

My name is Zhang Jian, originally from China, I was studying business administration in Shelton College, and currently I am having my internship at Petracarbon. It is a company which specializes in TV channel media communication; it fills me up with lots of things that I had never encountered before during my time as a student.

A "click of a button" and I started my internship, I have been learning marketing skills in liaising with customers and dealing with different relationship among the office network with different people with dozens personalities.

How it all happened:

It started from a rainy afternoon when I was rewarded with my degree certificate during my graduation ceremony. A flash of light that defines one question in my mind: Am I standing at the crossroad of my life? Now that I had graduated, what do I want in my life?

Things seemed tough for me since I flew off from China to start my life in Singapore as a student. Where there were no worries about life and all other things as I know my parents would take care of everything and I just need to study hard to "repaid them". Getting up in the morning and taking a ride to campus and repeating the same old routines everyday over and over again for the past four years.

It took a couple of days before a decision strikes me and I decided to stay here in Singapore to kick start my career.

When the real world and school life comes to battle with each other and you are facing the process of transformation, all the things I have learnt from school are how-to of dealing with tasks given, but sometimes the real world outside form the cage is just exactly like a shaping knife to carve yourself to be much more flawless and perfect ever, for both body and soul.

Hereby I would like to show some special respects and thanks to Rachel who's there to help me in taking care of my pass and encourage me in anywhere when I felt helpless, who's always got my back down there, once again appreciated for what she has done for my internship.

As in general, no matter where you are from, which school you are in, who you are, the most crucial fact in life is simple, you make a choice and don't look back and fight for who you are to prove something to this challenging world.

And try to keep it real to yourself...

Thanks and Regards

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