Title: Come and Enjoy Software competitive exhibition in SSWU

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Have you heard about our university’s Software competitive exhibition? This exhibition just ended successfully on the last day of August. Most of our students, probably apart from IT major students would have heard of this event for the first time.

Software competitive exhibition is a well-intentioned competition to compete upon software skills based on software works. This exhibition is composed of 3 parts; Submission of software work, rehearsal, and finals. Then who are able to participate? Students who are majoring in either Computer Engineering, Information Systems Engineering, or School of AI Convergence can take part in this exhibition. Not only that, students who are double majoring, minoring in these above majors or students who are simply interested in this competition are also free to register as team members.

One of the awardee teams of this year’s Software competitive exhibition, a team ‘YungChaYungCha’ shared their experience of our school’s Software competitive exhibition.

1.Can you introduce us the app that your team programmed in this year’s software competitive exhibition? Also, can you tell us what kind of tech stack your team used in this app?

‘YungChaYungCha’ team’s ‘electric wheelchair map’ is literately a software app that provides service in order to help people who use electric wheelchairs to easily find a close charging station more conveniently. Furthermore, if you input your destination and departure point, the app gives information about which charging station one should go to and how much one should charge. The tech stack our team used was Kakao map API. Our team programmed our app based on the Home screen and this tech stack.

2. Can you share us any hardship your team experienced during the exhibition?

The most difficult part was that I had to enhance my programming skill to program an app in a limited amount of time. Unlike when I roughly programmed an app without studying, developing an app properly was challenging and I felt my skills in programming are lacking because I wanted to do it elaborately.

3. Is there anything you want to say to the teams entering next year?

Students who are planning to participate in next year’s Software competitive exhibition, I want to tell you that don’t hesitate due to your lack of skills and just enjoy this exhibition. Even I don’t have an ability to program a perfect app but participating with my team members made me achieve joy and learn lessons. Regardless of the results, I think I did my best and because I did, it made me proud of myself. So I hope next year’s Software competitive exhibition would be a chance to progress joyfully with your team members.

Since there are a considerable number of students who are majoring in IT or interested in IT-related jobs, participation in this exhibition would be meaningful to many students. Lower grade students would have a great experience of participating in a toy project. Also, for higher grade students, projects would be a significant part of a portfolio and an invaluable experience in preparation to become a programmer.