Final Report

MSAJ Career Fair 2012

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1. Introduction

Malaysian Students’ Association in Japan (MSAJ)

Established in 1976, MSAJ aims to connect and provide welfare to Malaysian students studying in Japan. It brings Malaysia closer home to everyone. Membership to this association is open to all Malaysian students studying or taking courses for more than SIX months in Japan. MSAJ consist of 5 Divisions which are Kanto, Kansai, Tohoku, Hokuriku and KYUMA(Kyusyu). MSAJ is managed and organized solely by students studying in Japan, mostly on a voluntary basis.

Events and activities

MSAJ organizes many events and activities all year round. The fiscal year starts with spring, with activities supporting the orientation of new JPA students in March, Hanami (cherry-blossom viewing) in April, and Career Fair in May (except 2011). In summer, we will have the Mount Fuji Climb and Independence Day celebration.

In June or July, we participate in the ASEAN Festival, organized by the ASEAN Youth Network in Japan (AYNJ), a network connecting ASEAN student associations in Japan.

As sports are very popular in autumn, we organize the MSAJ Sports Festival and participate in the AYNJ Sports Festival. We usually hold a Malaysian Night in winter, a night where we invite the public to know more about Malaysia.
2. The Career Fair

Objectives

The objectives of the Career Fair are as such below.
1. To support Malaysian students in Japan in seeking employment opportunities
2. To widen the students' exposure to the corporate sector

The Career Fair is a very important source of funds for MSAJ to cover expenses of our activities. We do not receive any financial support from any other parties. All payments received by your participation are used to cover annual operational costs of the MSAJ.

Basic Information

DATE : 26 May 2012 (SAT)
TIME : 1000~1700 hrs
VENUE : Tokyo Metropolitan Industrial Trade Center
2nd Exhibition Hall 4th Floor
1-7-8 Kaigan Minato-Ku, 105-0022 Tokyo

NO. OF PARTICIPATED COMPANIES : 37
NO. OF PARTICIPANTS : 234 Candidates (M:143, F:91)

Participated Companies:

1. ABeam Consulting (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.
5. Daiki Aluminium Industry Co., Ltd.
7. G-7 Holdings Inc.
9. Ibiden Co., Ltd.
10. Intersoft K.K.
11. Kaneka Corporation
13. Maruwa Co., Ltd.
15. Nabelin Co., Ltd
17. Nippon Electric Glass Co., Ltd.
18. Nitto Denko Corporation
21. Panasonic Corporation
22. Pasona Singapore Pte Ltd
23. Polyplastics Co., Ltd.
25. Rohm Wako Electronics (M) Sdn Bhd
26. Sharp Electronics (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd
27. Showa Glove Co.
28. Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd.
29. Sumitomo Rubber Industries, Ltd. (DUNLOP)
30. Taiyo Yuden (Sawarak) Sdn.Bhd
31. Toho Titanium Co., Ltd.
33. Toray Industries, Inc.
34. Toshiba Electronics Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.
35. Toyo Memory Technology Sdn.Bhd
36. Toyo Tire & Rubber Co., LTD. (SILVERSTONE)
3. Registration

The Online Registration started two months before the event and 234 students attended this career fair. Most of the students registered with us through our homepage and a few walked in on the actual day. Charts below shows the statistics classified according to universities and courses.
COURSES

*Others:
FOOD SERVICE
HUMAN MECHANICAL SYSTEM ENGINEERING
SOCIAL SCIENCE
NANOSCIENCE ENGINEERING
NATURAL RESOURCES PROCESS ENGINEERING
INTERCULTURAL STUDIES
OPTICAL SYSTEM ENGINEERING
PRODUCTION SYSTEM OF ENGINEERING
AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN CULTURE
CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY
4. Survey and questionnaire

4.1 Companies

How did you know about this event?

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Is Career Fair organized at the right time?

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Is this your first time participating in MSAJ Career Fair?

- YES: 37%
- NO: 63%

Besides MSAJ Career Fair, do you participate in any other Career Fair?

- YES: 74%
- NO: 26%

Are you looking forward to join MSAJ Career Fair 2013?

- YES: 96%
- NO: 4%

We might be doing some follow-up postmortem regarding the outcome of this career fair. Do you mind if MSAJ contacts your company's representatives in the future for such purpose?

- YES: 62%
- NO: 38%
If your company is holding interview session, what was the language used by your company during the interview?

- Malay: 8
- Japanese: 16
- English: 11
- Others: 0

If your company is holding interview session, How do you think about the students' command of the language during the interview?

- Very Poor: 7
- Poor: 10
- Average: 4
- Good: 17
- Very Good: 0

Does the field of study of the students fit the requirements of your company's employment?

- Perfectly Fit: 4
- Most of them fit the requirement: 17
- Most of them do not fit the requirement: 3
- None of them fit the requirement: 0
They positively participated in our presentation.

They stopped at our booth but didn’t participate.

They didn’t show interest in our presentation.

How would you evaluate the participation of students?

Overall Evaluations

(i) The Qualities possessed by the students.
(ii) Level of Communication between MSAJ’s committee members and your company before and after the event.
(iii) MSAJ Career Fair 2012
Thank you and we hope to see you again in the next Career Fair!