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**REPORT 2**

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## MIND MAP

### Reporting

- Monsoon SIM Workshop 2020
- 24 November 2020
- Organized by UTM Accounting Club
- 2pm-4pm
- Online platform -webex
- Participants

### Responding

- Feel excited, happy and proud
- Proud that manage to finish the task properly
- Happy everything went well

### Relating

- Difficulties to understand the system
- Communication skills
- Teamworks skills
- time management
- Increase knowledge, ability and skills

### Reasoning

- Learnt new system
- Learnt how to manage a company by simulation
- Individual perspective
- Perspective from facilitator

### Reconstructing

- Learnt how to solve the problems
- important of communication and teamworks
- Involve in similar program or competition later

## SUMMARY

<b>1.0 Reporting</b>	1.1 Situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Monsoon SIM Workshop</li><li>• on 24 November 2020</li><li>• 2pm-4pm</li><li>• Organized by UTMAC</li><li>• Venue: online platform-WebEx</li></ul>
	1.2 Involvement, Role	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Role: participants</li><li>• UTM accounting students</li><li>• 25 participants</li><li>• 1 group, 5 members</li></ul>
	1.3 Key Aspect of Situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• First online Monsoon SIM workshop</li><li>• Understand the concepts</li><li>• Get to know what are the function of every departments</li><li>• Have opportunities to learn the modules</li></ul>
<b>2.0 Responding</b>	2.1 Feeling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Proud</li><li>• Excited</li><li>• Happy</li><li>• Teamwork</li><li>• Responsibility</li><li>• Help each other's</li></ul>

	2.2 Thinking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not understand the functions during explanation</li> <li>• Feel bad for the teammates</li> <li>• Proud that I can handle my jobs very well</li> <li>• Excited that we managed to handle the company well</li> </ul>
	2.3 what made me feel this way	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At first period, we are at the bottom</li> <li>• We managed to do comeback</li> <li>• We got higher points and placed second</li> </ul>
<b>3.0 Relating</b>	3.1 Other Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program Kembara Bijak Wang (KBW)</li> <li>• Participants from all University in Malaysia</li> </ul>
	3.2 Similarities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good teamwork from teammates</li> <li>• Communicate lots with team members</li> <li>• Helps each other with all the tasks</li> <li>• Remind each other to complete their task</li> </ul>
	3.3 Different	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monsoon SIM is a one-day program</li> <li>• Different organizers</li> <li>• Different tasks and challenges</li> <li>• There are two stages to complete in Kembara Bijak Wang</li> <li>• Competition is high and fierce in KBW</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only top 50 can entered the second stages</li> </ul>
	3.4 Knowledge & Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communications Skills</li> <li>• teamworking skills</li> <li>• Adaptability skills</li> <li>• Thinking skills</li> <li>• Time management skills</li> </ul>
<b>4.0 Reasoning</b>	4.1 Important Aspect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learnt a new cloud system -ERP</li> <li>• Learnt how to manage company and handle all the departments</li> <li>• Alert with the changes happen in the company such as employees, season demand, price</li> <li>• Assign tasks to every member</li> </ul>
	4.2 Individual perspectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A good workshop to understand the function of all departments</li> <li>• Understand how ERP Systems works</li> <li>• Practical is easier to understand than theories</li> </ul>
	4.3 Perspective facilitator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Congratulate all participants who join the workshops</li> <li>• Invite all participants to attend the next workshops</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participants who want to play Monsson SIM can reach the facilitator</li> </ul>
<b>5.0</b>  <b>Reconstructing</b>	5.1 Learnt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learnt how to solve the problems</li> <li>• Important of communication and teamwork</li> <li>• Segregation of duties help to avoid redundant jobs</li> </ul>
	5.2 Future Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Involve in other program or events</li> <li>• Make it as annual program</li> <li>• New experience that students should have</li> </ul>

## **REFLECTIVE REPORTS**

Monsoon SIM Workshop is a program that held on 24 November 2020 at 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. through online platform which is WebEx. This program was organized by UTM Accounting Club (UTMAC) that involved 25 participants. All participants are students from accounting programmes. There are 5 groups participates with every group must have 5 members. Due to pandemic covid-19, all programs must conduct through online platform. This is the first online Monsoon SIM Workshop conducted. They advertised about the workshop through social medias and invited all interested students to participated and joined the programs. My teammates were interested to joined the workshop, so, we decided to register as participants.

Monsoon SIM is an award-winning business simulation and gamification education platform. They were the first true cloud-based Experiential Learning system in the world that covers such a broad spectrum of business concepts. All the concepts were wrapped into typical business simulation with thirteen business departments. This is another way of lecturers to teach their students about business concepts. Instead of teaching with theory, they can expose their students through the simulation and gamification. This will provide deeper understanding to the students because they can understand how it functions through simulation. There are few modules in the game which is Enterprise Resource Planning, Finance, Retail, Procurement, Marketing, Warehouse & Logistics, B2B Wholesales, Production, Maintenance, Human Resource, and Service Management. Students also get to know the functions of each departments as they got the opportunities to learn all the modules.

When I decided to join this program, I feel very happy because I know that this program will give many benefits to me. This is because Monsoon SIM is a cloud system that integrates ERP system. This means by using one system, we can access all data we needed from every departments because everyone used the same systems. When, the facilitator, Dr Mohammad Shah explained about the game and functions of each departments, I cannot understand it at first and feel bad to my teammates. However, when he granted us to access the system and every groups must take care of their virtual business, then, I started to understand all the theories that were explained to me before. All participants started to play the games while being monitor by Dr Shah. During the games, I realised that teamwork is very important to handle a business. At first, we are placed last because we cannot understand properly how to works with the system, however, we managed to do a comeback by assigned each member to

handle different departments so that, everyone will be responsible to do their jobs. Whenever anyone faced with difficulties, we will help them to ensure the business are in a good condition. Our efforts are paid when we managed to score high and placed second. I feel very proud that all my members handle their jobs properly and we managed to survive from the crisis we met.

I had also joined Program Kembara Bijak Wang (KBW) as participants. This program was organised by Agensi Kaunseling dan Pengurusan Kredit (AKPK) every year. The participants open to all undergraduates' students in Malaysia with the conditions of one group must have at least 5 members. The similarities between these two programmes are that it requires the teammates to work together and communicates a lot between members. All members must also help each other's to complete the tasks by reminding others about the task they need to do. However, the difference between this program is Monsoon SIM is a one-day programme while KBW is a competition that took about 4 months to be completed. The organizers also different while one is more to educational purpose which is Monsoon SIM, while the other is more on enhancing the skills of participants and who will win the competition. In KBW, there are two stages needed to be completed, however only top 50 groups, can entered the second stages and advanced to final round. The competition is very high and fierce compared to Monsoon SIM. But both programmes greatly contribute to enhance my knowledges and skills. For example, communication and teamwork skills. It is very important to communicate our decision with the teams, so, everyone had the same goals and fight to achieve the goals. If there is miscommunication occur in Monsoon SIM, the business that we handle will obviously faced with crisis that we need to thinking about how to solve the problems. Besides that, Monsoon SIM also teach me to make myself easily adapt with different situation. In Monsoon SIM, business has different demand according to the seasons, therefore, we must alert with the changes. We must always predict what will happen next. We must also manage our time properly to avoid any tasks undone when the due date arrived.

For me, the most important aspect to be focused while joined a programme is whether we learnt something from the programmed at the end of the programmed. I realised that it is useless if you joined more than 100 programmes, but you don't get any knowledge from the programmes. That is the reasons why I chose to join this program because I know it can give value added to me. In this program, I learned new cloud systems that integrates ERP system. I also realised that it might be difficult for us to managed company if we don't have the knowledge about how to operate every departments. We must also pay attentions to any

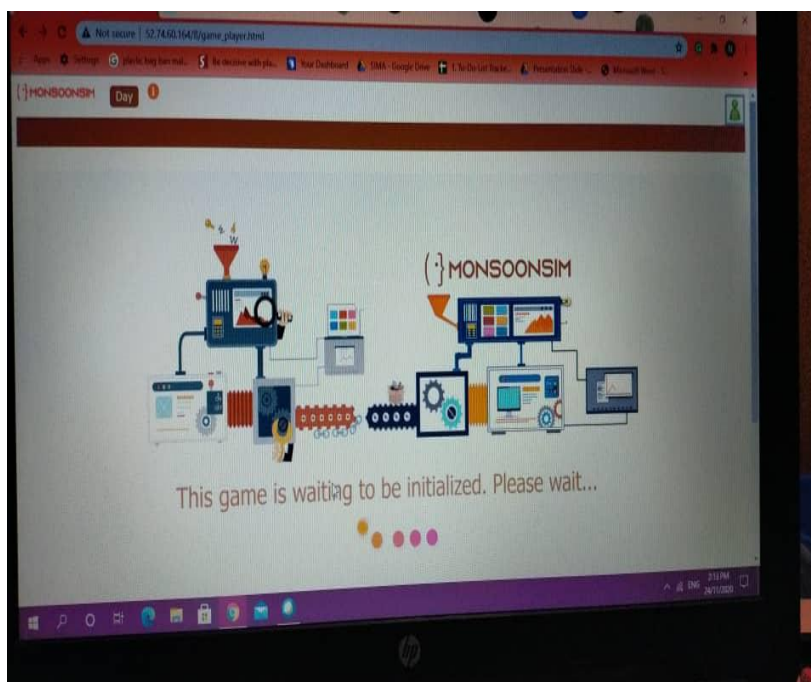
changes occur even it just a tiny bit. This is because we will be alert that there is something affect the company, employees or markets that will made us prepared for any possibilities. It also very important for every companies to do segregation duties, so, every employee will understand their jobs and be responsible for every action they took. From my perspectives, I think Monsoon SIM is a very good programmes that helps students understand better on what they had learnt before. It is easier when we do it practically compare to when we just listen to the theories without any simulation. Dr Shah also invited all participants to attend the next workshops organized. He also congratulates all participants and who ever want to understand more about Monsoon SIM can reach him.

From the programmes, I learnt that we must have the skills to solve any problems occurs. We must also realise that communication and teamwork are the roots to achieve success with teams. It also better to do segregation duties because it can avoid any redundant jobs. As a next step, I think this programmed should be organised annually because students should experience this. They can understand more about the theories they learnt in class and understand better about the functions of every departments in the systems. I hope that I can involve or joined programmes like this next times to increase my knowledges.

PHOTOS OF THE PROGRAM



Poster  
Monsoon  
SIM  
Workshop



Overview of  
Monsoon  
SIM



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