

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

- If anything were possible, my dream job would be in the corporate world. I know most people would outright disagree with me, but I am a person who craves control. I love and thrive in environments with routine; hence, being in the corporate world is a dream for me. I also have a passion for service. I thrive on being of service to people, and I enjoy doing things that have a positive impact on people. Maybe if I must be specific, I would be in the HR department or maybe a managerial position— anything that is working directly with people and has an impact of some sort.

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

- Stressful situations are inevitable in every workplace. One experience that stuck with me was getting blamed for something I did not do. It was something I only saw depicted in the media—power-tripping bosses and ineffective ways of criticism. Experiencing it was not something I was equipped for by training, modules, or endorsements. But I overcame that situation by staying calm, because at that moment I believed if I didn't act accordingly, I would've been adding fuel to the fire. I expressed my perspective by stating first that whatever I am about to say, I say with utmost respect to my boss. I then proceeded to calmly tell my boss that the outcome he was blaming me for was not my project delegated to me. After doing so, my boss apologized, and we both took a breather.



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

- One of my most challenging tasks that was delegated to me in my previous role was handling the Bacolod Masquerade Ball— the sponsors' night of the Bacolod Masskara Festival last October 2024. I was tasked with handling the logistics of the event. I managed the ticket reservation, VIP guest list, VIP guest accommodations, and flights and directed the service manpower. I find it the most challenging and enjoyable task all at the same time. Handling such event, with a long list of VIP guests— all this for a first-timer as well. It was the most fulfilling at the end. Staying up for the whole week and circling around Bacolod for the designs needed on the night was the most challenging. While the guests' thank yous and smiles are what made it so fulfilling. Having that power to give them a night to remember.

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

- I think for people who don't directly work with me, they might see me as messy. My work ethic involves spreading out my tasks, and I have my own system of doing things. I believe my past colleagues would describe me as all-around. I tend to take side quests quite a lot, but all the side quests I take are directly connected to my task list. Hence, why do I think they might not understand my system? But I believe they would say that I have my own way of doing things, but guidance is something that I constantly hold on to. I have my own routine, which is heavily based on instructions given to me.



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

- I am most proud of my accomplishment of being one of the organizers during the Bacolod Masskara 2024. In both senses, personally and professionally, this accomplishment has extracted who I am. Through this role I was pulled away from my comfort zone, and I learned so much about myself. Personally, I realized how important service is for me. How it fulfills me as a person and my purpose in life, I am passionate to serve— always for the masses. Professionally, this role made me realize all my capabilities as a leader and an ally. I learned how to support my team in different ways and how to balance my life and work at the same time.