

IAP 2019 – MIT SCALE NETWORK

Personal experience at IAP Global Scale Network 2019

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The Independent Activities Period (IAP) - Global MIT Scale Network is an executive management program that every supply chain professionals should attend because of its unique strategic development training framework. The training covers important areas that are necessary to equip ones technical knowledge, enhancing leadership skills, enabling creativity minds and most important of all, defining the strategic role of a Supply Chain Expert in an organization.

An ultimate journey for every students of MISI prior to their completion of studies because the program is designed to test your knowledge and skills that we have learned in making strategic supply chain decision in a real world i.e. playing the simulation games – ‘Fresh connection’, which we played specific roles such as Sales, Purchasing, Operation and Supply Chain was mind-blowing because every role in a team needs to work cohesively and understand their KPI and constraints before finalizing their approach to supply chain challenges in the game.

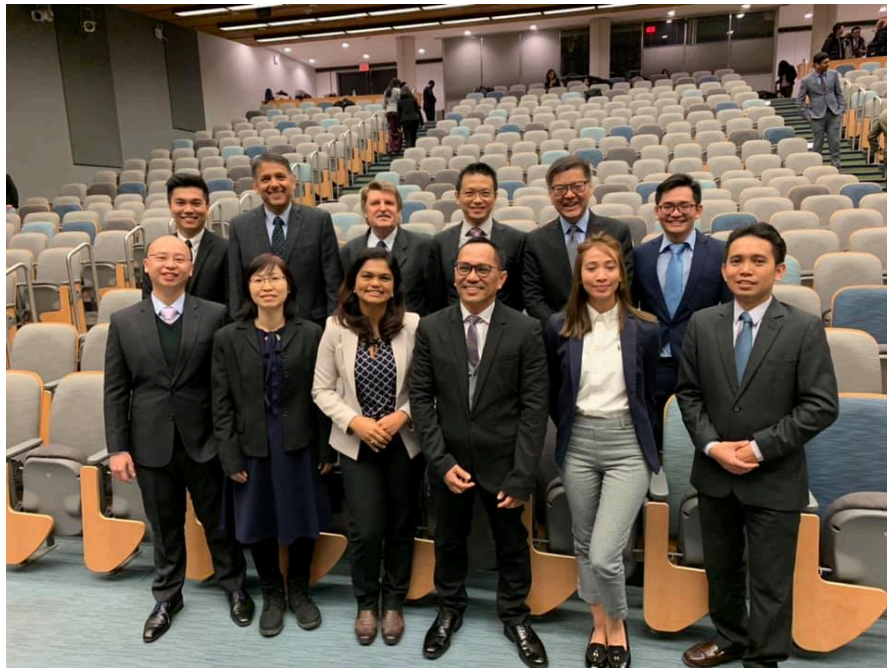
VELD – Leadership Photo Session

Across the globe, over 180 participants came together to work on several projects that are challenging where time management is important in leading the team cohesively. In my opinion other than the program, the best learning experience was the understanding of working culture, exchange of valuable ideas from individual experience and most effectively, securing a good international network that encourages great friendship by the end of the program e.g. The photo on your left was taken late at night after finishing our Video shooting for a project in VELD leadership challenge.



On top of that, the professional supply chain speakers and visitation to Distribution Centre(s) in Massachusetts were an eye opener and the experiences shared has helped me in understanding the importance of strategic role of supply chain at the corporate structure today, also leveraging on their knowledge in the winning edge of enabling network optimization as well as last mile delivery to their customers, has broadened my perspective of enhancing profitability in the performance of a Supply Chain Driven organization.

A remarkable work by MISI and the MIT-CTL team for making the amazing trip both a dream come true for many Malaysians! All you need is to enroll into the program and study hard for every modules at MISI while achieving the criteria set, then you are set to go Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Boston – US for three (3) weeks. I am really glad that I have made the right decision by joining this program because MISI is an extension of MIT Global Scale Network from Boston where research and knowledge comes first and as the motto “Mens et Manus” (Mind & hand) quoted at MIT, you will also experience the learning by doing at Malaysia Institute of Supply Chain Innovation (MISI) in Malaysia.



Lastly, I would like to show my highest appreciation to the CEO, Prof. Dr. David Gonsalvez and his team of Academicians and Administration staff for supporting us at MISI.