

# CAREER DEVELOPMENT



To enhance our knowledge on career development. Our lecturer, Dr. Aryati has prepared two industry talks for us to have a clearer mindset in finding the footing in our career path and briefly understand about the career we are able to get into after 4 years of study in CS. Our first industry talk is given by Mr. Habib from Get Me Hired company in Dewan Seminar N28 UTMJB on the 23rd of Oct. Our second industry talk is given by PPG from KL that is held in UTM recreational forest on 28th of Oct. In my opinion, having a knowledge in career development in the very beginning of our university phase is a very wise idea to prevent us from getting lost after we graduated as we are well prepared to get hired and work in companies.



## INTRODUCTION

As an undergraduate student, it is better for us to have a future plan. A career development plan are what we actually need when we are still studying now so that we can step into another stage after we graduate without getting lost.

Career development plan is a lifelong process of finding our footing and advancing our career path. It is an intentional approach to get a meaningful career that includes setting long-term goals, exploring more achievements, and gaining new work experience.



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## CONTENT OF TALKS

We learned much things after these talks. Based on Mr. Habib's words, we are encouraged to start our journey in writing our resume from now on rather than writing it after we graduated. We might leave out many details in our resume if we do so. Next, we must have confident and a right mindset plus know how to position ourselves in market. All our achievements, skills, activities or experiences are a bonus for us to find a job. That's why we need to be active and start from now little by little.

While the talk given by PPG, this is the very first time that I truly know what actually PPG does for the communities. In addition, I get to know about their company much more better and it gives me an idea what data engineering actually does in a company, job of an data engineer and so on. Futhermore, softskills are a very important component too to be a outstanding person.



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## WAY FORWARD & REFLECTION



The way forward for me myself is I feel like starting to have my own career development plan from now on as it is a long-term plan and goals. It helps me to make a concrete plans to get there when I graduate. At least I have my skills and achievements to reach my future goals. I would try my best to improve my soft skills and get more experiences to become an outstanding one.

Futhermore, it is my pleasure to have these type of industry talks to enhance my knowledge on my future careers. I get to know what an data engineer do and what is their jobs in a company. Thank you to them. In my opinion, the career in ICT is essential as we use ICT to operate business operation, to govern the projects, and also to communicate with clients or manager. In our generation, we must have this career to make sure our works and businesses run smoothly and ongoing well.