



1. If anything was possible, what would your dream job be, and why?

My dream job, if anything is possible, is to become an astronaut. I'm not good at science nor at research, but I want to venture out this career. Just imagining the fact that I will fly high and explore other planets and probably the moon gives me thrills. I really love the sky. It's overwhelming every time I look at it. It gives me peace of mind and sanity.

I also want to explore spacecraft, how it was made, and how it works. I want to know the theory and concept of every spacecraft and their mission. I like the idea of doing or constructing things. I find it enjoyable watching how it was made and want to try it by applying what I've learned. Discovering new things is also my thing. I was amazed every time I discovered new things. I'm open to new opportunities, and I'm always ready to accept challenges in life.

2. Have you ever experienced a stressful situation in your past workplace (college if fresh graduate), what was it and how did you overcome it?

Being in the construction industry requires patience, dedication, and focus on work. I've encountered a lot of problems, but one thing is common, which is lack of communication. Communication plays a vital role in construction. From following instructions from your superior and communicating with your team on site.

I have one client who hired us to repair her house. We agreed on the terms and conditions before starting. At first, the construction was great. I informed my team what to do and assigned them specific tasks. I do visit the site rarely because I still have things to do in the office, but I make sure to contact my team for a while to know the progress and if they have questions regarding construction. Then suddenly, our client wants some revisions. She asks my team to do it without consulting me first. My team only informed me after they had done it because the client told them to do so. It causes a misunderstanding between me and our client. I explain to our client that we have terms and conditions that we've agreed to and need to follow. And I also told my team that before they do anything that is not part of our job, they politely ask our client to consult me first before they do it.



3. In your previous position, what task did you find most challenging and why? What task did you enjoy most and why?

In my previous position as a project engineer, managing people and dealing with clients were the most challenging tasks.

People in construction have different traits and principles, which causes misunderstanding. There are people that will just follow your order, and there are also hardheaded people that will do anything they want, even though I always tell them that I'm approachable and open for new knowledge with construction and that we can always talk about their own way to do a specific task.

Dealing with clients is also crucial, especially for those who have no idea about construction. They insist on what they want without considering factors that will affect the construction process. Therefore, before we do our project, I'll make sure that they understand the terms and conditions that we've agreed and to always communicate with me if they have any questions and want to revise our project.

After a lot of challenges I've encountered in the construction industry, I still find it enjoyable to work and feel fulfilled, especially when we are done with the project and turn it over to our client. It feels great to see that our client is satisfied with our work.

4. How would your past colleagues or managers describe your work ethic?

My past colleagues and managers describe me as a hardworking person and passionate about my job. They always tell me to get some rest and not overwork. I always want my job to be done within a day, even if I will render overtime just to finish it or probably will bring the work home. I always overthink if I didn't finish my job or if I have done it right. That is, basically, I want to improve with my traits and learn to take care of myself.

They also mention how timely I am. Most of the time, I got to my previous workplace an hour early. I believe that it is preferable to be the one waiting rather than for them to be waiting for me.

Lastly, for taking responsibility for my mistakes. I accept my mistake, ask for an apology from our superior, and make sure that it will never happen again.



5. What personal or professional accomplishments are you most proud of?

My greatest life accomplishment was passing the board exam and being able to support myself financially even while I'm studying because I work part-time jobs after school. Even though the situation is hard, I really do my best to achieve my dreams in life, and it didn't hinder me from becoming the person I want to be. All the hard work paid off when I first saw my license; it symbolizes my perseverance and sacrifices in life.

It also feels great that I could provide for my family and send my younger siblings to school, as they are my inspiration to continue thriving in life and never give up.

I was also able to renovate our tiny house, applying what I've learnt in my profession. Little by little, our house can be really called a home now. Together with my team in construction. I'm also blessed to give them opportunities even in small acts.