Excel Prerequisite

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Activity: Comp Fair'19

Event Name: Comp Fair'19

Date: 12-13 December 19

Venue: N28A, School of Computing

Organizer: PERSAKA

Graduate Success Attributes
1. Communication
2. Leadership
3. Entrepreneurship
4. Team Working

Position/Role within the Activity
Participated as a Logistics member in the Comp Fair.

Report

Program Background
The Comp Fair'19, which was the largest annual IT event held with the specialty of academic and IT knowledge by the students at School of Computing. Comp Fair'19 aimed to make an impact on society by holding activities such as academy talk, computer citizens talk, forum and town hall. Comp Fair'19 was set to bring forth the "4th Industrial Revolution as business and IT mining balancing" as its main theme.

Justification of Joining the Activities.
Comp Fair was held at the my 1st year in UTM and almost all my friends joined this event so I should too. This is a rare opportunity, I try to join and have fun with my friends in university. I always wanted to do something that can make me closer to my fellow classmates outside of class. I was more or less ended up in the event Logistic management somehow and decided to participate in it, even without any prior experience. But this is a teamwork-based job, and members is required in order to make the event a success. So, I answered the call in the class group asked asking for volunteers. The others decided to join the event.

<u>Graduate Attributes focused on during the Program.</u>
This computing event has focused on 3 Graduate Success Attributes which are the Communication Skills, Leadership Skills, Entrepreneurship and Team Working Skills.

This event has improved my communication, teamworking skills and leadership skills, in coordinating the event minutiae, like scheduling the rooms, arranging seating and food for the VIPs. This task may be done alone, but with the help of a group it may be done in an hour, but requires tight coordination and clear orders and stated outcomes to make it a success to everyone involved in the event.

Next, CompFair has allowed me to expand on my entrepreneurship skills, by scheduling talks and participating in the talks with the invited speakers, I have gained knowledge and the know-how on making business deals and specific decisions in the IT industry by their input and sharing in the talks.

<u>Content of Activity</u>
I joined the programme on 12th and 13th of December 2019 because I want to gain some leadership skills and skill on how to handle an event. I ended up as a crew member of the Logistics Unit. My unit handled for setting up the stage for the events to successfully be conducted. During the Comp Fair 19 programme, the activities that were held was Forum and Mini Townhall by Dean of Faculty of Engineering, Prof. Dato Ir. Dr Mohammed Rafiq bin Dato Abdul Kadir and Chairman of School of Computing, Assoc. Prof. Ts. Dr Wan Mohd Nasir bin Wan Kadir, Comptizen Talk and Academy.

Incidentally, there were also many food trucks in front of the N28A, School of Computing. I talked to a few of the operators of the food trucks on how they ran their business, and a few ideas were shared in their business model, regarding the student-sponsor-organizer relationship. During the Comptizen Talk, the topics that had been given was PSM1 Preparation: Development or Research, Making Your CV Irresistible, Manage Stress and Obtain Peace, Design the Right Things and Building Mobile App Efficiently. During the Academy, the topics that had been given was Design Modern and Elegant UI/UX, Basic of Capturing the Flag and Machine-Learning Using Python. Participants can choose which talks they wanted to join, and committee members were also allowed to join the programmes organized.

<u>Self-Reflection</u>
After this event, I have gained an appreciation for the application of teamwork. It is simply the best factor in success, and part of the fun in joining a team activity is, all jobs finish faster by working with each other. That in itself is a lesson for me to work more in teams, respect each other's capabilities and make allowances for them in whatever endeavour we strive to accomplish. Hence, I would not hesitate to join such an event again when the opportunity comes.

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