



SPECIALIZATION IN EAST AND SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES

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Entering uncharted waters was a pivotal shift from the familiar to a deep ocean of uncertainty. With mechanisms of the boat and helm, a renewed courage to delve into various isles allowed more sight of the world and capacities to maneuver within it. To formed relationships in voyage, attribution is given to their significance, keeping me afloat when I would almost succumb to the tide. Now I am more assured of the subsequent adventures to be undertaken, looking upon this gain as captain of my life.



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## ***Cale Belyn B. Cruz***

I wanted to leave, but decided to stay. Nights became days. Coffee now runs through my veins. Fears are cast aside as courage fills me up inside. How I managed to get by, I do not know. But that is where the beauty of it lies – jumping into the unknown.