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I was drawn to the SMU-SID Directorship Programme due to its reputation for providing comprehensive training and development for aspiring directors. The programme's focus on strategic leadership, governance, and decision-making aligns perfectly with my career aspirations to advance into senior leadership roles. Additionally, the opportunity to learn from industry experts and network with peers from diverse backgrounds greatly appealed to me.

The decision to participate in the programme was largely influenced by a not-for-profit Directorship role that I had taken on which was something out of my current comfort zone. The urgency to understand and put into practice areas such as fiduciary responsibilities, compliance with regulatory requirements, and effective board stewardship, which are crucial for ensuring accountability and sustainability in nonprofit operations was fundamental for me.

What impressed me was the immersive and highly interactive sessions conducted by the facilitators and instructors which proved invaluable throughout my learning

journey. With a diverse group of aspiring and current directors who were passionate in deepening their understanding of the roles of directors and future proofing ourselves, we all came out of the programme a lot more confident and well equipped. This was a great testimony to lifelong learning, leadership excellence and lifelong friendships.

The SMU-SID Directorship Programme has been a catalyst for growth and development, both professionally and personally. It has provided me with the tools, insights, and networks necessary to excel and has reinvigorated my dedication to driving positive change. I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to have participated in such a transformative programme and look forward to continuing to apply the lessons learned to make a meaningful impact.

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