

TIS (Technology And Information) Industrial Talk Report 3

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Industrial Mak 03

Succesful seniors share their experience to inspire others.

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ALUMNI TALKS

General Information of the Talk

(Fauzan Yusuf)

On December 29, we have our third industrial talk with Dr.Johanna Ahmad as our moderator, and joining our session is an alumni of UTM, with 4 different speakers from different companies and all of them are Alumni of UTM. They are Batrisyia Binti Azman, Teo Wen Leng, Tan Yong Keng and Mohamad Zamarul Akmal bin Mohd Hussin. Batrisyia currently works in TM One company as Social Media Data Analyst, Mohamad Zamarul Akmal bin Mohd Hussin in PPG Coatings company as a Data Engineer, and Teo Wen Long as a Software Engineer in Qumon Intelligence, and Tan Yong Keong who work in Micron Semiconductor Asia as a Data Science Engineer. The topic that we discuss in this third industry talk is about how do we inspire working experience and the challenge in the time of pandemic. The moderator going to discuss how they keep inspiring in their workplace and how they perceive in the time of covid 19 pandemic.



The Purpose of the Talk (Muhammad Afig Zakwan Bin Anuar)

Even with the current situation, which is this pandemic Covid-19, the steps to get to the career world are still the same, and this was proven during the talk, by the speakers. The speakers were sharing their own experience, to make it closely related to us, so we may get a few pointers from them, on how to fully utilize the time we have while studying at UTM. One of the things that get repeatedly empathized was how important it is for us to possess an excellent soft skill. A pointer like this, would be the guideline for us, first year students, to plan ahead our steps for the upcoming years of study, in order for us to fully prepare ourselves for the career world. Because of the heads up we got from this talk, we may also prepare mentally, as we can expect what will come to us after we graduate. This talk definitely keeps us inspired, on becoming successful like them in the future. Other than that, it became a great motivation boost for us to finish our study with flying with colors.

What Happened In Order

(Arsyad Wiratama Raharja)

The Industrial Talk 3 opens with Dr. Johanna introducing the 3 guests of this industrial talk, which three of them are the alumni of UTM. The first one is Tan Yeong Kong, then Qistina Batrisya and Mohamad Zamarul.

The three of the alumnis then introduce what their majors and year graduated from UTM and also their current jobs they currently working on and Dr Johanna also gave a brief introduction of herself. After the introductions finishes, Dr. Johanna then proceeds to ask questions and interview the three UTM alumnis.

After that, Dr. Johanna opened a Q&A session which students/audiences could ask some questions to the alumnis. And after Q&A session which the alumnis have answered the questions from students, Ms. Johanna then proceeds to end the Industrial Talk 03 and finally at the end, she asked the alumnis any last words for the students/audiences.

Summarize of the Talk (Nabil Alkahar)

Tan Yeong Kong

How did you manage to secure your job?

I love to participate in a lot of competition, through those competition I gained a lot of professional skills and presentation skills. I also gained a lot of achievements from the competitions that I attended. Besides that, I also did freelancing job that further improves my professional skills. I also got an internship position and manage to score the interview because of the achievements. I was also very honored to got the chancellor award from my 33th competition. After that I track down job seeking website and prepare a good resume, companies tend to hire people with good professional and soft skills.

Mohamad Zamarul Akmal bin Mohd Hussin

How did you manage to secure your job?

I was given a permanent staff position from my internship company. I managed to get this position by being proactive by giving ideas and opinions. At the company that I am working at which is PGC coatings, I proposed to create a centralized data management to deal with all big data that comes everyday.

Qistina Batrisyia Binti Azman Shah

What tips can you give to get hired by companies?

Of course, you have to have great technical skills in your work. For example because I am a data engineer, I have to master Excel, Python, SQL and all kinds of data science tools. But the most important tips is, be proactive. During my internship I showed a lot of enthusiasm in my work. And whenever I was given a task and encounter a problem, I proactively search for solutions by asking my supervisors, learning it from the internet and etc.

Reflections

Afiq,

- 1) This talk, speakers by alumni from UTM, definitely motivated us. But, there are a few things that can be improve, for the better experience. First of all, the slide presentation for this talk, I can consider it incomplete. At the beginning of the talk, the slide that was presented to us only consist profile of the moderator, and the speakers. It definitely would be nice, if during the talk, while each of the speakers was talking, they would present their slide regarding the topics they were talking about, in order for us to get the better visualization
- 2) Next is the strength of the talk. It would be the speakers themselves. Each of the questions that got asked to them, the speakers would answer it smoothly, made the points easier to understand. The way of the speakers interacted with us were also another strength of this talk. For some reason, each topic they presented, and the way they presented them, definitely caught our attention and we did not get bored

Fauzan,

- In industrial talk 3,the talk become really interesting With a great Alumni and Moderator,although the talk could become more attractive if it was well organized.
- From this speakers, I gain more knowledge about the world of working and how do we still inspire to work in the of pandemic

Arsyad,

- 1) First of all, I think that this Industrial Talk went well. And I like that the guests of this talk are fresh graduates of UTM because to me, students could relate to them. And in my opinion, this talk inspires students especially first years, for what they will face ahead in the near future.
- 2) This Industrial Talk gave me a lot of motivations especially in this pandemic times. Because of they are fresh graduates of UTM, it also boosts my confidence that one day I could hopefully succeed like the speakers.

Reynard

- 1) I took in a ton of things in this gathering, including the strunggle to arrive at the objective and furthermore viewing for preparing. I was propelled more by the way that the speaker are from my college and after a short time of graduation they found a new line of work.
- 2) The qualities of this Industry talk would be that we had speakers which is our alumnis and ready to move toward us. For the shortcomings, I figure the discussion might have been more coordinated in a superior manner.

Nabil

- Our Industry talk 3 was about real life work experiences, we got insights on how the industry is by 3 amazing alumni. They told us about the ins and outs of the industry, we especially learn a lot about data engineering.
- 2) Data engineering is a subset of computer science which focuses on processing data into information that can be used for people. Whether it be to decide on what route a company should take, or even when the next best time to buy that one item you really want, truly the possibilities are endless!