

We are in the fourth batch of the Malaysian Meister Program (MMP) and recently have gotten in touch with a few of our staff who are currently undergoing the Program to see how they are progressing and how it all started.



From left to right: Muhamad Amirul Akmal, Muhammad Amirul Arshad and Muhammad Farris.

Question 1:

When did you join NHF and what made you decide to join this Meister Program?

Farris: I joined NHF in 2019. It is a very interesting program where I am able to work while studying without having to spend or worry about the cost of pursuing higher education. This program allows me to enhance my work experience and gain more knowledge.

Akmal: I started working in NHF in 2017. At that time, I was working as an SKM 2 & 3 Intern. The Meister Program is similar to the courses that I've studied before, which is in the Mechatronics field. Through this Meister program, I am able to gain more in-depth knowledge. And with this knowledge, I am hoping to climb the ladder and to advance my career.

Arshad: I was working as an Intern in 2018 and was converted to a full-time hire. Personally, this program provides many benefits in terms of knowledge, skill and a future career.

Question 2:

Working while studying can be challenging at times, how are you coping so far?

Farris: It has been very challenging for me because we need to arrange and manage our time well. It is hard to strike the right balance. Besides, when Covid-19 pandemic hit, our final project date had to be extended.

Akmal: I found it difficult at first to balance between working and studying. There are a lot of assignments to complete, but I believe I am quite organized and able to plan a systematic schedule.

Arshad: It is definitely challenging for me because I need to balance my time between working and studying. Sometimes, I did not get enough rest and got stressed out. However, it did not stop me from continuing to succeed in the Meister program.

Question 3:

Who is your source of inspiration?

Farris: My source of inspiration comes from the specialists and engineers in NHF. They have given me a lot of encouragement to join this Program and I am thankful to have been exposed to this Program.

Akmal: I am thankful to one of the HR personnel who offered me this opportunity to upgrade my certification level by joining this Program. Next, would be the technicians in NHF who have given me a lot of encouragement to join the Meister Program.

Arshad: Similar to Farris, my source of inspiration is from the great people in NHF. They are the supervisors, specialists and engineers here. I hope I can be as skillful and experienced as them in the near future.



Question 4:

What have you learned so far?

Farris: I definitely have learned a lot of new things through this Program such as system upgrade wiring, robot system and factory 4.0. The exposure makes me want to learn more and gain more new knowledge that is different from my field of study.

Akmal: Throughout my work, I have learned about robot machines and through this Program I am able to go in-depth on learning about robotics in terms of programming and troubleshooting. I believe this has helped me be more efficient in my work.

Arshad: I have equipped myself with some management skills, not just technical. Indirectly, I have gained some interest in the management field thanks to this Program.

Question 5:

Would you recommend other staff to join this Program?

Farris: Yes, definitely. I was informed about this Program much earlier and have shared the information to my colleagues, and now they are also under the same Program and batch as mine. After finishing this Program, I will try to recommend it to my other colleagues.

Akmal: It is such a good Program; thus, it is very necessary to recommend this to other staff in NHF.

Arshad: I was being recommended by my colleague to join this Program and I would encourage other staff to join as well.



Living both the student and professional life can be tough, but then again, you can turn this strain into motivation and get great results!

AGP is looking forward to seeing Farris, Akmal and Arshad and the rest of Meister Talents grow and what they can achieve in the near future.