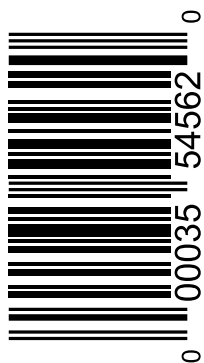


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THINGS ABOUT ME



Education background

After graduating from the Earth System science, I started my Thailand UNV journey on September 2023. I never thought of working in UN before. This was an amazing and life-changing experience.

My assignment

I worked for UN-Habitat Bangkok office as UN University Volunteer in events and communications. I have managed the social media platforms for UN-Habitat, including Facebook and LinkedIn. Also, My duties in this area have revolved around supporting events and projects. I had the opportunity to assist in the organization of the booth at the Asia-Pacific Forum for Sustainable Development 2024 (APFSD2024) and the Sustainable Expo 2023.

One of the most remarkable achievements was my participation in the World Blind Union Asia Pacific Mid-Term Regional General Assembly 2023. This event allowed me to gain valuable insights into the challenges faced by the disability community and to actively contribute from an Age, Gender and Diversity Policy(AGD) perspective.

WORK

What impresses me most about the UN is not just the knowledge shared, but the dedication and work ethic of its members.

1. Believe what they are doing

They believe in the value of the UN. Everyone at the UN is committed to making a positive impact on society at the national, regional, and global levels. Moreover, the values of UN personnel and their work are closely aligned. Although achieving their goals can be challenging, they consistently strive to create projects related to these objectives.



2. Possibility and ability

Never let the educational background and career path limit yourself. There is no career path in UN. While talking with the people in UN, some of them didn't forecast to work in UN when they were fresh graduated. Except the challenge and explore possibility.



ADVICE

1. Ask for any help or opportunity

If you have any questions about the project, please feel free to ask for support. They may have updates and can provide valuable assistance. There may also be exhibitions, conferences, or seminars related to the agency, so if you're interested, don't hesitate to inquire about opportunities to participate.

2. Be prepared for changes

The UN is a diverse working environment that fosters an understanding of cultural differences among its staff. By collaborating with colleagues from various backgrounds, employees gain valuable insights into different perspectives, traditions, and values. This exposure not only enriches their professional experience but also promotes mutual respect and effective communication in global initiatives.



WORK-LIFE BALANCE

Travel within Thailand

On our day off, we travelled around Thailand to experience its vibrant culture, and I was most impressed by the Historic City of Ayutthaya, which beautifully showcases the country's rich history.

I love to explore the underwater world of tropical regions. I learnt scuba diving in Thailand Phuket. One of my favourite destinations is Phi Phi Island, renowned as a world-class diving site. The vibrant marine life and stunning coral reefs make each dive an unforgettable experience.

Travel South Asia and South Asia Country

During our Christmas holiday, we visited our classmates in Nepal, where we explored cultural sites and hiked Mardi Himal, experienced the bustling atmosphere of Kathmandu

It is an excellent chance to visit a country nearby without a direct flight from Hong Kong. Belle and I visited Laos by the overnight bus from Bangkok. Laos is the most underrated Southeast Asia country. It offers a unique blend of stunning natural landscapes, serene Buddhist traditions, and French colonial architecture in Luang Prabang.

