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A Reflection on the Experience of Engr. Neil Estanislao Cabug-Os

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Introduction

We had the chance to talk with Engr. Neil Estanislao Cabug-Os, a BS Computer Engineering graduate, to hear what life after college is really like. He shared his experiences starting a career, facing challenges, and learning from real situations. He also gave advice for students like us who are preparing to enter the working world.

Summary of the Interview

Engr. Neil told us about his first big software project. At first, he felt nervous working with such a large team and did not always know what to do. But by asking questions and learning from others, he gradually gained confidence. He also shared a story about leading a team to solve a problem that was slowing down the company. This showed us how important teamwork, patience, and listening to others are. His advice for students is to always be ready to learn, help others, and never give up.

Personal Reflection

Talking to Engr. Neil made us realize that life after college is very different from being a student. Starting a career can be challenging, but small steps and continuous learning make a big difference. He suggested practicing coding regularly, exploring new programs, and having a quiet place to focus on work.

We also learned how important it is to have support from others. When he felt stuck, encouragement from friends and colleagues kept him going. This reminded us that asking for help and building good relationships is just as important as working hard.

Connection to Our Program

The interview gave us a clearer picture of what we might face as future computer engineers. Engr. Neil reminded us that a diploma does not make everything easy. Hard work, determination, and good habits matter. His advice will help us stay focused in school and prepare for our future careers.

Conclusion

From our conversation with Engr. Neil, we learned that graduation is only the beginning. Success comes from learning continuously, improving little by little, and relying on teamwork and support. His experiences inspired us to work hard, stay patient, and face challenges with confidence.

Appendix

