

It was a decision met by resistance from many of my friends when I decided

to take on the challenge to complete ACCA since most believe that the

journey will be arduous and tedious. This did not stop me from pursuing my

passion but instead, it gave me the drive to take on the challenge. I was

not able to relate any of my working experience to my studies because

of the irrelevancy to the nature of my job. Therefore, when i decided to

leave the Republic of Singapore Air Force to further pursue my passion, I

was met with multiple setbacks.

Due to my lack of accounting experience, most of the companies did not

respond to my application, or even if they did, they had doubts on my

ability to take on the applied role due to my job experience. Luckily for

me, i was able to land a suitable job after many months of searching and

hunting. Therefore, I have reminded myself of this difficulty and I do not

wish that others will go through this pain or at least, a reduced pain by

creating opportunity and motivating them along the way.

Thus, by being a part of AISS as a committee member, I will be able to

reach out to a larger group of accounting-aspired students, whom lack of

experience and are seeking for suitable job, through various mediums like

(1) organising corporate visits, (2) career fair, (3) career talk or even

(4) interacting with experienced accounting professionals. I hope to

influence others on the need to stay positive and motivated during tough

times and never stop pursuing their dream or passion because "tough times

don't last, tough men do".