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INTRODUCTION

26th October, SCSP – Data Engineering students went to the main branch of CIMB at Kuala Lumpur. We arrived and taken to 17th floor of the building. They split us into three groups to make our movement quicker. Then we were brought to 15th floor for a talk introducing us to CIMB and the internship. The speak was brought by Qasmal Noor who's the assistant manager, graduate& campus management of CIMB. He explains a bit about CIMB, but then he introduced us the next speaker, Mr. Ahmad Affzan bin Mokhtar Anuar who is Director, Head of Production support of CIMB who briefly detailed us about CIMB and the one who answered all of the questions given by us. At the end of the session, we were given a TouchNGo card and a bag as appreciation for coming in and get in touch with CIMB.

After the talk, we know that Commerce International Merchant Bankers (CIMB) is one of the largest investment banks and Islamic banks in the world.

Vision	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To be the leading ASEAN company
Mission	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To provide universal banking services as a high performing, institutionalised and integrated company located in ASEAN and key markets beyond.• To champion the acceleration of ASEAN integration and the region's links to the rest of the world.
Values	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Customer-centric: To serve customers and we sell products and services that customers understand and value.• High performance: Work hard and work strategically for customers staff and other stakeholders.• Enabling people: Empower and align our people to innovate and deliver value in their workplace as well as for the community they serve.• Strength in Diversity: Respect for different cultures, value varied perspectives and we recognise diversity as a source of strength.• Integrity: Honest respectful and professional in everything, because integrity is the founding value of CIMB

Table 1: CIMB's Vision, Missions and Values

Organization Structures

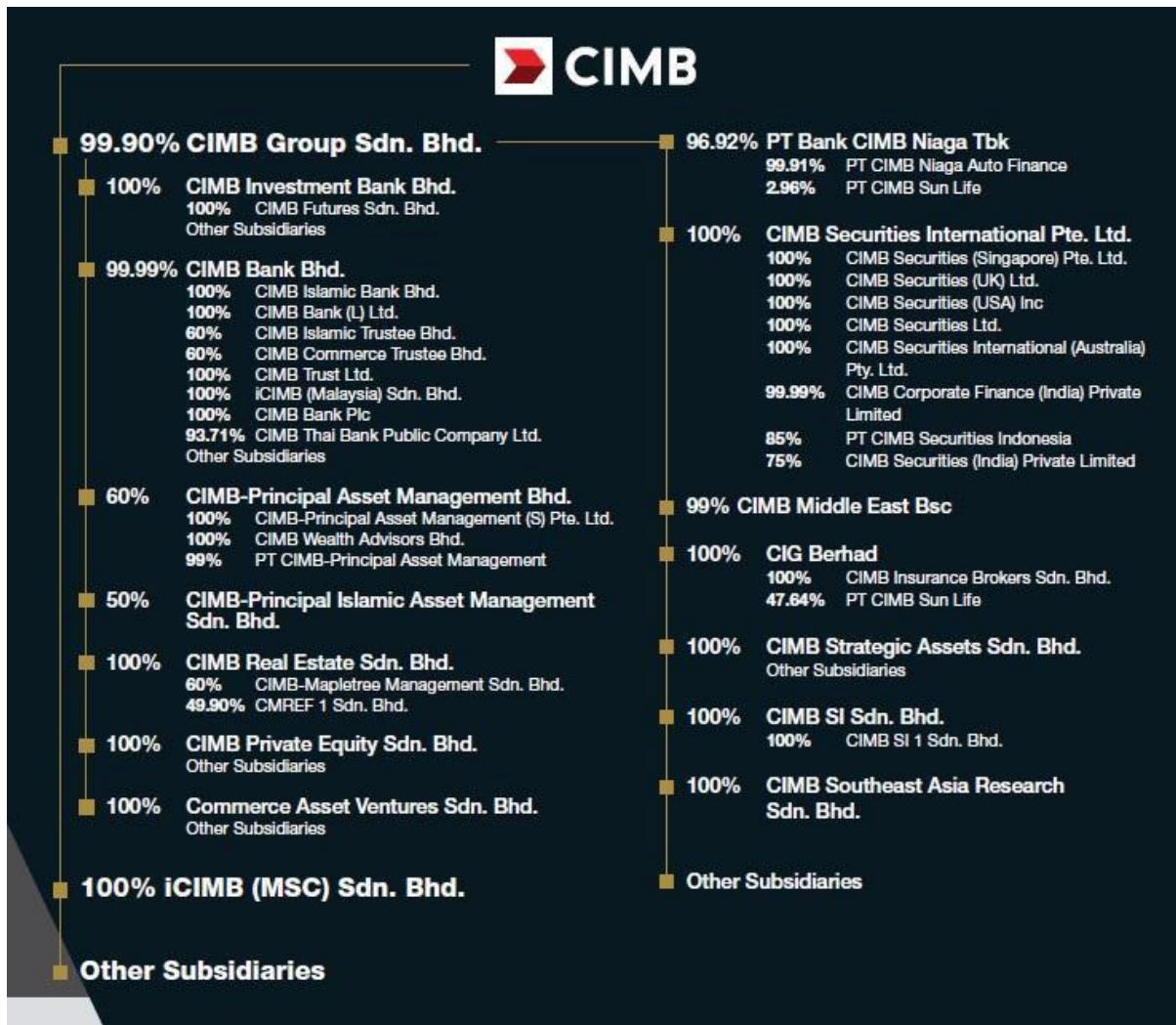


Figure 1: CIMB Group Structures

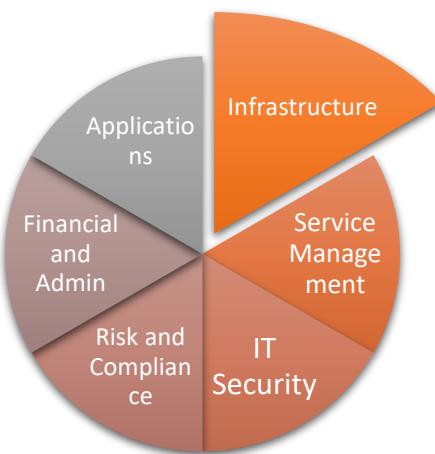


Figure 2: CIMB's High level groups in IT

IT INFRASTRUCTURE

Their infrastructure was managed by different sections which are Technology Domains, Operate and Manage IT Infrastructure that includes **hardware**, **software** and **IT environments**.

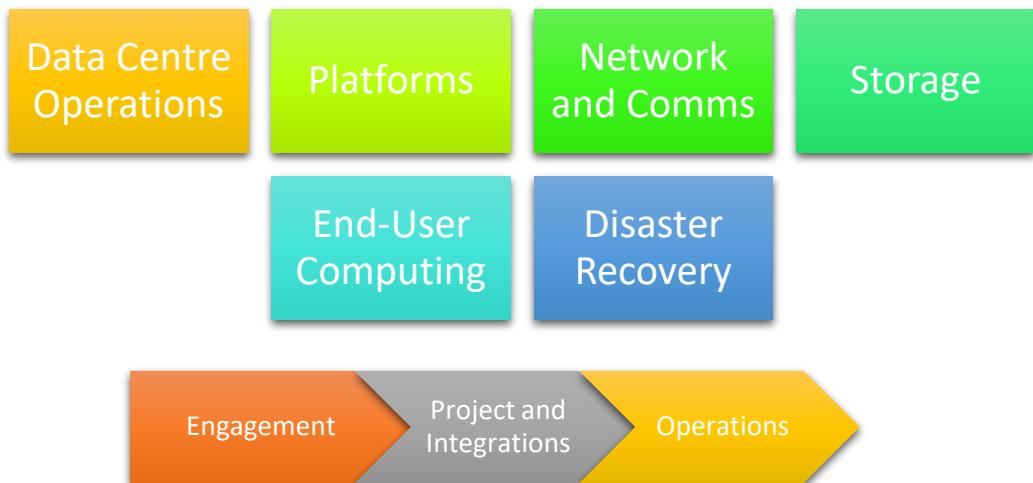


Figure 3: CIMB's infrastructure

IT Security



Figure 4: CIMB's IT Security

Products and Services

One of the services provided and products by CIMB are **Wholesale Banking** for corporate finance, equity capital markets, institutional broking, retail broking, equity derivatives, securities borrowing and lending, corporate banking, trade finance, cash management, securities services, global financial institutions, structured finance and syndication, and research. Next is **Treasury** that contains debt capital markets and syndicate, cross markets trading, and derivatives and government bond market making. CIMB also serve **Asset Management** that serve for retail and institutional funds (Islamic and conventional), real estate funds, infrastructure funds management, and private equity funds. Furthermore, is **Retail and Commercial** which contains deposits, private banking, loan and financing, mortgage, leasing, credit card, microcredit, ASBs, remittances, wealth management, self service terminal, and digital banking. Lastly, is **Islamic Banking** which includes Wadiyah, Mudharabah and Sukuk.

Achievements

CIMB has achieved a lot of accomplishment throughout the year. Some of it are they successfully became the fifth largest banking group in ASEAN. They have around 37k staff in 15 countries in ASEAN as well as other countries. CIMB also have around 850 branches and serves more than 13.5 million customers across the globe. Some of the branches are also placed in bigger countries such as China, India, Korea, United States and United Kingdom. In 2018, CIMB already have achieved a lot of new things such as in 30th June, CIMB Group Corporate has RM 511.2 Billion total assets, RM84.1 billion total funds, 15 Global markets and RM 46.9 biillion total shareholders' funds. They earned numerous awards at Alpha Southeast Asia 12th Annual Best Financial Institution Awards 2018 such as being the best equity house, best Islamic finance retail, commercial and investment bank. In another award called Asiamoney Best Bank Awards 2018, they won the best cooperate and investment bank and best bank for SMEs. There is a lot more than that as their achievement throughout the years that could be listed.

Graduate opportunities

For undergraduates, CIMB provides an internship for us. It's for year 1,2 or penultimate year with all degree backgrounds that would be able to intern for 2 to 6 months with strong academic (with minimum 3.00 CGPA result) and also active in extracurricular activities. Internship programme will give undergraduates on the job training to gain real world perspectives on occupation and practical skills, career opportunities for Top performing interns, networking opportunities which to meet with directors and interns from other departments, and would be able to decide if this is the right career for them.

Meanwhile graduates were provided with two programs which is The Complete Banker (TCB) and CIMB Fusion. TCB requirements are graduates with strong academic results from various fields, active in extracurricular activities including sports, with strong desire to learn, succeed, energetic, versatile, good interpersonal skills and able to work independently. For those who joined this programme would get an intensive classroom, job rotations, individual learning, peer to peer learning, elective development and job placement, the chartered banker qualification, individual development and periodical check points, career coaching and corporate social responsibility in both of the year in this programme.

Other than that, CIMB Fusion's requirements are strong academic results from various fields based on stream, also active in extracurricular activities, with strong desire to learn, succeed, energetic, versatile, good interpersonal skills and also would be able to work independently. This programme provides consulting, teaching/ leadership, law, information technology and also accounting the the participants under CIMB managements.

Reflection

In conclusion, CIMB visit gave us a huge impact in helping us achieving our goal and dreams regarding our studies. They help showing us the path that should've been taken and the path that we would take in the future. The visit shows us how important it is to grab the chance and opportunity in IT fields especially in data engineering. It is very important for us to focus on our studies because of the requirements for us to at least participate to the programmes. The programmes shown to us is rather really interesting and will for sure helps us in facing the real-world perspectives and practical skills. CIMB gave explanations briefly about how to secure an internship mainly in their company.

With that in mind, we have to take actions and make necessary plans to improve the potential in the industry. One of the actions that could be taken is we really need to focus in our studies and manage our time correctly as it is one of the things that students find difficult to deal with. As we manage our time correctly, we also would be able to discipline ourselves as it is one of the most common requirements when entering certain companies or industries. Next, getting involved in extracurricular is also important because most of the companies requires social or soft skills from students to be able to join their programmes. This visit shows us clearly that we need to join clubs and sports and be able to work in a group to accomplish tasks as communication and team building skills is really important. This will also help us in presentations, interviews and many more.

Finally, more plans need to be set for us to improve our potential in the industry especially in the Industry Revolution 4.0. Frameworks for the future need to be prepared for us to improve ourselves in these industries. The programme that we would like to join is the internship as for us it would help us get the surface of working in the industries. It would help us in job training and practical skills. It will also help us decide if this is the right choice of career for us too. With great results as top performing interns, we would be offered the job and that would make it easier for us to continue in this career. Thus, having a plan and keep improving in our studies and skills is really important for us and this visit completely helps us and shows us what we should do.

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