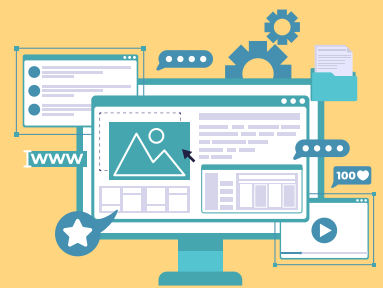


INDUSTRIAL TALK 1

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This industrial talk was brought to us in order to introduce us to the real working world of computing. Clarity Techworks was invited to describe what jobs students could get after graduating based on their courses and the daily activities of those jobs. Mr. Yee has shared important qualities that they seek in a potential candidate employee. One of the most important qualities that a recruiter finds in a candidate is passion for the work. Besides, junior developers who are fresh graduates share their career journey and talk about the difference between university life and working life. They also mentioned software that is frequently used for work and some important hard and soft skills that are required for their job scope.

INTRODUCTION

From the industrial talk, we know that Clarity Techworks is a FinTech company. It operates two offices: one in Singapore, which opened ahead of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, and one in Iskandar Puteri, Malaysia, following the pandemic's end. This talk features six speakers: Mr. Yee, Chief Technology Officer (CTO); Ms. Liyana, the QA Testing Analyst; Ms. Syarifah, the Junior UI/UX Designer; Mr. Ridwan, the Junior Android Developer; and Ms. Izzah and Mr. Saiful, both of whom are Junior Web Developers. They also have a cryptocurrency payment ecosystem named Papidz Pay, which is their own product.

CONTENT OF TALK

In this industrial talk, Mr. Yee has shared information about their company and the qualities required for someone that the company is looking for. Moreover, Mr. Ridwan has explained his routine as an Android developer. He also shared about the software he used to develop their app for Android. Advice such as learning from someone smarter, building projects to publish on Github, and also making connections were also given. From Ms. Syarifah, we learned about the job scope, tips, and advice for working in a UI/UX designer's field. Other than that, Ms. Liyana has shared the job scope and skills needed (analytical, documentation, time management, attention to details) for a QA Testing Analyst. Last, Mr. Saiful and Ms. Izzah, who are web/API developers, have explained the job scope, software they used, skills needed (produce API, troubleshoot, manage web apps), and advice for us. The difference between work and studies was also highlighted during all of their presentations.

REFLECTION

From the industrial talk, we learned that programming is not a course where we can use the knowledge we acquired at university for the rest of our lives. We have to learn on top of that by ourselves, even when we step into work life already. Another point that struck us was the one presented by Mr. Ridwan. He said, "Each action must be held accountable". This point keeps reminding us that, in the workplace, nobody has the responsibility to solve the problems that we cause. Thus, every step and decision that we make has to be considered carefully, not only in work life. Besides, don't feel pressured if you don't get a job right away after graduation because a person with ability and talent will not be stifled.

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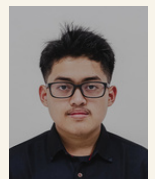
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