



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

- If anything was possible, my dream job would be to become a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. We used to have three dogs and five cats. Now, only one cat is left. Most of our pets died because of old age, and some of them died because of unknown illnesses. Ever since childhood, I've always been a dog and cat lover. The saying that your pet will stay by your side until their last breath is true. I remember the time when one of my cats died, the day before her death until the next day when she passed away, she would follow me around the house despite her difficulty in walking and would act a lot sweeter than she used to. We could not bring her to a veterinary clinic, so she sadly died because of a disease that we didn't know. Not only did I want to become a veterinary doctor to cure diseases in animals but also to give them a comfortable and longer 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?

- One stressful situation I have experienced in my past workplace was when our client added additional tasks, while the main task was not yet finished. It caused me to feel pressured and to rush finishing the work. One successful strategy I applied to myself was to relax my mind and body. The moment I relaxed my thoughts and body; it was when I could think and react clearly. I was able to identify which task would require my full focus and was time-consuming, so I was able to organize and work on them systematically. Another way I did to overcome the stress was to avoid and get rid of distractions. I minimized all unnecessary running apps on my monitor and closed non-related tabs on my browser and focused on the ones I need. A mantra I've learned along the way, and I still apply until now, is that a clean workspace equates to a clear mind, hence better task management.



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 job as one of the property preservation supports, the task I found most challenging was looking at the photos of the property and assessing its condition. There were times when our partners in the US sent blurry and unclear photos, I would always squint my eyes and bring my face close to the monitor just to carefully look at them. There were also instances where they sent us multiple photos of the same part of the property, which made the number of photos we need to review reached up to a thousand. Ironically, looking at the photos of the property was also one of the tasks I enjoyed the most. Given the number of photos we need to assess, there were a lot of good photos showing the entire property from the outside, the front and backyard, and the view surrounding the property. I was able to glimpse houses in the US and even look at the inside of the property. Somehow, that lifted my mood.

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

- In my previous job, I juggled between school and work. My past colleagues would describe me as diligent and persevere. Working on two full-time responsibilities required me to be determined and manage my time very well. They would ask me how I could survive tasks at work and school, and how do I manage to beat the deadlines. I lacked the time to sleep but whenever I had free time, I took the opportunity to rest. My manager saw my determination and would sometimes grant me an extra thirty minutes of break. I believe that if we are given no choice or option, and if the situation asks us to show up, we make the most out of what is provided and available. Despite this experience, my colleagues would also express how happy and enjoyable the shift is when I'm around. Having fun and looking at the bright side assured me to continue to move forward.



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

- I have made a lot of friends from my previous job. Most of them I still talk to from time to time. Some have made plans to reunite and hang out. I believe that aside from the compensation, perks, and benefits the company provides, the people you talk to and make friends along the way make you stay and make every difficult task lighter and easier to take on. I enjoy hanging out with them even outside of the office and the planned trips and vacation for a few days to wind down and enjoy. The friends I made especially from my recent previous job are already like a family to me. They would randomly send me "How are you?" and "Always take care." messages after I resigned to finish my studies. So, I think making true and genuine friends at work is one of my proudest and most valuable accomplishments.