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SC: MEET & GREET WITH DATA EXPERTS SESSION

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On 26 of October 2021, I participated in a webinar session which is called meet and greet with data experts. The session mainly focused on exposing students to the real world in the data field. There were 2 speakers invited in this session and both of them are experienced and full of knowledge. The session was conducted virtually in the Webex online meeting due to a pandemic. There were lots of participants and most of them were Data Engineering students.

Next, the speakers shared with us lots of information and knowledge to make sure students are aware of the actual world they are leading their path on. As a student, I was surprised to know that what they said was beyond my expectations. There are many challenges that we need to prepare ourselves for as this field is challenging. They told us and gave us motivations on how competitive this field is. We, as the young generations, cannot be lazy and need to always improve ourselves with soft skills.

All in all, it was a fruitful experience to be able to hear sharing from experts themselves. I learnt a lot and hope there are gonna be more sessions like this. This is because I truly enjoyed hearing their stories and sharing about the data industry. It made me realize that what I learnt in university is just a basic and there is so much more that I need to explore myself. I can't wait and will definitely join if there is any sharing session in the future.