

Title: Just do it, everything will come automatically!

Fellow Toastmasters,

I decided to share with you my learning on the way back from Division Council Training yesterday.

It was **Division Council Training** for Division S and N which organized by District LGM, Thanni, CC, CL. The event co-facilitated by both Immediate Past District Governor, KK Chee, DTM and Past District Governor, Siva, DTM. The subject is "Stay focus for the next 6 months".

As usual, both of them are inspirational speakers and I used to get motivated from their sharing.



One thing I like the most from KK Chee's session was the **Ice-Breaker activity**. It gave us opportunity to say something to our division council peers. I received 17 motivational messages. Echo to what KK mentioned, this piece of paper will be useful to read again when you feel somewhere lost in the toastmasters service journey.

Picked two messages which most matter to me:

"Like your initiative, always volunteer yourself, responsible for all the roles assigned to you. You are my role model! Keep it up!"

"You are Simply Amazing, Johnson. I see and admire your enthusiasm & commitment to the clubs in your Area. Thank you and grateful to have met you."



Another one thing I like the most from Siva's session was his **personal experience sharing**.

He shared to us what ponder him from making decision to take up various leadership positions every year from Club Officers to President, Area Governor, Division Governor, District LGM, LGET until District Governor. He moved into each level every year. For benefit of toastmasters organization, he has the courage to accept the leadership position nominated each time.

Peoples usually dare not take up the leadership position because they worried for cannot spend much time for toastmasters. They may have family commitment or career commitment.

The key message he wanted to point out is , just do your very best on each of your duty or assignment. Then the rest will come in automatically. With the few years of service in various leadership positions have actually built his communication and leadership skills, he got multiples times of promotion during the period.

The sharing hit me so much because I experienced the same last year. When I was asked to take Club President position for my club, I have hard time to make decision as well. This is because I was in the plan to get my promotion on that year and I want to do my very best to achieve my career goal. Finally, I did not regret for the decision make. Serving in Club President

role has shaped my communication and leadership skills. It supplemented in my career and created more visibility to top management on my voluntarily program service contribution. At the end, I received my promotion and recognized as one of Top Achiever in my company. I was sent to New Zealand for leadership trip on company expenses.

Here, I want to echo on Siva's message, **just do it, everything will come automatically!**



As we have accepted the leadership position either be it Area Governors or Division Governors, just do your very best in each of your assignment, then everything will come automatically! Believe it, it is true for Siva and myself!

I wish you all, all the best and have the courage to conquer until the end of your term.

Cheers,

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