

## **SECOND HOME**

{By congratulating the fifth year anniversary of PORTCOAST CONSULTANT CORPORATION COMPANY, I write this essay based on my knowledge and experience.}

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"Ambition" is not only a word but also a strong desire for the success in the whole life. Everything has their direction about where to go, how to do by all means to get to the aiming point. In my life, I have my aims and also met with ambitious persons who built their environment to become successive surroundings.

As a young engineer, I want to explore the engineering world and gather the valuable experiences from the developing countries to fulfill my desires. When I finished my university, one of the foreign investment companies, MITT (Myanmar International Terminal, Thilawa) offered us to study as a trainee engineers at the SITV project in Vietnam. After I had got that offer, I was full of excitements and without thinking twice, I had accepted that program and prepared to go for the new experiences.

When I reached to the SITV's construction site, I had noticed that there were three parties working together to execute the whole big project. They are the Client, the Consultant and the Contractor. Even though I was working for client party, I was very interesting in another two parties and among them, the consultant is the most. They had to supervise all the working sequences and solve the problems to get improved. Everyone can imagine that with the full of knowledge and experience coming together with enthusiasm for work, to become a consultant engineer is not an exaggerated thing for my life.

They were very kind, friendly and unite as a group collaborating together for working environments. Whatever I want know or learn, they taught to me without any concealing. Day by day working together with them, my desire is stronger and stronger to work as a consultant engineer. After finished the internship as a trainee engineer, I had to go back to my country and some months later I have received the offer which I expected most. "Do you want to work as a site supervision engineer for the PORTCOAST CONSULTANT CORPORATION?"

Portcoast Consultant Corporation is the international consultant company relating to the coastal and civil engineering fields. It was branched out and laid the strong foundation in 2004 by local Vietnamese engineers who are well experienced in their specialized fields. Every successive business has their benchmarks such as well management, skillful stuff, ability of using new technologies and equipments, acquiring and learning from well experienced professors or teachers, etc. Portcoast is such a kind of this type in Vietnam and nobody doubt that why they are at the top. A lot of big project they have done successfully, some big

international projects they are keeping in their hands in progress and others are waiting for the execution. How wonderful this company is and I could not refuse to be a part of it.

Nowadays, our world becomes a business world in which every people are talking about business only. The more they work hard, the more they are lacking in social activities and the more they get stresses. I have a lot of friends who are working in another more developing countries. They told me that the whole day they have to talk only about works. Needless to say that they are under the burden at every time without any relax, no time for lessen stresses. There is a saying that "Your work should be your second home". According to this saying, our working environment should be as comfortable as staying at home.

In my company, most of my colleagues like to have fun even though they work very hard. There are no classifications between us and looks like friends with each other. As a Myanmar engineer working in the Vietnamese company, I have no difficulties and I am very proud of my colleagues' warmly welcoming, open-minded to each other and having kind-hearted to me. As a 9 months experienced engineer, I have not enough too much experiences to criticize about the company. But I have to say from my heart that I really like to work together with my friends by sharing the ideas, learning from my seniors who look like my brothers and want to have memorable happiness for my entire life. Someday, when I am aged, I want to take it to my new generations who have willing to work in Vietnam by letting them know how friendly my colleagues are, how helpful and how to create the good communication with them.

I have to conclude this memorable essay at right time. The completion of 2009 will be coming soon. PORTCOAST CONSULTANT CORPORATION will become 5 years old with the successive figures. By letting behind the old year, we will have to welcome the New Year and continue to our aims by improving ourselves with the experiences we have learnt from the past. At time passes regularly, we staff will have to try to go forward in well shaped condition. As for me, by congratulating my 5 years old friend, I will have to keep my desires firmly by regarding the PORTCOAST CONSULTANT CORPORATION as my "SECOND HOME" and trying to improve not only myself but also my company as much as possible to get the bright future for my whole life.