**Reflection Paper:**

**SOM Week**

School of Management (SOM) week is a three days event in Asia Pacific College exclusively for management students. There are five courses under SOM which are Tourism Management, Business Management, Marketing and Advertising, Financial Management, and Accountancy. Since we are under Tourism, they encourage us to join and have fun on the event which only happens once a year. This year’s SOM week has a theme of “All or Nothing: Take the Risk, Win the Trick” which is all about fun, glamour, and excitement. There are various activities made for the students to enjoy the event such as Family Feud, Brain Blitz, Ram Bar, Battle of the Witz, etc. Aside from the activities, the most awaited part of the event is the Mr. and Ms. SOM and the after party called SOM Night.

The event only happened for three days yet it was one of the most fun days in my freshman year in APC. I spent my Senior High School years in APC and from what I have experienced, most of the event is academic related. Although, there is SHS week, only participants from the games get to enjoy the event. But, it was still fun and exciting. Now I am in college, I became more involved by participating with the different activities. Also, SOM students were encouraged to participate since this happens only once a year. The activities that I joined were Family Feud and Brain Blitz. Luckily, we won and got first place from both activities. Our classmate was also the representative for Ms. SOM in our course, she won the second runner up. I can say that we are really proud of her for taking the risk and although she didn’t won the title, we all know that she did her best and that is enough for us. The whole experience was tiring but worth it.

Organizations from different courses under SOM made all the efforts and time to create an unforgettable event. They are the ones who made it possible to build connection among the students and gave them the opportunity to interact with each other. I applaud them for all their efforts and sacrifices for this event. To wrap it up, the entire event was fun and worth it. The activities gained us new friends and new memories to remember in our college years.