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I am Tan Yin Xiang, the Vice President of the 2nd Cabinet of the Malaysian Students' Association of the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

I came to this workshop in order to sharpen my leadership skill. Before being elected as the Vice President of MSA, I have already taken some leadership roles in my secondary school, such as being a conductor, president, secretary. However, I still find myself not able to play the role of being a leader well. That's the reason I chose to register for this workshop. I would like to know more about what should a leader do and how should I start to be a leader.

I have written out my learning outcome after I attended the 4 workshops that I registered for.

During the workshop on self-concentration, I have learned many ways to calm myself down and to prepare myself better for all the challenges that I will face in daily life. Although I am not used to using this way to calm me down, I learned that we all need to do something to calm us down while facing questions. Getting irritated or annoyed while we are faced with problems actually does not help in solving the problems. What we should do in this situation is to take some time to think.

During the workshop on self-motivation and goal setting, I have realized how important making a plan is and how can it affect my self-confidence. Without a clear goal at every stage of my life, it will eventually slow down the progress and makes it harder for me to achieve the goals I have set before. Besides that, by setting a clear goal, I can also attain a sense of accomplishment whenever I have achieved that aim. In conclusion, this workshop proved to me again how important goal setting is.

During the workshop on team building and leadership - Leaders in a rapidly changing environment, I got to know more about my own personalities. By that, I believe I can express myself better and more confidently. Besides, I also learned how to deal with team members of various personalities. This workshop helped me very much that I now understand better the interaction between people.

During the workshop on how to organize a virtual event, I have had the chance to learn how a professional event organizer will organize its virtual event. I have learned the technique to organize a virtual event successfully too. The speakers revealed many techniques they usually used too. The experience they have shared with all the attendants is very valuable!

After attending all these workshops, I believe that I will become more confident in being a leader, no matter what occasion. Besides, I would like to thank all the OSA officers who have planned this event and made this event happen. I am happy that I am granted the chance to join this wonderful workshop.