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#### 1. How would your close friends describe you?

My friends would describe me as calm, helpful and always eager to learn more. Whenever my friends or colleagues needed help, I would jump at the chance to offer my assistance and coach them in the right direction. I don't panic with whatever work I was tasked to do and am often able to analyse the situation in a calm and collected manner. I enjoy reading a lot and would spend hours every day to read articles that interests me.

#### 2. What is your biggest takeaway from NTU?

The biggest takeaway I had from my NTU experience was learning about endurance. I signed up for the Masters knowing that it would be a difficult one-year period. I have family commitments, a challenging work schedule and a demanding study schedule that I need to juggle all at the same time. It was an extremely difficult period and I had to pull off numerous all-nighters. Thankfully, it all worked out and I would not be able to do it without my supportive family, friends and colleagues.

### 3. What is the most unforgettable experience as a NTU student?

This would have to be the time when my team's project was awarded with the Wealth Management Institute (WMI) Chairman's award. It was a demanding project that stretched across 6 months and we were competing with some of the most talented people in the industry. It was a humbling experience and I am thankful for the fantastic teammates who had the same vision and passion to be triumphant.

### 4. What goals are you actively seeking to accomplish in the next 5 years?

I hope to impart my knowledge and experience to a group of mentees. Being blessed with world class education and broad work experience, I hope to guide this group of young hungry individuals. I had a good mentor when I was younger and I hope to pay it forward.

#### 5. What is your principle in life?

Do the things I love. Life is too short and if I don't enjoy what I am doing, it is better to do something that can brings me fulfilment and happiness.

## 6. If you could go back in time, what would you do differently in your life?

I wouldn't change anything. The mistakes that I have made in my life moulded me to who I am today. I have learnt from my past mistakes and would be able to use these experiences to make better decisions in future.

### 7. If you could leave an inspirational message to the readers, what would that be?

As long you keep learning, it will always give you the best returns.

"The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you" - B.B. King