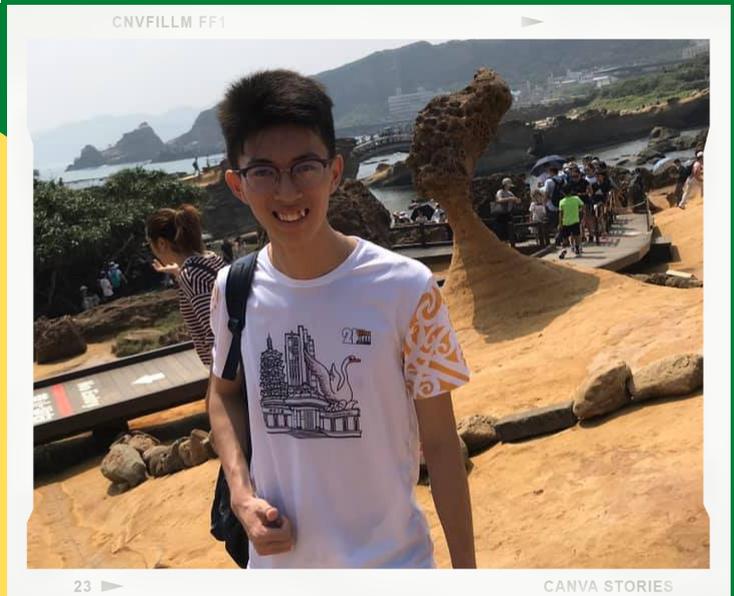




WHEN PEOPLE ASKED ME WHY I CHOSE KOLEJ LAILA TAIB (KLT), I WOULD SAY IT WAS BECAUSE OF ITS AFFORDABILITY, THE SCHOLARSHIP WITH ZERO PROGRAMME FEE. I AM ALWAYS INTERESTED IN CREATING DESIGNS AND MAKING MODELS. SO, I CHOSE ARCHITECTURE (AR) HOPING THAT IN NEAR FUTURE, I WILL BE ABLE TO USE MY PROFESSION TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND ALSO DO MY PART IN PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT. ADMITTEDLY, AR PROJECTS ARE NO WALK IN THE PARK BUT THAT IS HOW TIME MANAGEMENT COMES INTO PLAY. FROM MY EXPERIENCES, START TO DO YOUR PROJECTS BIT-BY-BIT SOON WHEN YOU HAVE GOTTEN THE PROJECTS WOULD BENEFIT YOU IN A GREAT WAY. AT THE END, YOU WON'T HAVE TO RUSH TO MEET THE DEADLINES. BESIDES, I WOULD MAKE FULL USE OF THE TIME TO PUSH MYSELF TO BECOME THE BEST I AM. I HONED MY SKILLS IN MAKING 3D DRAWINGS AND ALSO MASTERING THE USAGE OF THE DESIGN SOFTWARE.

THROUGHOUT MY DIPLOMA STUDY, IT SHARPENED MY INTERPERSONAL SKILLS. GROUP PROJECTS BUILT MY TEAMWORK AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS WHEREBY I HAVE LEARNT TO COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY AND WORK TOGETHER WITH OTHERS IN A TEAM. THE CHALLENGING PART WOULD DEFINITELY BE THE SETBACK OF COMING OUT WITH NOT UP TO STANDARD'S DESIGN WHICH DEPLETED MY WILLPOWER. THROUGH RELIGION, I WAS ABLE TO KEEP MYSELF GOING. BESIDES, IN A BID TO MODIFY MY DESIGNS, I KEPT LOOKING FOR MORE INNOVATIVE IDEAS AS WELL AS CONSULTING WITH THE LECTURERS FOR THEIR COMMENTS. ALBEIT PROJECTS DEMANDED STRENUOUS EFFORT IN TERMS OF INTELLECTUAL, PHYSICAL AND MENTAL, I ENJOYED DOING PROJECTS THE MOST. IT WAS EXHILARATING TO SEE YOUR DESIGN BEING SHOWCASED IN THE COLLEGE'S ARCHITECTURE STUDIO. ALL YOUR HARD WORK PAYS OFF AT THE END OF THE DAY.



BESIDES NORMAL LESSONS, OUR DEPARTMENT'S VERY OWN ASSOCIATION, ARCHITECTURE STUDENT ASSOCIATION (ASA) ORGANISED TRIPS, CAMPS AND DESIGN COMPETITIONS IN HELPING TO DEVELOP BONDS AND SKILLS AMONG STUDENTS. ALSO, ALL THOSE ACTIVITIES LIKE STUDY TRIPS, JOINING STREET ART FESTIVALS AND ATTENDING THE ARCHITECT SARAWAK CHAPTER (PAMSC) DESIGN FORUM BENEFITED ME GREATLY. I HAVE GROWN UP A LOT AS A PERSON. I HAVE NO REGRETS STUDYING IN KLT. INSTEAD, I OBTAINED CONSIDERABLE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE WITH ZERO PROGRAMME FEE. ALSO, THE LECTURERS HERE ARE REALLY APPROACHABLE. I WOULD RECOMMEND KLT TO OTHERS BECAUSE OF THE QUALITY TEACHING AND EFFORTS FROM THE LECTURERS.

TO BE ABLE TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM IS CRITICAL FOR AN AR STUDENT. MY ADVICE TO THEM IS TO STRIVE TO IMPROVE YOURSELF, BE DETERMINED, PERSISTENT, DILIGENT AND INNOVATIVE. DO ACCEPT THE CRITICISM WITH OPEN-MINDEDNESS AND BE SENSITIVE TO NEW THINGS. GRADUATING FROM KLT IS AN IMPORTANT MILESTONE IN MY LIFE. THANK YOU KLT FOR PREPARING ME TO ENTER MY NEXT STAGE OF LIFE.

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