

SOM Week

When I was in Senior High School in Asia Pacific College (APC), I tend to here that under APC there are four schools which you need to consider. Honestly, at that point, I'm so innocent about it that I'm thinking who are those four schools that are inclined with APC. But as I go along and continue college, seniors enlightened us freshmen that Asia Pacific College are categorized into four schools which are the School of Management or known as SOM, School of Information Technology or known as SOCIT, School of Engineering or known as SOE and School of Multi-media Arts or known as SOMA. Which this four schools have their own event which is like Intrams when we were in Junior High School. They have competition between different courses in terms of sports (male & female category), games/relays conducted by different courses and the most awaited pageant represented by different courses.

As I already knew what SOM Week is, before that event, I don't want to join to any games that they had prepared. Me and friends are being forced to join a game and we agreed during the last minute. As the game started, it's called the Family Feud wherein we have a total of 6 teams with 4 members each. Round 1 and Round 2 is the elimination round and Round 3 would be the championship between 2 teams. Lucky enough, Tourism Management honored to be the champion and yes, that's our team! We have given tokens and certification in that game. After that game, there's already another game and they are finding for players, so our team being competitive and "lalong ginanahan" because we won in the first game. So, this game is called Brain Blitz wherein you have to answer questions and the first team who would be able to reach or closer to the finish line will be the winner. Surprisingly, we won and got the position being the 1st runner up. We also got tokens and certificates. Next is the Ram Bar wherein it is just literally games who have relays and prizes if you achieved the goal. Next is the AD IQ, it is an online game with a total of 100+ participants and during the elimination round, 40, 20 and the last 3 man standing would be the winner. And the last, and the most awaited would be the pageant.

SOM week in 3 days is honestly draining and so tiring. I, just a player and participant felt like this already, what more to the organizers and officers. Even though it happened just in 3 days, I think with that short span of time, I forgot the requirements and quizzes or even the stressed the we have in our school works. And if I would have the privilege to be part of any of these organization handling this kind of event, I would wanted to because I would not only want to focus on my academics but rather in interacting to other people outside of my comfort room (classroom).