

Inspiring work experience with alumni

Webex Online Meeting.

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On the 29th Dec 2020 a virtual meeting was held through webex meeting to inspire the young students on how to gain work experience and be ready for their upcoming future. The meeting was hosted by senior lecturer of UTM Dr. Johanna Binti Ahmad and it was participated by the alumni of UTM and it was open to other students to join and experience.

In the meeting there was present from the alumni Tan Yong Keong (YK) who is a graduated software engineer from UTM on June 2019 and currently works as a Data Science Engineer at a private company. There was also present Qistina Batrisyia binti Azman Shah (Qis) who also graduated from UTM in Data Engineering and works as a Social Media Data Analyst. And lastly There was present Mohamad Zamarul Akmal bin Mohd Hussin (Zam), Graduated from UTM in Data engineering and currently works as a Data Engineer. Both of them graduated from UTM on June 2020 And works in a private company.

This session started by introduction with the alumni and the host. After that it was followed by sharing real life experience on how they have managed be they are at and discussion on how to be confident and what is needed to do to become like them.

The whole session was followed by QnA. Students were able to ask questions to the participant they want. Some points that is a must to point out as the participants have pointed out to help students to improve. At first the quote that needs to be pointed out is 'Do not limit yourself'-Qis. It was said by her in terms of increasing experience. The next Zam said this to increase experience and confidence is 'Volunteer yourself to express to others'. He also advised to learn new technical skills to improve oneself. And lastly YK advised to participate in competition and as a student questioned this that 'What if we lose the competition?', He answered that 'When you can't win the competition you win the experience.

It is expected from the session that it will Help the students to find a new way of viewing things. It is also expected that the new students who just joined the university and new to the subject and not sure about the upcoming outcome of their courses, might find a way of viewing the future with a great positivity by seeing them. It is also expected to enhance student's confidence by a huge level and set them for their upcoming future.