

# Alumni Sharing session

Inspiring work experience & Covid-19 pandemic challenge

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## Inspiring stories



### What is the talk all about?

On 29/12/2020, 10:00 to 11:00 AM, the third Industrial Talk was conducted by the moderator JOHANNA BINTI AHMAD, lecturer of Information and Communication Technology (TIS) with four UTM graduates. Tan Yong Keong is a Data Science Engineer, and he is working at Micron Semiconductor Asia. Teo Wen Long, Software Engineer, and he is working at Qumon Intelligence. Mohamad Zamarul Akmal bin Mohd Hussin, Data Engineer, and he is working at PPG Coatings. Batrisyia Binti Azman Shah, Social Media Data Analyst, and she is working at TM One.

### What happened in the program?

At the beginning of the Industry talk, every one of the talkers introduced himself to us by saying their degree and their current possession and where they are working.

Then they try to give us advice in our study life to finish it successfully. They started talking about their experience. She talked about herself by telling us how she started and what jobs she hired until she became a senior lecturer in UTM.

And at the end they talked with us about their inspiring work experience and COVID-19 pandemic challenges.

### The purpose of the talk

Many new students face a lot of problems during their study life especially during their first-year degree. So, the main purpose of the industry talk, was supporting the new students who are in their first year. The UTM senior students Tan Yeong, Qistina Batrisyia and Mohamed Zamarul are fresh graduated students and they have shared their experience during their study, internship time and how they managed to secure their job. Every one of them has shared a different story about his career life and the difficulties especially during the Covid-19 pandemic which might be very helpful for the students to know. Also, they gave us some tips and tricks so that we can enhance our knowledge and increase our chance to get employed.

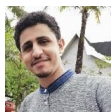
### Summary

As students who are studying for their bachelors, you should be able to overcome challenges in life that may come at you unexpectedly, like the recent outbreak of Covid-19 did. Many people's way of life has changed due to this and the best way to deal with the recent outbreak is to cope with it and find new ways to achieve your goals.

It is very important to learn how to arrange your time for your studies, it is one of the basis as to how one could easily get an outstanding GPA and enhance their chances at working at a reputable company.

Internship is also one of keys as to how one could easily get employed in the future. Adding it to your curriculum vitae will exponentially increase your chances at getting accepted by your future's new employer. Students should attempt to apply for an internship because they could gain a lot of experience from it and additionally, learn how the office environment works.

## Reflection



Hussam - The industry talk 3 was not only interesting, but it was very important, especially for the first-year students because, after the COVID-19 pandemic and the online education, some students lost their interest in studying, so it motivated them to continue studying regardless of the difficulties that they faced, such as the COVID-19 pandemic and others. Also, it increased the students' enthusiasm and confidence in their university because the graduates in the talk were from the same university.



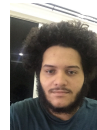
Emran - The main topic of the industrial talk is inspiring work experience and covid challenges. Dr Johanna is the host of the talk and her guests were UTM senior students. They have shared with us many information regarding our study in the university. I learned many things from their experience in the area of technology. They gave us a lot of motivation to work hard in order to get what we want. I would like to thank everyone for this valuable information.





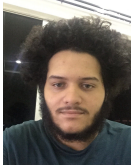


Adham - The industry 3 was important and let us know important things to do in the study life and how to face hard problems in your career. The talkers showed us their experience and their inspiring work experience and challenges they faced during the COVID-19 pandemic.



Abdulaziz - This industrial talk with the senior students was very inspiring, I got to learn a lot of things from them, and this is very important as an undergraduate student, as this will help me make the right decisions in my future career. Lastly, I want to thank Dr Johanna for giving us this enriching opportunity.



Mohammed - The industry talk with the graduates was very empowering and eye opening. it's always great to listen to people who successfully graduated and are working their way of life. The advice and tips that they gave us were priceless. It is indeed important to study and work hard to achieve your dreams. I thank all the moderators who made this talk possible.

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