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# Work Experience

### Acclaro Co. Ltd.

April 2013 - November 2013

Localization Project Manager & Resource Coordinator

Acclaro is a global translation and localization firm that helps the world's leading brands succeed across cultures.

#### **Project Management:**

- Plan and schedule translation- and localization-related projects to meet the company's requirements, as well as to ensure clients' overall satisfaction
- Allocate projects to resources and facilitate the effective communication within the entire localization project team for successful project completion
- · Troubleshoot, solve and follow-up on outstanding issues to proactively and continuously improve project quality
- · Track operational and financial project statuses and handle regular project status reports/clients' meeting minutes

#### **Resource Coordination:**

- Recruit, develop and secure the company's external localization service supply for Thai and other South East Asia languages for its worldwide operations
- Monitor external partners' performance and provide in-depth feedbacks within the entire operation team
- Handle resource recommendation requests for the US East coast operation team

## Lionbridge (Thailand) Ltd.

July 2010 - April 2013

Worldwide Sourcing Manager - Thailand

Lionbridge is the leading provider of translation, development and testing solutions that enable clients to create, release, manage and maintain their technology applications and Web content globally.

### **Resource Development:**

- Recruit, develop and secure the company's external localization service supply for Thai and other South East Asia languages for its worldwide operations
- Organize necessary training sessions and seminars to both internal and external resources to meet the company's requirements and clients' needs

## Resource Management:

- Own the relationship with external resources for Thai and other South East Asia languages both from the operational and commercial perspectives
- Monitor external partners' performance and provide them with regular quality control scorecards for their improvement plans
- Serve as the escalation point and take appropriate actions with external resources to resolve quality, capacity and cost issues

#### **Production Support:**

- Identify the best outsourcing model and handle resource recommendation requests for Thai and other South East Asia languages
- Work with the production team on the resource planning and management from the initiating stage to the closing stage
- Create the in-depth analysis to effectively balance internal and external costs and ensure that projects are efficiently outsourced in terms of cost, quality and capacity

#### Achievements:

- Maintained the role of a site expert/champ for 5 applications ('Vendor Database', 'eProcurement', 'Service Partner Portal',
   'Customer Care Database' and 'Electronic Leave Application System') and 5 systems ('Resource Recommendation Request',
   'Root Cause Analysis', 'Vendor Corrective Action', 'Linguistic Quality Inspection' and 'Quality Assurance vs. Quality Control')
- Increased the Thai output by 118.1 % with the 68.2% increase of the total spend, based on the comparison of the outsourcing spend in 2011 and 2012
- Decreased the agency dependency from 47.5% to 38.3%, based on the comparison of the outsourcing spend in 2011 and
- Completed the internal Lean Six Sigma training

#### Award:

• Best Employee for Interpersonal Relations 2011,

January 2012

## Work Experience as a Freelancer/Independent Professional:

Translator, Editor, Proofreader, Linguistic Tester and Copy Editor

December 2009 - Present

#### Translation and Localization

- Translate, edit and proofread documents from English into Thai and vice versa
- Ensure that translation is accurate, clear, natural and appropriate in the target language while remaining consistent throughout the whole job
- Refer to reference materials such as a style guide, glossary, terminology list, do-not-translate list or translation memory as needed to ensure translation consistency of projects
- Perform linguistic quality assurance on final translated materials and fix linguistic issues found to improve translation quality
- Provide clients with necessary advice related to the translation process

## Tutor and Teacher of English

July 2007 - Present

## Teaching

- Teach and coach students towards reaching their educational goals
- Monitor student's progress and constantly review their performance
- Motivate students for their improvement in English throughout the course

#### **Curriculum Design**

- Adapt curriculum of courses to match student's needs and performance
- Conduct tutorial English classes According to specific school's English curriculum to prepare students during their examination period

# **Educational Background**

# Thammasat University, Tha Phrachan Campus, Bangkok, Thailand

2011 - Present

Master's Degree of Arts (English -Thai Translation)

Cumulative Grade Point Average: 3.67/4.00

Extra-curricular Activity:

• Keynote speaker on 'How to Be a Freelance Translator in the Commercial Translation Industry' at 2013 TU Translation Seminar

9<sup>th</sup> March 2013

# Kasetsart University, Bangkhen Campus, Bangkok, Thailand

2006 - 2010

Bachelor's Degree of Arts (English and English Literature)

Cumulative Grade Point Average: 3.57/4.00

Extra-curricular Activities:

•	English-speaking Temporary Staff at Asia Fitness Convention 2009	21° - 29''' November 2009
•	English-speaking Registration Staff at 10th ITS Asia Pacific Forum	8 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2009
•	Liaison of the Hong Kong national baseball team at 8th Asian Baseball Cup	20 <sup>th</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2009
•	English-speaking Transportation Assistant at VIV ASIA 2009	11 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2009
•	English-speaking Event Assistant at The Royal Trophy 2009	4 <sup>th</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2009
•	Interpreter/Translator at the 'Smart Leadership Delegation II: Thailand' Program between	17 <sup>th</sup> July 2008
	University Utara Malaysia and Kasatsart University	

Universiti Utara Malaysia and Kasetsart University

Liaison of the Cambodia national baseball team at 24<sup>th</sup> SEA Games,

6<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> December 2007

Honour and Awards:

First Class Honours

Academic Excellence Award

Academic Excellence Award

Academic Excellence Award

Academic Excellence Scholarship

Academic Excellence Award

Academic Excellence Award

Academic Excellence Award

Academic Excellence Scholarship

Academic Excellence Scholarship

July 2007

Academic Excellence Scholarship

# Sriboonyanon School, Nonthaburi, Thailand

2003 - 2006

Upper Secondary School Certificate (Mathematics and Sciences)

Cumulative Grade Point Average: 3.71/4.00

Awards:

•	Academic Excellence Award	December 2005
•	Outstanding Student Award	December 2004
•	Academic Excellence Award	December 2004
•	Academic Excellence Award	December 2003
•	Outstanding Student Award	December 2003

# Skills

• Languages:

Thai Native Proficiency

English Full Professional Proficiency

Computer Softwares:

Microsoft Office Full Professional Proficiency
Adobe Photoshop Elementary Proficiency

· Typing Speed:

Thai 45 words/minute English 50 words/minute

• English Efficiency Test Scores:

Thammasat University General English Test (TU GET), Score: 850/1,000

Structure: 230/250 Vocabulary: 220/250 Reading: 400/500

Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC), Score: 865/990

Listening: 435/495 Speaking: 430/495 January 2010

February 2011

## **Personal Particulars**

• Gender: Male

• Date of Birth: 30<sup>th</sup> January 1988

Nationality: Thai
 Religion: Buddhism
 Marital Status: Single
 Health: Excellent

Interest: Translation, Linguistics, Computational Linguistics and Business Management
 Leisure: Listening to Music, Reading, Watching Home Movies, and Surfing the Internet

Sport: Jogging, Mini Marathon, Badminton and Volleyball

## References

Excellent references available upon request