Thank you all the audience coming. And thank you astro for inviting me to speak here today

My name is Mustofa, I am proudly to say that I was an intern at Astro for 3 amazing months in internship programme.

What do you think about industry/company?. Will it be scary, will it be strict. Or will it be happy?. Hey, I was thinking like that too back then. Great tips for you, when you want to search for a company. Look at their social activities. Look at impact they made to the society. Look at the company that encourage your skills to the next level, company that accept mistakes to improve further, and a company that can bring up your goals or vision to uncover your hidden potential. Do you know what is the first question ask me during my interview?

It is not about yourself, nor about your strength or weaknesses, or expected salary. It is “What are your interests?”. It does not matter which field are you from. But what matter most, what are the things that you like, and you want to improve on it. I am a security student, but I really am interested in cloud computing. Or you are from IT and you are interested in managing it project or leading it team Therefore, astro assigned to you accordingly. Astro assigned me to solution architect team. Which is related to cloud computing. We learnt to create better solutions to make the program run efficiently on cloud. To have Cost and time saving. Caring about user experience and always develop new technology to bring user experience to the next level.

I realized when I was in astro is not what I expected to be. Everyone are friendly and welcoming. I was introduced to everyone in the team. And I was creating project together with them. Overall it taught me how to be proactive in a professional environment and to be concern about the completition of the tasks given. Since astro is a result driven company. It also enable me to grow and learn in the particular skills that we like which is very beneficial in the professional career.

The most interesting part is Astro listened to complaints, Back then I was complaining why astro does not have weekly activities for interns like sports or outing dinner to actually increase their motivation and productivity. And what’s happen next?. The next day I got a message to create a proposal regarding intern weekly activities where they gave us money to run the activities. I immideately created intern whatsapp group. We learn and grew together and every week we were actually run the activities or event that we planned.

Last but not least, I would advise the students to aways keep up with the supervisor when you are interns. do not be afraid to ask. It is not a place where you can only shy. and be proactive, push yourself to improve you further to show who you really are. Furthermore, do not forget to always have fun enjoy your life.