

Alumni Sharing Session

Inspiring Work Experience & Covid-19 Pandemic Challenge.

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ACADEMIC ISSUES

Tips to Get A Permanent Job After Internship

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JOHOR – A The program name is School of Computing Alumni Sharing Session: Inspiring Work Experience and Covid-19 Pandemic Challenge. The purpose of the talk is to expose to the first-year students how the seniors managed to get a permanent job after their internship and during the pandemic. The program started at 11 a.m. on December 29 with Dr. Johanna Ahmad as a moderator. She introduced the speakers for this sharing session who were Mohammad Zamarul Akmal bin Mohd Hussin, Tan Yong Keong (YK), and Qistina Batrisyia binti Azman Shah. Three of them were alumni of UTM.

Before the speakers started to share their experiences, Dr. Johanna gave us a short brief about her experience as a student in university life. Started with YK, he shared with us how he secures his job to be a Data Science Engineer in his company he worked right now. He loved to participate in lots of competitions that bring benefits to him and get certificates that he can include in his resume. Also, Zamarul and Qistina shared the same thought because they get permanent jobs to form their industrial training company by being pro-active. They are brave people

and started to share their thoughts with their manager even though they were just an intern.

Lastly, the speakers shared with us how to improve their programming skills. YK said we need to practice to write codes. Zamarul shared, we need to join a lot of programs based on the programming. Qistina told us do not to be shy people, always ask for help. Then, they started to share their differences from having a study life and working life. The program ended by having the QnA session by participants.

In conclusion, the speakers shared some useful tips and advice about how to get a job after an internship and secured the job. All the advice given is useful for first-year students, as they can prepare their skills in the future.

How to Improve as A Student

Muhammad Amir Syafiq, Khalid Abdirazak

JOHOR – From the feedback of our three alumni, we can better yourself by having motivations to work plus boosting your confidence. Motivation is gained from a good mindset. Have a goal and a purpose for you to strive for. Be excited to learn new things while loving what you do. Of course, have a coffee to start your day.

Next, boost your confidence? Confidence can be trained, throw yourself into a competition, the

desire to beat others will let you have a great will power to be better at presenting and communicating. Indulge yourself in a lot of programs and events.

Visualize yourself as you want to be. Many people are not aware of how powerful visualizing can be in their lives. Many of us are doing plenty of visualizations every day. Here are some steps to help you visualize and accurately manifest the life you want:

- Know what you want.
- Describe your vision in detail.
- Start visualizing and create the emotions.
- Take daily actions.
- Have grit and persevere.

Visualizing yourself as you want to be is how you boost your confidence and a great motivation to you as well. There are some things you can do to build your confidence. Some of them are just small changes to your frame of mind; others you will have to work on for a bit longer to make them familiar habits.

- Look at what you have already achieved.
- Think of things you are good at.
- Set some goals.
- Talk yourself up.
- Get a hobby.

Confidence can be a tough thing to build up. We have put together some handy tips to help you out. If

you are still having a hard time even after trying these self-help ideas, do not worry! We have also listed the ways you can find extra support and work on boosting your confidence with the help of others. Reflection Muhammad Abdul Azim bin Misdan JOHOR - The strength that I found is, that the moderator, Dr. Johanna Ahmad, was cheerful and makes the talk enjoyable. As for the three speakers, they were delighted to share their experience and made me curious about how their work environment and their student life as a university student. They also shared how they secured their job, and it makes me try their tips given by them. The weakness of this program is that there is some distraction because it conducts an online platform because of the internet connection for me. I learned something new from the speakers themselves. I gained some tips that are very useful for students to apply which are we have to secure our job by being active. They said that we need to practice more as practice makes perfect.	<u>creative in either way will improve my professional and soft skills.</u>  Nur Ameera Hanina binti Roslee	 Khalid Abdirazak Siyad Abdi
	Muhammad Amir Syafiq JOHOR - Learning is part of the process in our students' daily life. Unironically it is also a major part of our life too. Moving on to our next phase in life requires us to adapt to what we learned. Also, try everything and be freer instead of restricting ourselves. The talk gives a lot of enlightenment for the new students on how to cope with their future plans, but it may be too brief. Many more topics can be discussed if the talk is extended.  Muhammad Amir Syafiq bin Ahmad Razali	
 Muhammad Abdul Azim bin Misdan	Khalid Abdirazak Siyad Abdi JOHOR - Getting experience while studying is really important, to make it useful in both the near and further future.	
Nur Ameera Hanina binti Roslee JOHOR - The talk was quite fun to attend, as the moderator was very cheerful and happy to meet her students. The speakers have inspired me to be more active to ensure our job in the industry. They are well-prepared as they can answer all the moderator's questions very well. The weakness of this talk is that I hope the session will be longer but it was held during the class break. This talk made me realized that being active by being	There is a big difference between facing a problem with its experience and facing it without any knowledge. The talk mentioned some academic knowledge and also tips for the new students as backups and prevention for future problems. The talk briefs how we suit our life and boost our confidence and motivate ourselves during a hard time. But life issues are not only academic but wide in many areas which must be mentioned.	

