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This international study trip is just such a fantastic opportunity for students to learn. We go to a different area in the world every single year.

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We plan before we research some of the meetings that we're going to have. We meet with professionals such as alumni like you and then at the end the students write a report. So to fully understand how this works, why don't I tell you about our trip?

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That we took to Hong Kong in 2018 now, but actually is a hidden agenda here. The reason I'm going to tell you about the trip is because we want to come back and maybe 2022 if everything is OK with COVID. So hopefully you think this is interesting and you want to participate next year when we come visit.

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So we flew over with our students and on the Friday before the meetings we went out with some alumni.

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We met Holman Lau who is our chief link \*\*\* officer and made sure that we had a good time.

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We met Danny Yang who took us around on a tour of Hong Kong and we met quite a few other alumni. But then.

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The work really started on.

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Monday we met Lisa N who was at.

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Brilliance Auto and she really taught us on how brilliance, auto and BMW and their partnership work and we learned about the car industry in China. That afternoon.

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We went to Deutsche Bank, which was really interesting and at night we had dinner with one of our alumni, Gary Chen, who taught us about being a CFA. A CFO actually in Hong Kong.

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The next morning. Remember this to this day and my students remember this. To this day we were lucky enough to go to PwC.

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We had Edmund, Albert, Jennifer and many other people from PwC take us in and Edmund I think you're on on the call right now.

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So so good to see you. I don't know if you remember this, but you taught us about the differences.

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In privacy between China and North America, you talk to us about Tencent and Alibaba and how they differed from Facebook, Google and the other firms that our students are new so well.

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And talking to our students recently, they still remember this and this is three years later, Edmonds. So thanks for having us in, and thanks for that lunch that we had with your team.

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After that that afternoon we went to CPP IB. Now CPP investments to learn about investments in Asia. We learned from Dorothy Tang, which was one of our alumni who then went with us for dinner with many other alumni, including Forrest, Kelly, Yolanda and Carmen Chung. You may know some of them. Actually, Carmen, I believe you're on this call right now, and I don't know if you remember.

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For this we were sitting in a group, and I see that Michelle's here, Brendan Sierra fizes. Here Mitchell's here and Cindy here.

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And when we were sitting at the dinner, we kind of talked got to meet you the first time and you know our students are amazing, right?

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So they impressed you and then you brought us into Manulife. A few days later and we will never forget the hospitality you gave us.

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And the tour you gave us around Manulife in Hong Kong.

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Then on the Wednesday morning we went to the Canadian Trade Commissioners Office, then went to Barclays, then went to HSBC, a really nice building in Hong Kong.

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We had a dinner with some alumni that night and the next morning we woke up early to go to Hutchinson ports.

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We wanted to learn a little bit about ports as opposed to just finance that we've learned a lot earlier in the week that afternoon.

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We went to link we from with Damian Wu which is another one of our alumni to talk about. The mixed use buildings in Hong Kong that they invested in the apartments with retail on underneath. Great learning opportunity.

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For us Friday morning we detour Mizuho with Holman, our land crowdfunding officer. And then later that day we went to FWD insurance, where Richard Boone actually taught us some calculations on how insurance works.

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So that was our week and during the week almost every night we go out with alumni and really, really, get to know you and really if we can do this again in 2022 or we can come to Hong Kong and we can meet you and your companies.

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Whether we can go into your boardroom and ask you a bunch of questions or whether we just meet you at night and we share what Waterloo is like today and you can share what Waterloo was like years ago, that would be great. That's all I have for you now.

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Hopefully get to see you out in 2022, so alumni thank you so much for housing us when we came and.

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The students that are on here, which are actually probably most of them alum alumni now thank you for being incredible like.

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I actually believe that we have the best students in the world and whenever I see our students in these meetings with the professionals asking such intelligent, thought provoking questions, I get so proud of our students. So hopefully you'll be proud too when they come visit you.