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We are delighted to have Mr. Alfred Chung (2013 graduate) to share his work experience with us in this edition.

#### **EVMTAA** (E): Hi, Alfred. Could you tell us about your job?

Alfred (A): I work in The Jane Goodall Institute, which is an international NGO that focuses on environmental conservation. My job duties are diverse, including project development, webpage design and education.

### E: As you are working in a global organization, do you need to go on business trips or collaborate with colleagues in other places?

A: I do. I have travelled to other countries to help organize environmental education activities. I also liaise with colleagues in other branches very often for project coordination.

## E: Could you name a special project that you have participated in?

A: Sure. In a recent project, five primary students in Hong Kong were keen on raising public awareness on the extinction of gibbons in Hainan, mainland China. Therefore, they designed a web-

site to inform people about the situation of the gibbons. And our organization helped raise funds for hosting the website. I was touched by their passion and amazed by their computer skills.

#### E: Do you like your job? Why?

A: Yes, I like it. The major reason is that I share the same core value with the organization. Flexible working hours is also a plus. Having flexibility on working hours also helps me improve self-discipline and time management.

## E: Could you say a few words to EVMT students and fresh graduates?

A: Small steps add up. For example, not to use straw when drinking seems to be trivial for reducing plastic consumption. Nevertheless, if a lot of people take the same step, plastic consumption and disposal would be greatly reduced. Also, don't be afraid of the ups and downs in life. As long as you know and follow your direction, you will reach your goal one day.

## E: Thank you for your time and we wish you all the best in your life and career.