

# GLOBAL MANAGEMENT IMMERSION EXPERIENCE (GMIX)

# G-BOOK

## About Me

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Nationality Peruvian

## Language

In Office English

Outside of Office English

## Organization

Company Tri Marine International

Industry Tuna Fishing

Function \_\_\_\_\_

## Geography

Country Singapore

Region Southeast Asia

City Singapore

## PROJECT PHOTOGRAPH



Photo Caption

After a paintball match with my boss and colleagues



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## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Summarize your project in detail but within the confines of any confidentiality agreements, verbal or written, that you had with the sponsoring organization.

The main project was to analyze a M&A possibility: research the acquisition target, quantify the merger benefits, and propose a post-merger organizational structure. Two secondary projects were: elaborate a fishing sustainability statement and help securing a management contract of a third party's plant.

## WHAT COMPELLED YOU TO APPLY FOR THIS GMIX?

My motivation for applying to Tri Marine was its location in Southeast Asia. I love the region and wanted to gain more experience there. My goals were completely accomplished - not only I got a sense of how is life in Singapore, but also had a very interesting job.

## HOW DID GMIX CHANGE YOUR VIEW OF THE WORLD AND WHAT DID YOU LEARN ABOUT MANAGING ACROSS CULTURES THROUGH YOUR GMIX?

My main surprise was to find out how much of a barrier can the language be. It creates a big communication problem with the non-English speakers. A challenge was quickly adapting to the company and industry. I was coming from my management consulting summer job, so I had to quickly change gears for an industry job.

## WHAT DID YOU ENJOY THE MOST ABOUT YOUR GMIX?

What I liked the most was the city. Singapore is a great place to live: organized, ultra-efficient, not too expensive, relatively short distances within the city, and English is more widely spoken than in other Asian countries. The second aspect that I liked, and that came as a surprise, was having a interesting job with high impact. I was reporting to the CEO of one of the largest tuna companies in the world.

## Important Information

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