REACTION PAPER

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Section: E41	Topic: The Basics of Good Project Management
Schedule: 17:00-19:00|W	Speaker: Sir Richard B. Sy
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Seminar Speaker

Sir Richard B. Sy, an instructor of System and Design and Project Management at Far Eastern University Makati. He is the current Systems Development Senior Manager at Golden ABC.

Background of the Speaker

The guest speaker for the seminar entitled *The Basics of Good Project Management,* is a double degree holder where he graduated from De La Salle University with degrees of Bachelor of Arts in Behavioral Science and Bachelor of Science in Commence Major. The first job he handled was Senior Programmer and Analyst at Accenture from years 2002 to 2006. Until then, He went to HP as an Assistant Project Manager and IT Support Specialist. In 2009, he started as a Team Lead-Center for Excellence at the Lexmark Research and Development Corporation where he eventually became a Project Manager until 2016. He pursued his master's degree in Business Administration in Ateneo De Manila University from years 2013 to 2016. Mr. Sy work that was lasted until 2018, was a SAP Project Manager at Zuellig Pharmacy.

Introduction

The journey of a professional Computer Engineer in the corporate industry is not limited to technical matters which includes the hardware and software systems. It can be extended to upper management such as management operations and administration job.

Seminar Topic

The topic for this seminar is about Project Management. Who, What, When, Why and How that are factors needs to be considered in a project was discussed during the session.

Insights / Reaction / Reflection

This talk has served as a great reminder that it is not that long before we will really handle a work-related project. Since most of the participants are graduating students and are subject for internship a term from now, it cannot hide the fact that we really needed to be introduced to such discussion. Although we have a project management course in our curriculum, it is better if we have someone that experienced managing a computer related project first-hand.

Execution of successful projects have no shortcuts. There are phases that should be passed through, there are struggles either internal or external from work and there are lot of factors that needs to be consider before starting a project or ending it. Time is gold, as they say but it is true. As project being managed time is managed as well.

Another thing I learned from this seminar, life is unpredictable. I may or may not walk to a path that is related to my program but can still be successful. As I go along the way, one thing's for sure I must enjoy and live life with no regrets. I should stand with all the decisions I make because I went through a lot of process before reaching that decision as an answer.

Official Pictures

Figure 1 – Seminar Participants listening intently to the Speaker

Figure 2 – Speaker Inspiring the Participants