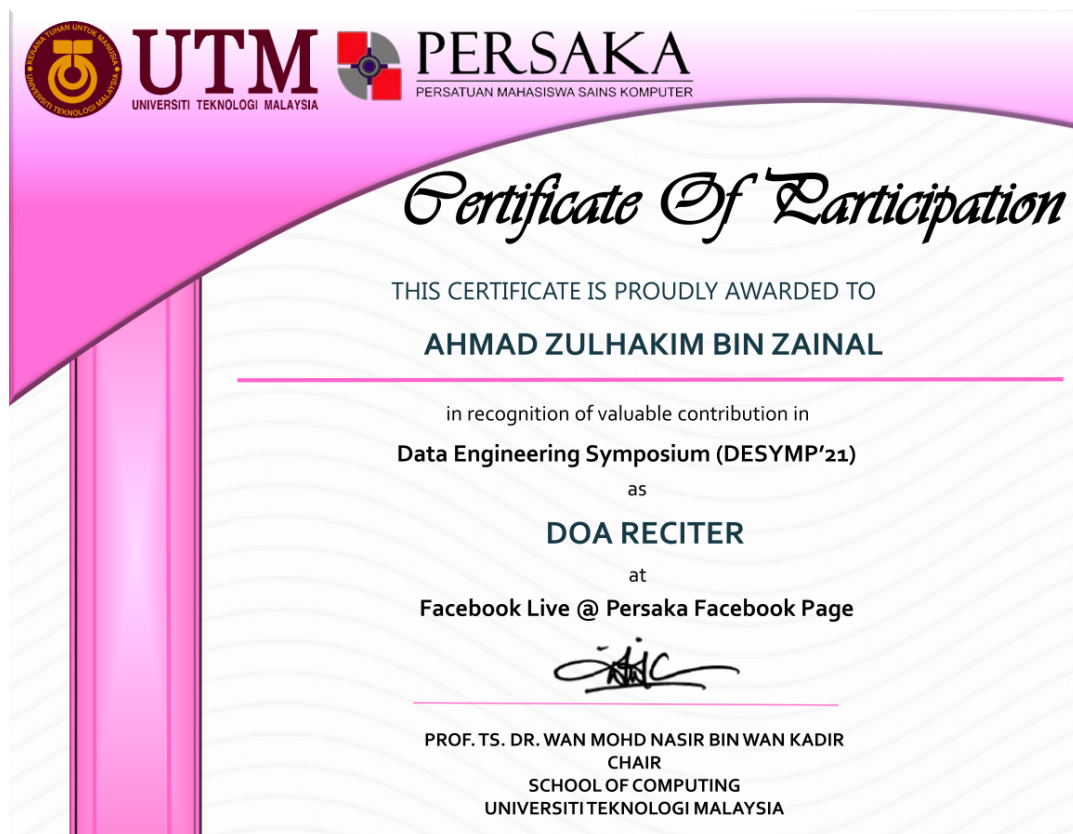
As part of the DESYMP'21's crew, I need to communicate with several of my crewmates to be well-informed of my role and task. Every interaction was conducted through online meeting (Google Meet) and messaging app (WhatsApp) due to the COVID19 pandemic, but the event overall still runs smoothly. This proves that all crewmates were able to convey their objective and information clearly despite the physical restriction.

Poster and Certificate



The poster features a dark purple background with a network of glowing pink lines. At the top left are the logos for UTM (Universiti Teknologi Malaysia), Premier Digital Tech University, and PERSAKA (Persatuan Mahasiswa Sains Komputer). The main title 'DATA ENGINEERING SYMPOSIUM' is in white and pink. The date '27 APRIL 2021 TUESDAY' is in a white box. The central text reads 'Data engineering presents "/>

Figure 1: Poster for Data Engineering Symposium 2021



The certificate has a white background with a pink decorative border on the left and top. It features the UTM and PERSAKA logos at the top. The title 'Certificate Of Participation' is written in a large, elegant script. The recipient's name, 'AHMAD ZULHAKIM BIN ZAINAL', is printed in bold. Below this, it states the contribution was as a 'DOA RECITER' at a 'Facebook Live @ Persaka Facebook Page'. A signature and the name 'PROF. TS. DR. WAN MOHD NASIR BIN WAN KADIR' are printed at the bottom, along with his title as Chair of the School of Computing at UTM.

Figure 2: Certificate of Participation for Data Engineering Symposium 2021