WORKSHOP ON SOFT SKILLS AND CAREER ORIENTATION FOR STUDENTS OF UNIVERSITY OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE STUDIES, THE UNIVERSITY OF DANANG

On February 16th, 2019, approved by the Rector of University of Foreign Language Studies, the University of Da Nang (UFLS-UD), Faculty of International Studies (FIS) held the Workshop on Soft Skills and Career Orientation for the students of UFLS-UD. This is an annual activity of the FIS aimed at equipping students with necessary knowledge and skills to be better prepared for their future job interviews and work. The speakers at the workshop were those who are businessmen and the FIS alumni working in various fields, ranging from services, hospitality, tourism, and non-governmental organizations (NGOs).

The first speaker in the program was Ms. Tran Thi Dieu Anh – Director of KSH Consultancy and Investment Company Limited who shared required expertise and skills for students to get ready for job interview and to develop an impressive CV.
Not only did the students gain themselves useful tips to have a good CV but also, they had their CV revised. Ms. Mai Hong Phuc – a senior student from class 15CNQTH01 – received a gift from Ms. Tran Thi Dieu Anh for winning “The best CV” award.

Mr. Ho Quang Dung – Deputy Director of the Da Nang Entrepreneurship Support Company Ldt (DNES), also known as the Da Nang Incubator, was the second speaker who provided the students with a clearer view of start-up in terms of challenges and opportunities. With a well-prepared and lively presentation, Mr. Ho Quang Dung not only helped the students understand more about real-life obstacles of start-ups for youngsters but also inspired young people to start their own business.
Mr. Ho Quang Dung – Deputy Director of DNES talked about opportunities and challenges of startup

Coming to the workshop this year, topics on the tips of seeking and developing professional skills in the fields of sales, services, hospitality, secretary and personal assistant, and NGOs were enthusiastically shared by the FIS alumni, who have been successful in these fields. Mr. Bui Tan – Public Relations Officer of Kachiusa Co., Ltd – Fivi Group and Ms. Pham Thi Hanh – Outbound Sales Officer of Zion Co., Ltd shared their own experiences in the fields. The two speakers also talked about requirements and necessary skills of their jobs.

In the field of secretary and office assistant, Ms. Nguyen Thi Thanh Huong – Talent and Culture Manager of Seadev Company had an enthusiastic sharing attracting attentions and interactions from the students. Ms. Huong not only revealed her individual professional survival tips but also shared valuable experiences to thrive at such positions.

Last but not least, Mr. Nguyen Huu Hung – Public Relations Officer of Foundation for International Development and Relief (FIDR) brought to the workshop useful information about jobs in non-governmental organizations and his own responsibilities at FIDR as well. His sharing also helped the students better understand the reality of work in NGOs and which NGOs were in need of employees that students could apply for.
Though the workshop lasted longer than expected, the students still stayed until the very last minutes to patiently listen to the sharing of all speakers. It means that the workshop did provide the students with very applicable and useful knowledge and skills on their way to conquer a job position after graduation. The success of this workshop will be the motivation for the FIS to organize more seminars and workshops in the future to help undergraduates approach enterprise requirements and therefore, to be more successful in the job market.