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It is really a tough request when P'Ray, my beloved BBA officer, asked me to describe what I've gained from BBA Thammasat to help me at my work. It is not that I don't have anything to say but it's just no way can I squeeze the best 4 years of my life within few paragraphs. Yet, simply enough, BBA TU has taught me "how to be the best".

BBA TU has taught me how to be the best at academy. If you ask me what are the prominent things I can remember about those 4 years? My answer will definitely be all of those tough classes and assignments I have gone through. Each exam season seriously made my life shorter for 1 year and I still can't really figure it out why accounting students always have 2 midterm exams. But my life was saved from getting killed by my boss so many times because of them. Especially when I'm working in an auditing firm where technical knowledge is crucial to survive here and sometimes when they ask how I can know about that boring but kind-of-look-cool-



when-you-know-it accounting stuff. Most of time I just replied "I learned it from my university". That's how cool BBA TU is.

BBA TU has taught me how to be the best at speaking with confidence. BBA students will have countless chances to speak for our thoughts out loud in front of the whole class and when we did our presentation, we did it hardcore. We learned how to speak with confidence and practiced to arrange our thoughts before showing them to the class and it became natural for us to make sure everyone hears our thought either by shouting out with softest tone or whisper loudly next to a boss and that's critical for working with other smart people.

BBA TU has taught me how to be the best at having fun while working. My university life taught me that even how bad my class is or how tough my exams are, I must stay positive and learn from it, enjoy small little things around me as much as I possibly can. Just like those old days during classes, I remember how I laughed with my friends in the library when we studied for accounting midterm 1 and 2. I remember what jokes we cracked during taxation class when we didn't understand those laws the professor tried to explain. I remember how my group discussed where to have lunch during a too-difficult-for-students finance quiz because we gave up on doing it. I remember how funny it was to watch BBA 12 entertaining us the first day we met. I remember how humble I can be when I went to voluntary camps. I remember how excited I was when I landed in Canada for exchange. I remember how I woke up happily in the morning to go to Thra pra Chan to see my friends. It might sound non-sense but this kind of positive attitude at work is a must-have survival kit for me as a salary man and that helps me through every day at work happily.

BBA TU has taught me when you found good friends; keep them around for your whole life. This part is the best thing you can get from BBA TU. The bonds that I have with my batch mates, seniors, juniors, professors, and BBA officers are sincere. From classmates became true friends. From roon p' and roon n' became good friends. From professors became personal life consultants. We all are bonded together by BBA TU.

Most importantly, the world became more real after the graduation and I was ready for it because of BBA Thammasat.