

In my humble opinion, being in this industry has been my greatest source of achievement, pride, and inspiration in my life. My mission of life is to create something that touches people's lives. But at the same time, I want to have fun in what I do, and I know that this is the industry where all of that can happen. Hospitality is a fun industry where learning, improvement, and growth are continuous. I enjoy the happiness of serving other people and the fact that I can create happiness in other people's lives by doing so.

My most memorable achievements during this hospitality journey so far would be that I got accepted for two positions at two hotels despite not having experience during the summer break. Even after the new term started, I managed to juggle the work schedule and the busy F&B practical schedule without abandoning my studies. The biggest challenge for me was that I had low self-esteem. I used to be very quiet and shy. I doubted my own potential which caused many opportunities that I could have seized gone and regrets. However, now I am in the process of building up my self-esteem. I'm leaving self-doubts behind, and I'm trying my best to be more proactive and confident, to start speaking up more without forgetting to listen actively. I worked hard to overcome my weaknesses, and I felt paid off when I received Star Awards in recognition of perseverance during my service for BMIHMS' F&B team. Afterward, I also secured my first internship at a 5-star hotel, and I experienced working in housekeeping before I learned housekeeping at school. I realise that I have changed a lot over these two years. I have learned how to recognize and appreciate the work of others and to be grateful for wonderful things in my life, including my decision to pursue a career in this industry. When I do something, I aim to be on the top. Thus, I find it necessary to stand out amongst the hundreds of other students that are all vying for the same opportunity. That is why I am very excited to apply for the GPP program.

The GPP program, for me, is a valuable opportunity that I must not miss to create a stronger foundation for my hospitality career. Not only for me distinguish myself from the others, but also to improve myself for the better. Admission to this program tells me that I may have the potential to become a highly talented hospitality professional and that my potential can be nurtured. I can get extra training that I cannot get elsewhere within my short time with BMIHMS, and receive the opportunity to be partners with leading brands in the industry. Attending professional workshops and getting mentoring or coaching from BMIHMS' alumni and industry professionals mean that I will be able to connect with more people who are passionate in this field. The GPP program will also be a huge motivation for me to keep working hard in pursuing my studies and career in hospitality, as well as allowing me to fully prepare for second industry placement and after-graduation employment to the best of my ability. It will push me further towards my goals of one day having a successful career.

Furthermore, GPP program will allow me the opportunity to intern at one of my preferred GPP partners and ultimately lead to a position upon graduation. It is a precious chance to create an impression and to connect with the brand. I believe that building a good relationship, and a positive personal brand with the industry partners are vital. In addition, if I can participate in the GPP program, it can boost my self-confidence. Knowing that my hard work and dedication to my studies and work will give me a great path for a life-long career with an international hotel brand will make me very grateful and motivated. I may not be the best academic-wise, but I believe that I have the potential to live up to the expectations and represent BMIHMS and the GPP partners as a high-quality professional.