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I obtained my Sylff Fellowship when I was reading International Relations at Peking University. I am now serving as a strategy advisor of a 4As advertising firm in Singapore while helping Hong Kong Internet Finance Association to develop partnerships in ASEAN countries. On a more personal note, I have been a lover of literature and history since childhood. These subjects in humanities probably contributed to my original sense of responsibility and passion for service, despite my increasing interest in Eastern philosophies such as Taoism and Buddhism. Before moving to Singapore, I lived in Beijing, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Myanmar, Mexico, the UK, and Turkey. I think life is a journey, not a single one but a series of experiences.

I am very grateful for being a participant in this inaugural Sylff Leaders Workshop and would like to express my sincere thankfulness to the Sylff Association Secretariat at the Tokyo Foundation for Policy Research and the Nippon Foundation for the warm generosity and hospitality throughout the workshop. I enjoyed very much the intellectual dialogues with other fellows exploring significant challenges in the field of food security, and every wonderful moment that we immersed ourselves in the rich and colorful culture of Japan.

In view of the global nature of complex problems we are facing in this interconnected world, this workshop encouraged us not only to envision a better future for the world but also provided a systematic framework to approach conflicting scenarios and to bridge different stakeholders for common goals, drawing the strengths from diversity in a multicultural setting. I consider embracing diversity is crucial, because any future leader of global affairs, in either private or public sector, must demonstrate not only his or her commitment to services for the greater good, but also cultural awareness and sensitivity to collaborate with people from various cultural, ethnic, linguistic, religious, and social backgrounds.

I am also very delighted to meet so many different but like-minded scholars who feel passionate about life and driving positive changes through this workshop. This reminds me of a famous quote from Coudenhove-Kalergi, one of the pioneers of the idea of a united Europe - "All great historical ideas started as a utopian dream and ended with reality. Whether a particular idea remains as a utopian dream or becomes a reality depends on the number of people who believe in the ideal and their ability to act upon it." Building on the friendships and aspirations resultant from this Sylff Leaders Workshop, I look forward to working with Sylff fellows to develop projects that could serve my region and other parts of the world better and contributing to the collective advancement, bonding, and identity of the Sylff community.

Finally, regarding my leadership now and 2030, I always believe that countries, cities, and people could fulfill their true potential through knowledge exchange, partnerships, and connectivity, and together we could make this planet earth a better place for both ourselves and future generations. That is why I co-founded Governance Partners Yangon, the first-of-its-kind social venture in Hong Kong addressing a broad range of developmental challenges in Myanmar through bilateral policy exchanges, to connect rising Myanmar with the city's decision-makers in policies, businesses, and professions. My long-term vision is to sustain the prosperous, inclusive and outward-looking environment of my hometown Hong Kong, and to foster the regional and international role of the city.