

Alumni Sharing Session

Inspiring work experience & Covid19 pandemic challenge

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There are 3 speakers in the talk which are Tan Yong Keong - Data Science Engineer, Qistina Batrisyia - Social Media Data Analyst and Zamarul - Data Engineer. They talked mostly about securing a job after graduation. In order to secure a job, you need to join a lot of competitions in order to build your soft skills, be proactive during internship. If possible try to do a freelance job as you can gain technical skills. The speakers also share some useful advice which is you need to have good skills in excel, python or sql in order to be a good data engineer, look for opportunity don't wait for it, never limit yourself - always ready to learn something new, be open minded - build a great network, take a lot online courses - gain certificates and build great soft skills. How to love programming?. Tan Yong Keong answered this by saying

Reasons to rewatch the talk

Abdulrahman:

We learned many things from our seniors and they shared that knowledge they gained from a real life experience. There is a lot of varble information that has been shared during this session. I will share some of them. Firstly for Tam he shared some good information about his experience in applying for jobs and he mention that the importance of the your courseworks projects because it's one of the frequency questions in the interviews. Secondly, for Zamural he gets his job by suggesting ideas for his internship company so after that they saw he is a good quality employer they offered him a real job, so this way was brilnet to get a job offer. Finally, for Azman she tried to show her good knowledge by trying to involve herself into the company projects, so the company noticed her then they gave her a job offer to work there.

These variable information we learned from them will expose our mind to the best way to find a job in the future and I believe that learning from seniors students is the best way rather than being in the same mistake they have made. So that will make our road to graduation and find the job much easier and much ideal.

Third, Zamaroul was asked about when he spent his time in internship and the salary. He said that he had the highest wage compared with other employees, and they treated him as one of the employees not as an intern, and he said that the intern helped him know what his job was since he was at first patch of data engineering.

Fourth, Keong was asked about the programming language currently used. He answered that it depends on the project and it's not about learning language but about having the concepts and basics.

Last but not least, they were asked about their first year university experience, Qistinya answered that she was so excited to join many projects and classes to know more friends. Tan Yong answered that he used to play around and make friends not only on his faculty, and he also participated in some competitions. Lastly, Zamarul said he always wanted to play with others to know more friends and know the buildings and places and to get to know the lecturer.

‘Practice Makes Perfect’ . He stated that we need to think about how a program can help others. They also shared on how to gain confidence. ‘Confidence can be trained’ . Always volunteer yourself. Speak up more, says Qistina. Zamarul then talks about ‘Study vs Career Life’ . He mentioned that during study, we have a lot of free time compared to career life. He also said that during career we have a big responsibility. Is CGPA important?. The speakers mentioned that it depends on the company itself. Some prefer technical skills over CGPA. Some prefer CGPA. But the main point is both have their own importance. Lastly, they shared on how to stay motivated. We should have passion otherwise it will be hard to be motivated. YK mentioned about having a good mindset. Zamarul mentioned that we need to be excited to learn new things.	How the session conducted First of all, Ms. Johanna introduced all of the alumnus in the industrial talk, there was Tan Yong, Qistina Batrisyia, and last was Mohammed Zamarul. Each Alumnus said their position and program they studied in UTM. When the Q&A session started, firstly Ms. Johanna asked Tan Yong about whether UTM provides support for him in his competitions, he answered that UTM does not always provide his competition but 50% they provide support. Second, other questions came from a student to Ms. Qistina’s Project. Qistina said that her project revolves around getting data from different social media platforms making some dashboard for the client or project manager to be able to see the data. She uses the technology in two ways, the first one is to use provided service of some of the platforms such as twitter analytics and the second one was to use third party software.	Summarize Christian : Today Industrial Talk is a sharing season with alumni. Firstly they introduce themselves then they share their experience as a fresh graduate from UTM, everybody has their unique experience as an overview after we graduate. Secondly is an Q&A session so participants are allowed to ask everything about the speaker's experience, like what company they work and also tips how to develop their skills. Third, they tell us we need to be confident in order to pass the interview by joining many programs and also join a competition for a better resume. Last thing their give us motivation for our university life
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1		Name :MUHAMMAD IKHWAN BIN MAZLAN Matric Number : A20EC0091 Reflection: Sharing sessions with our alumni is actually very interesting because I got to learn a lot of new knowledge and I love to hear about their experiences. These will help me to know how my future career will be and it will help me to be a better person.
2		Name : BINTANG PRAKASA ANTOVIE Matric Number : A20EC0295 Reflection: This industrial talk is the most inspiring industrial talk for me, because the alumnus was like me before, they already pass my position now, as a first year student, and from them, i learn many things that related on my future and my knowledge, and also is very exciting because there was a Q & A session with the alumnus.
3		Name :ABDULRAHMAN MOHAMMED AQEL ASSAGGAF Matric Number : A18CS4054 Reflection: Having many senior students was something amazing,however the time was limited so I believe they could not share all what they have in their minds. Learning from Senior student is one of best things i done until now because that's will reduce the mistake that done by me in the future and will made get the best experience for future.So thanks for dr Johanna for conducting this talk

		and giving us this opportunity to attend this session.
4		Name : CHRISTIAN DIMAS RAMADHANI BUDIYONO Matric Number : A20EC0296 reflection: Today Industrial talk is a sharing session, for the event it's quite fun cause we can ask the speakers experience,tips and trick in university and job life but, sadly the time is limited i believe there are still much topic they can tell to us, also thanks to Dr Johanna for make this event successful.