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REPORT 2 – FIRST MONTH IN SINGAPORE

In the first week in Singapore I spend almost all my time trying to prepare all the immigration issues and visit my neighborhood. My classes started on November 8th with Corporate Finance, I felt quite comfortable with the first classes in that course because we used the same recommended book as in Financial Management in NCCU and the first sessions were about some topics I already studied.

The next day I went to school at around 2pm to work on the homework and to check the class of Fixed Income Securities, I think it was a good topic but while I was in class I felt the professor was quite boring and that I can learn the same reading the book as if I stayed in class, so I decided to dropped and take the class “The Business environment in China”, bad decision. The rest of the week I had the classes of Management Presentations and Mergers & Acquisitions, both interesting but I am not going to bore you more with classes stuff.

During those classes I start to do the most interesting part of my exchange, to meet the Nanyang students and to hang-out with them. The Nanyang MBA is a really nice mixture of cultures that work together (think that we miss in NCCU, Taiwanese and foreigners

are not working or having together as much as we would like). In the program we can find small groups of Indians, Chinese, Koreans, Japanese, Philipinos, Thais, Singaporean, Germans, and other bunch of western nationalities (American, Italian, Swiss, etc.).

The first month the student council had a lot of cultural and professional activities that invited the exchange students to join, they were really fun an interesting; the one I remember the most is the Diwaly party, to celebrate one of the most important festival for the Hindus.

