Final Report

MSAJ Career Fair 2010

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1. Introduction
Malaysian Students’ Association in Japan (MSAJ)

Malaysian Students’ Association in Japan (MSAJ) was established in the year 1976, with the objectives of its formation are to unite and take care the welfare of Malaysian students in this country. This association is open to all Malaysian students who are studying or taking courses for more than SIX months. MSAJ is consists of 5 Divisions; Kanto, Kansai, Tohoku, Hokuriku and Kyuma (Kyusyu). As our name explained, the association is managed and organized ONLY by students studying in Japan, mostly on voluntarily basis.

Events and activities

Every year, MSAJ organized many events and activities all year round. The fiscal year started with spring, and the activities are supporting the orientation of new JPA students in March, Hanami (cherry-blossom viewing) in April, and Career Fair in May.

We also take part in ASEAN Festival, usually in June or July, organized by ASEAN Youth Network in Japan (AYNJ), a network among ASEAN student associations in Japan. In summer, we will have Mount Fuji Climb and Independence Day celebration.

Sports are very popular in autumn and that is when we organize MSAJ Sports Festival and participate in AYNJ Sports Festival. We usually held a Malaysian Night in winter, a night where we invite Malaysian students to gather before ending our fiscal year.
2. The Career Fair

Objectives

The objectives of the Career Fair are as such below.

1. To provide job opportunities for Malaysian Students in Japan
2. To allow students to get better understanding about the corporate world.

The Career Fair is also a very important source of fund for MSAJ to cover expenses of our activities, especially when we are not receiving any financial support from other parties. Please understand that all the payments received are used in all our management and organization of our activities annually.

Basic Information

Date: 3 May 2010 (Mon)
Time: 1030hrs to 1830hrs
Venue: 7th Floor Event Hall, Curian Building, 5-18-1 Higasi-Ooi, Shinagawa-Ku, 140-0011 Tokyo

Companies Participated

1. Agensi Pekerjaan JAC Sdn Bhd
2. Alps Electric (M) Sdn Bhd
3. Canon Opto (M) Sdn Bhd
4. Fuji Electric (M) Sdn Bhd
5. Jabatan Perkhidmatan Awam
6. Kobe Precision Technology Sdn Bhd
7. Konica Minolta Glass Tech (M) Sdn Bhd
8. Miyao-Toki (M) Sdn Bhd
9. Nitto Denko Corporation
10. Northern Corridor Implementation Authority
11. NTT MSC Sdn Bhd
12. Panasonic Group of Companies in Malaysia
13. Pasona Singapore Pte Ltd
14. Rohm Semiconductor (M) Sdn Bhd
15. Rohm Wako Electronics(M) Sdn Bhd
16. Sharp Electronics (M) Sdn Bhd
17. Showa Denko K.K.
18. Showa Glove Corporation
19. Taiyo Yuden (Sarawak) Sdn Bhd
20. Toshiba Electronics Malaysia Sdn Bhd
21. Tokuyama Corporation
22. Toyo Kohan Co., Ltd.
23. Yamaha Electronics Manufacturing (M) Sdn. Bhd
3. Registration

The Online Registration started two months before the event. Out of the 210 students registered online, 181 attended the event. Plus, 62 students registered on the day making it the number of attendance to 243 students.

*Others: Engineering Course but no further details*
4. Survey and questionnaire

4.1 Companies

1. How did you know about this event? (Total 24 ; 1 BLANK)

   A. MSAJ’s homepage (1)
   B. Contacts from MSAJ (12)
   C. Participated last year (9)
   D. Others (3)

   4% 48% 36% 12%

2. How was the condition of the hall, booth and facilities? (TOTAL 25 ; 1 BLANK)

   A. Very good (1)
   B. Good (16)
   C. Satisfied (7)
   D. Poor (0)

   4% 67% 29% 0%

3. Is the Career Fair organized at the right time? (TOTAL 24 ; 1 BLANK)

   A. Too late (1)
   B. Too early (2)
   C. Right time (21)

   4% 8% 88%
4. If you answered (a) and (b) in Question 3, when is the better time (month) for this event?  
Avoid golden week

5. Is this your first time participating in this career fair? (TOTAL 25)

6. Besides MSAJ CF, do you participate in any other career fair? (TOTAL 25)

7. Are you looking forward to join MSAJ Career Fair next year? (TOTAL 24; 1 BLANK)
8. 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? (TOTAL 25)

![Pie chart showing yes and no responses]

9. Other comments
- The bento was not delicious
- Next time, please provide mineral water
- Need to improve organization skill
- Obtaining academic background of the participants may help pre-assessment and filtering process

From an overall perspective;

10. How would you evaluate the qualities possessed by the students? (TOTAL 22 ; 3 BLANK)

![Pie chart showing evaluation scores]

11. If your company are holding interview session;

I) What was the language used by your company during the interview? (TOTAL 23 ; 2 BLANK)

A. Malay(3) B. Japanese(10) C. English(10)
II) How do you think about the students’ command of the language during the interview? (TOTAL 23 ; 2 BLANK)
A. Excellent (2) B. Good(16) C. Fair(5) D. Poor (0)

12. How would you evaluate the participation of students? (TOTAL 22 ; 3 BLANK)

- A. They positively participated in our presentation(21)
- B. They stopped at our booth but didn’t participate(0)
- C. They didn’t show interest in our presentation(1)

13. Does the field of study of the students fit the requirements of your company’s employment? (TOTAL 24 ; 1 BLANK)

- A. Perfectly fit(2)
- B. Most of them fit the requirement(21)
- C. Most of them do not fit the requirement(1)
- D. None of them fit the requirement(0)
14. How do you find the level of communication between MSAJ’s committee members and your company before and throughout the event? (TOTAL 24 ; 1 BLANK)

15. How would evaluate MSAJ Career Fair? (TOTAL 24 ; 1 BLANK)

A. Excellent  B. Good  C. Fair  D. Poor

4.2 Students

1. Where did you get the information about this event from? (TOTAL 96)
2. Was this event useful to you? (TOTAL 95 ; 1 blank)

- A. Yes, I found the companies/jobs I was looking for. (32)
- B. Yes, I came to learn about job hunting and I've learned much. (61)
- C. No, the companies I'm searching for were not here. (2)

3. For those who answered C in Question 2, please state the type of companies (chemical, mechanical etc) or industries (manufacture, finance, etc) you are looking for.

- Bank, trading companies
- Chemical

4. Was MSAJ Career Fair 2010 organized at the right time? (TOTAL 96)

- A. Too late (9)
- B. Too early (9)
- C. Right time (77)

5. For those who answered (a) and (b) in Question 3, when is the better time (month) for this event?

- Few months after laboratory work
- April (2)
- Mac (2)
- January
- August
- After July
6. Have you participated in other career fairs before? (TOTAL 96)
   Yes(22) No(74)

7. How would you evaluate your preparations before coming to MSAJ Career Fair 2010? (TOTAL 96)

8. How confident were you in getting a job before MSAJ Career Fair 2010 started? (TOTAL 95; 1 blank)
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Thank you and we hope to see you again in the next Career Fair