



### GSDM 学生 GSDM students



### Overview

- · Face to face discussion with...
  - Dr. Timothy Dalton
  - Dr. Isher Judge Ahluwalia
  - Dr. Surin Pitsuwan

(Members of the advisory board)

40 min discussion × 3





# Questions to Dr. Dalton



- Technological questions
  - Nanotechnology, artificial intelligence, big data...
- Questions about how to design and build career
  - "How did you build your career?"
  - "How can we find and get jobs to work as a global leaders?"
  - "What is the difficulty in working in a global team?"
  - "How can we acquire the skill of solving problems of broad fields?"





# Messages from Dr. Dalton



- · Goal setting
- Networking
- · Establish Credibility
- Don't wait to be asked make it known you want to go global
- The "T Shaped" Professional & Career Path





### Questions to Dr. Surin Pitsuwan



#### Current issues

 Politics and economic development in East/Southeast Asia, challenges of institution-building in Asia, etc.

#### Topics on career and leadership

- Key skills needed to succeed as a global leader
- Motivation to pursue studies abroad and to become a politician
- Advice on conflict mediation and resolution

#### Sharing of experiences

- Asian Financial Crisis
- Conflict in East Timor
- Diplomatic mediation for WTO Director General candidacy





Message to Students from Dr. Surin Pitsuwan



Interdisciplinary collaboration
Humility
Multiple identities



### Questions to Dr. Isher Judge Ahluwalia



#### **Urbanization: Challenges and approaches**

- Mega City: Opportunity or threat. India/Japan/ China
- Youngest Population V.S Aging population & entrepreneurship
- Urban Rural Gap
- Public Participation in planning
- · Culture & Urbanization
- Food Safety
- Security

#### Global Vision & Local Roots

Ph.d & Research & Real Impact on the ground

#### Career Decisions



# Messages from Dr. Isher Judge Ahluwalia



#### Global Vision & Local Roots

- Be Global Comfortable, Wider vision 
   Be confident and proud of your Identity, Culture
- Share one planet: citizen, Global citizen •
- Local Knowledge

- Respect the diversity
- Understand the local problem and challenge

#### Ph.D & Research & Real Impact on the ground

- Analytical Mind: Training at school
- Humility: no one solution to one problem
- Talk to those who are trying to solve it
- · Disseminate the Research results
- Advocacy, Capacity Building
- Media

#### Career Decisions

#### Luck?

Facing a Manual of Choices, Reduce Uncertainty? each choice has an uncertainty!

- → Doing the thing at hands
- New doors will open for you



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# Discussant notes for Session 1, 11 March 2015

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### Human Security and disaster diplomacy

- 'do natural disasters induce international cooperation among countries that have traditionally been enemies? (Kelman and Koukis 2000: 214)
- A cooperative spirit induced by shared common efforts to deal with disasters may be able to overcome preexisting prejudice and hatred? Rediscover common sense of humanity?
- 'Hard' power military assets often used in 'soft' power humanitarian assistance and disaster relief (HADR) missions
- · Implications for foreign policy and security?

# Sichuan earthquake 2008

- JDS Sazanami arrives in southern China on a relief mission
- first port of call for a Japanese warship in China since World War II



 Chinese state media broadcasts images of Japanese rescue team members shedding tears and bowing to the Chinese dead unearthed in the quake-hit area



# US Operation *Tomodachi* after 3/11



# Impact?

- Dec 2011 Annual Cabinet Office survey of public opinion on foreign affairs
- · Record 82% felt friendly towards the US
- . MOFA attributes this to the US relief operations
- USS Ronald Reagan off Tohoku coast
- America's 'dual use' military reach: for war and disaster relief (Kennedy 2005)



### Super Typhoon Haiyan Nov 2013

- Headline: 'Coke, Ikea give more to PH than China' (Philippine Daily Inquirer picking up on an AFP report, 16 Nov 2013) also in British and American media
- "China, Asia's rising power, is noteworthy for its stinginess."- Patrick Cronin, Foreign Policy, 2013
- 'Americans and Japanese proved all too eager to up the Chinese in their own backyard'-Businessweek, Nov 20, 2013

### Japan by contrast



- Headline: 'Japanese forces coming to PH to help' on ABS-CBN News, Philippine news website, 12 November 2013
- 'Japanese troops welcomed back in typhoonhit Philippines', (AFP 22 Nov 2013)
- Tente Quintero, 72, a former vice mayor of Tacloban, said a time of dispute with China over South China Sea was "happy" there were Japanese boots back on to help with disaster relief
- US and Japan 'set the example and led the way'- Martin Hutchinson, Reuters analyst

# Assets deployed

- About 1000 SDF members
- Includes major vessels such as helicopter destroyer JS ISE
- C130 transport and KC 767 refuelling tankers
- These are presented as 'normal' and desirable JSDF military behaviour, in contrast to Beijing's 'mismanagement (Miller 2013)



# Hunt for MH370, March 2014



### Ebola outbreak 2014

- China sends elite Army medical team with experience of SARS outbreak in 2003
- Builds 100-bed treatment centre in Liberia
- US sends elite 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division to construct treatment units and train health workers
- UK sends army medics and naval vessel RFA Argus
- Japan sends transport plane with supplies but cancels plans to deploy ground forces



