

Great Opportunities to Equip Myself

During the past four years at the university, I have taken part in various extra-curricular activities, which have strengthened my interpersonal skills. It has been a good opportunity for me to think outside the box. My most memorable experiences during my time in the accounting department were participating in the ACCA Community Day and joining “My interfaces with the B&R initiatives.”

The most interesting and exciting element of the ACCA Community Day was the rickshaw run. It was my first time as a rickshaw runner. Before the event, I was worried that my performance would affect the team’s results. There was a joyful atmosphere on the day of the run: the cheering teams and colorful costumes of the different companies reinforced the theme of the event, “smiles and love are all round.” The rickshaw run competition was not the only focus of the event, as it was also a way to connect us to society with love and care. I felt the team spirit with my teammates’ support. We enjoyed the race and achieved a good result.

I was inspired after participating in the event, which increased my understanding of helping the Hong Kong community. It is not just about donating money, but also about giving love and connecting to society. The ACCA Community Day was a very enjoyable and inspiring event, and participating in it was rewarding.

My motivation for participating in “My interfaces with the B&R initiatives” was to learn about the opportunities and challenges in the Belt and Road Initiative. While this strategy was not entirely new to me, there were also many learning points and opportunities for a student from Hong Kong. In particular, the career paths of accounting students focused on China and other Southeast Asian countries. Thus, joining this competition equipped me with broader knowledge about the job market.

In this competition, there were two rounds for every participant. In the first round, each student was required to complete an individual multiple-choice test. In the second round, the selected teams delivered a presentation about a specific topic in relation to the B&R Initiatives. I acquired a variety of technical and interpersonal skills through my participation in the competition. In terms of technical knowledge, I gained a deeper understanding of the detailed strategic plans for the B&R Initiatives. In terms of interpersonal skills, I learned about time and stress management for our presentation. I did face some challenges during the competition. For instance, as we only had around 45 minutes to prepare our presentation, we did not have enough time to prepare both our script and presentation slides. Fortunately, my partner cooperated with me effectively and efficiently, and we prepared all of the materials on time.

I was grateful to be offered a trip to Thailand in the summer. The trip was a fruitful experience to visit several multinational companies in Thailand and a good opportunity to gain first-hand experience by understanding the business environment, technological development and, most importantly, Thai culture.

I would like to thank our professors, Dr. Raymond Wong and Prof. Phyllis Mo. Without their support, I would not have had the opportunity to take part in various extra-curricular activities and acquire new knowledge beyond my university lectures.



Dr. Raymond Wong's support energized us on the ACCA Community Day 2018!



We cheered and fully supported each other!



The most memorable moment was when we heard our names called during the award announcement!