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## 1. Introduction

Industrial training is one of the compulsory courses for every UiTM student under the Diploma in Plantation Management course. It is important to expose students to real workplaces and to equip them with the necessary skills to prepare for future careers after graduation. Every student will eventually be attached in industrial training for one whole semester in order to complete the Diploma in Plantation Management course.

### 1.1. Industrial training objectives

- To expose the real-life working experience and expanding knowledge in their specific field

I had been able to learn about real life profession and also learn what needed to be done in order to finish my works. This will prepare me for future career interests and academic studies, to easily fit in and fulfil the demands of my profession after I finished my course.

- To make use of the theory learned in UiTM Being only exposed to the basic theory in classes, the industrial training was necessary for me to apply the knowledge in the field to fully grasp and understand the concept. These theories are mainly taught to us according to the books. With the industrial training in Malaysian Cocoa Board, I was able to experience real situations in this field.
- To produce trustworthy workers with high responsibility and able to cooperate with other staffs

All tasks given by the supervisor must be completed with a sense of trustworthy and full responsibility. This attitude is very important to ensure all business entrusted to students will be carried out flawlessly. Also, it trained me to be honest not only myself but others as well

- **Learn to interact with superior officers**

In the training I had been able to get the opportunity to interact with upper management. With this opportunity, I had been able to associate and discuss with them in a closer way. This opportunity will not come without the implication of the industrial training.

#### **4. Conclusion**

Industrial attachment is essential in providing a real-life working experience. From the time I had undergone my practicum, it is proven that industrial training have many benefits to aspiring post graduate. It enabled me in gathering the information about the proposed development of a project, to provide aid and guideline for future career choice and academic studies. I was able to learn so many new things that are related to my field of study the way I never did when learning in class. I was also able to apply the theory I learned from lectures and actually experience the real situation.

At the end of the practicum, it gives students the sense of higher confidence. I feel encouraged to take a next step to the working world. This is proven possible by getting involved and giving devotion to the organization as I will be more skilful in carrying out of a job after I have been explained on how to do the job by a more experienced co-worker. Industrial training also teaches student to be disciplined as we have to oblige to the rules set by UiTM and comply with the organization's rules and regulations. This is regarded as the first step to getting used of the working world.

As I went through with my practicum, I have realized that all the things I learn in lectures were useful when at the working field. The subjects that I took during my university years seemed interrelated to each other and certainly came in handy when dealing with the problems arise at the field. My superiors were also of big help to me in gaining information about job descriptions in my field of study. I was able to interact with them in a closer way and help the organization to reach their goals. I gained their trust in the duration of my practicum that the supervisors entrusted me with difficult and crucial tasks.

From the result of my practicum, it is proven that getting enlisted in industrial attachment plays an important role in further enhance my knowledge to produce a qualified graduate and quality employee out of me.