

ONLINE DISTANCE TRAINING FOR EXPERT - FINAL REPORT



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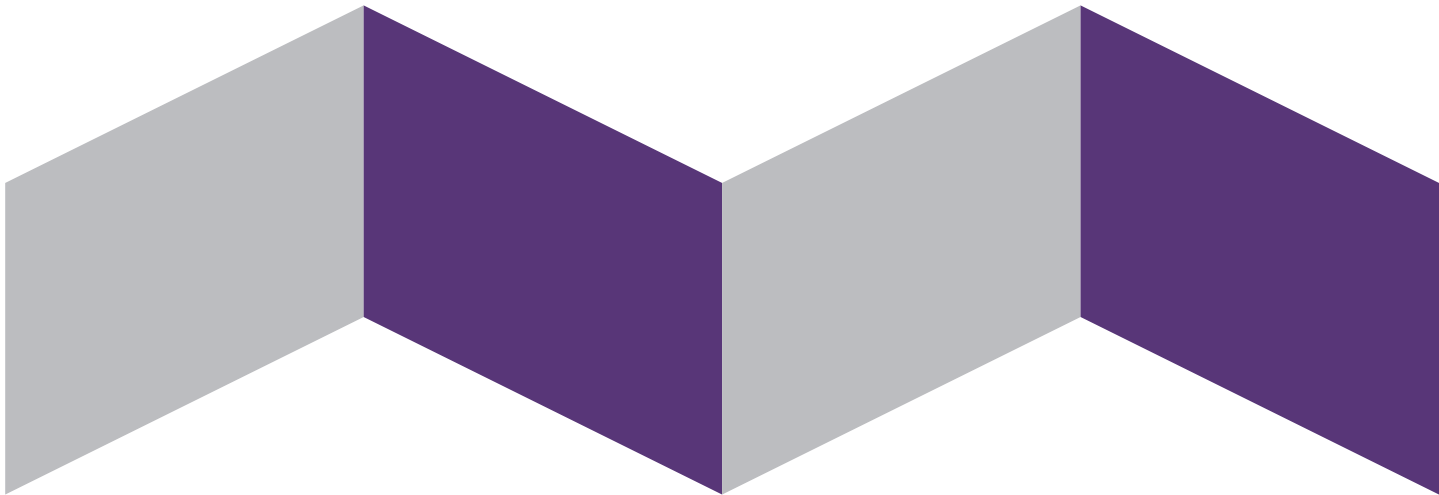
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Message from the CEO



The recently concluded Worldskills Asia Online Distance Training for Experts was an overwhelming success and this can be considered as another milestone for our organization. This distance learning is a new experience for us all as we have faced the challenging times of covid-19 and conquering the situation constraints.

The conceptualization of the online distance training has enabled the experts representing the member and guests countries to come together remotely to a very cohesive training session of various skills. Likewise, this program has definitely created a positive mind-set amongst the experts and learners to prepare and look forward to an online competition in the very near future.

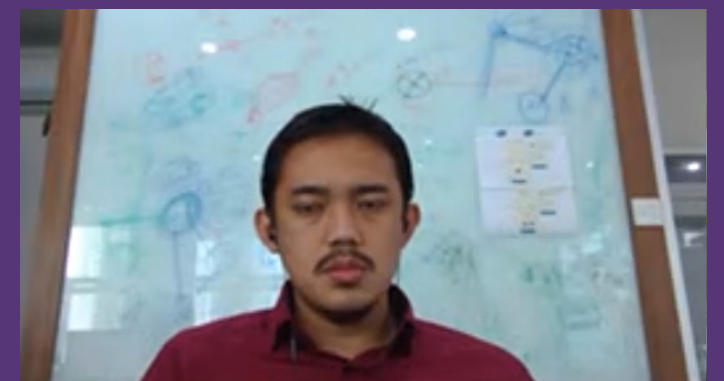
Being the pioneer in initiating and implementing this kind of program, we can proudly say that our organization, WorldSkills Asia, is on the right track towards creating a long-term impact not only to our member countries but the society in general.

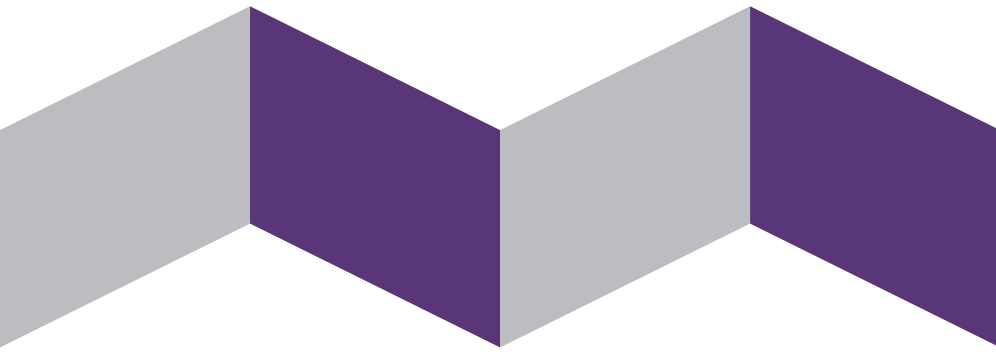
We wish to thank all experts who participated in various skills program and our heartfelt appreciation to all member and guests countries who supported this initiative and endeavor.

Worldskills Asia also express its warmest thanks to all our sponsors as this undertaking will not be possible without your full support and participation. We shall remain grateful having you as our partners.

In behalf of Worldskills Asia Secretariat and the Board of Directors, thank you as we join hands in promulgating the ideals, mission and vision of our organization because "together we can always make it".

FAHAR AL SUWAIDI
Chief Executive Officer





Overview of the Program

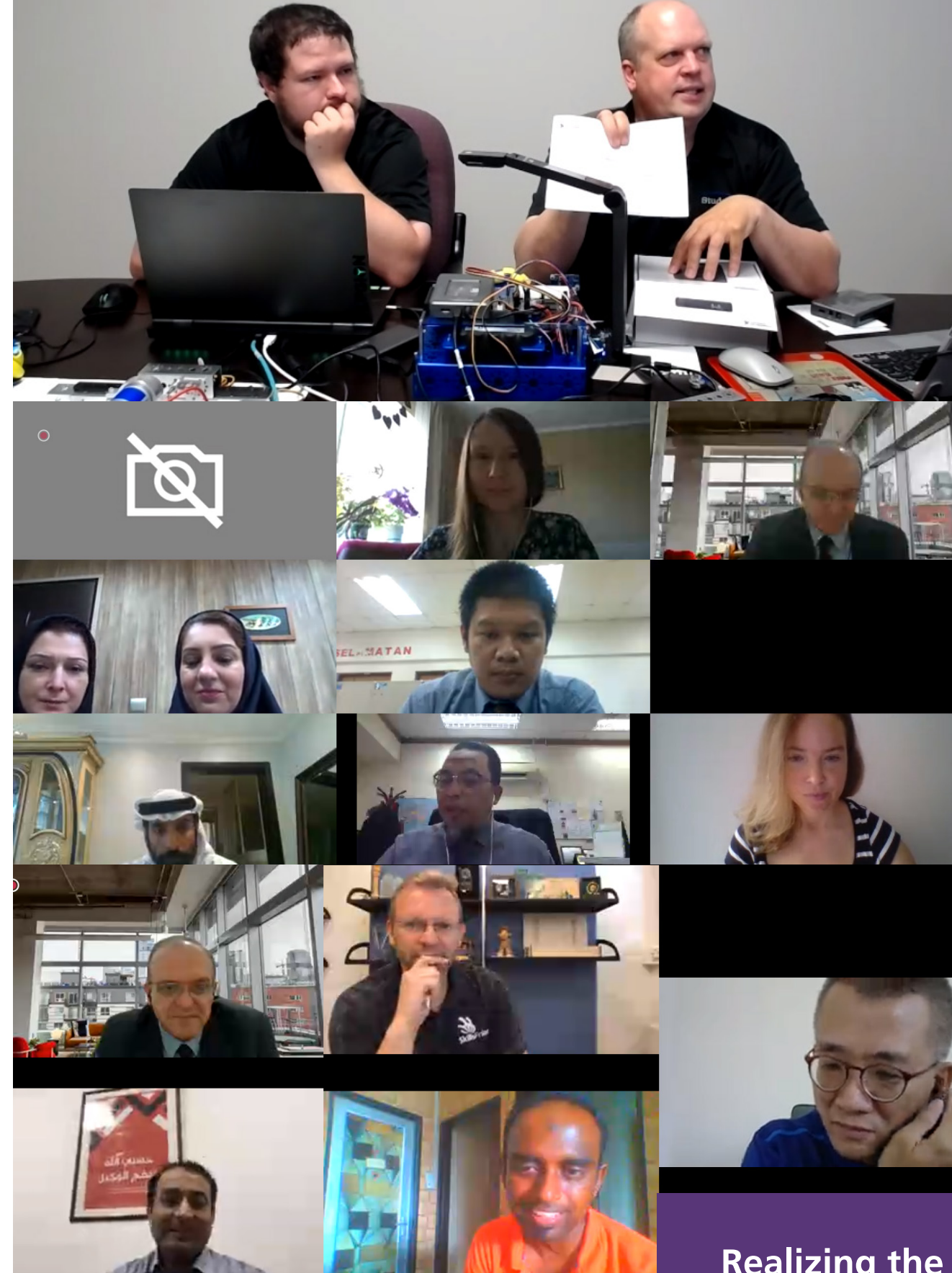
The conceptualization of conducting the first-ever distance learning for experts came about when the unprecedented global pandemic started restraining travels, gatherings, and movements of people and businesses.

WordSkills Asia has already calendared the schedule of training, meetings, general assembly and competition for year 2020 and for the next three years. Because of the current difficult situation, the organization had a thorough thought whether to cancel all projects or accept and face the challenging times.

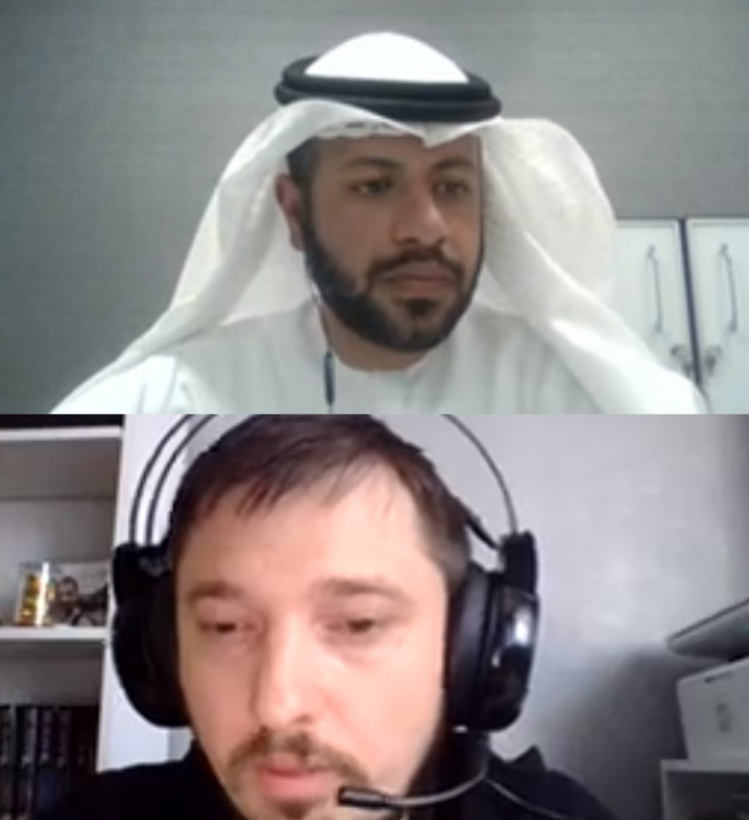
Realizing the need to move forward, the “Online Distance Learning” for Experts was initiated and implemented this July. With the combined brainpower of the Board of Directors and the strong back support of the Secretariat headed by CEO Fahar Al Suwaidi, WSA launched this virtual program that offered training on various skills.

This unique training program for experts was fully supported by all member countries who shared the same feelings that the organization has to stay connected with the members even during this tough pandemic situation.

With the help and assistance from WSA partners and sponsors, the training program was successfully held in anticipation of another virtual gatherings and competitions in the near future.



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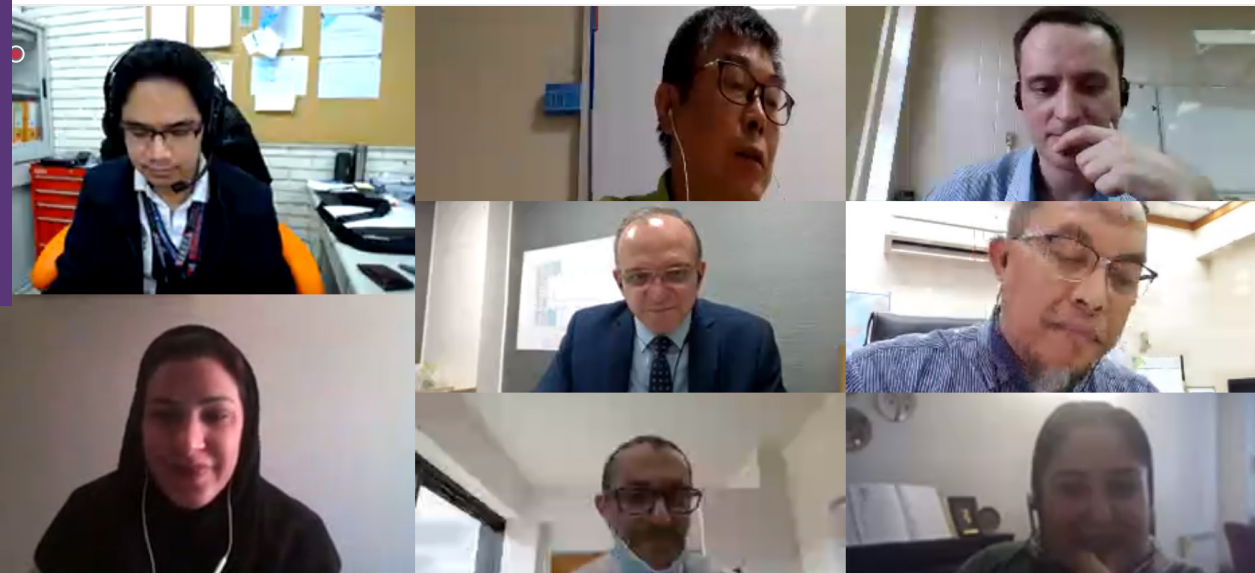
Online Distance Skills Training for Experts



I. Objectives of Worldskills Asia Online Distance Training

To understand the over-all purpose of the program and to ensure as such is directly aligned with the mission of the organization, the following objectives were established:

- To be able to face the emerging global challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic and to sustain the educational response in the field of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET);
- To continuously promote among different institutions and actors in the region the exchange of experiences, ideas and initiatives related to the implementation of TVET programs in the context of the pandemic;
- To prepare and ensure the readiness of the experts in engaging to a Distance Skills Competition in the upcoming months;
- To reflect the Asian efforts, shared knowledge and constant communication to keep us stay connected with each other.



II. Description of the Program

This “Online Distance Training for Experts” is designed exclusively for member countries’ experts only. Competitors and Learners are not eligible to participate. Each member country is entitled to register a maximum of 2 experts for every skill class.

i. Skills Class Offered

- 3D Digital Game Art
- Enterprise Information Systems Security
- Graphic Design Technology
- IT Network Systems Administration
- IT Software Solutions for Business
- Mechanical Engineering CAD
- Mobile Robotics
- Web Design and Development
- Mobile Robotics for Juniors
- Mobile Application Development
- Drone Operating
- Industrial Design
- Graphic Design Technology for Juniors
- 3D Digital Game Art for Juniors
- Machine Learning

ii. Schedule of Skills Classes

Considering that participants were representing different member countries, class timings were scheduled in accordance with the time zones.

Time Zone



01 July - **02** October
training period



4
Sessions
each skills

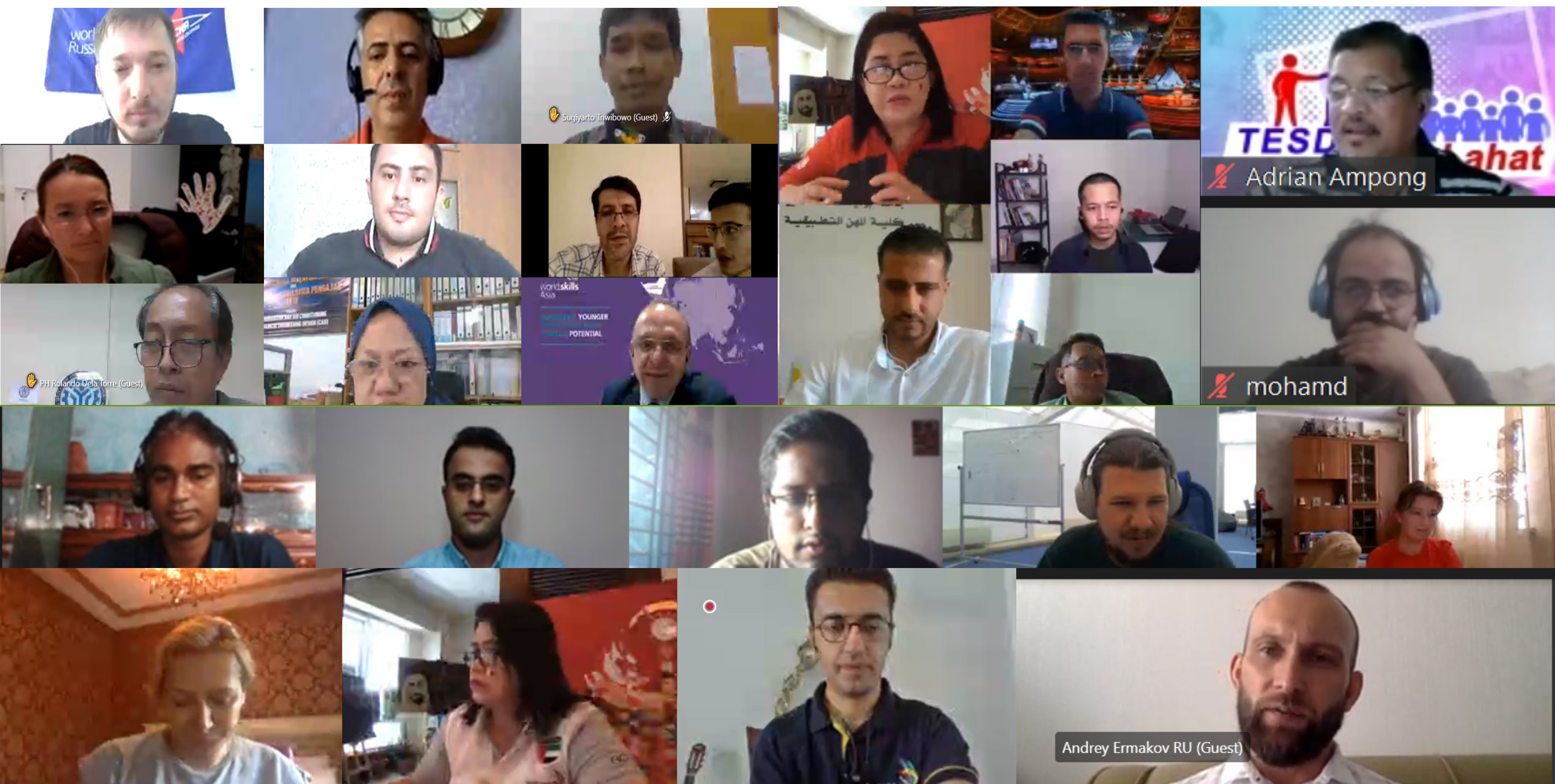


2-3
hours
per session

iii. Duration of Training

The registration period was set for ten (10) days that was open from 15th – 25th of June, 2020. After which, the training started 01st of July 2020 that lasted until 2nd of October 2020.

Each skill class had four (4) sessions with a duration of about 2-3 hours per session.



Participating Member and Guest Countries

The virtual training was fully accepted and supported by the member countries and each member has registered their representatives during the time of registration as announced. There was a surprising response from the members and at the end of the registration, a total of 171 experts were listed in various skills.

Below is the list of member countries who participated in the program:

Member Countries:

- Chinese Taipei
- Islamic Republic of Iran
- Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- Malaysia
- People's Republic of Bangladesh
- Republic of Armenia
- Republic of Azerbaijan
- Republic of Indonesia
- Republic of Kazakhstan
- Republic of Maldives
- Republic of the Philippines
- Republic of Uzbekistan
- Russia
- State of Palestine
- United Arab Emirates

Guest Countries

- Ghana
- Brazil
- Canada
- Ghana
- India
- Portugal
- South Africa



FACTS AT A GLANCE

To give you a glimpse of the program details and information, we have prepared the summary of all we need to know about the program.

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Skills Offered
12 Official Skills
3 Junior Skills

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Sponsors

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Different time zone
around the world

21

Participating countries

171

Experts

174

Total Training hours

2-3

Training hours per session

4

days of training sessions
for each skill

Experts participated in a survey
for evaluation

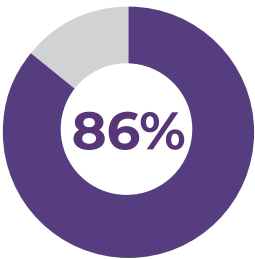
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Experts received participation
certificate

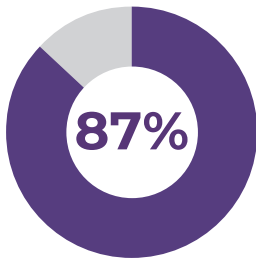
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Survey Results

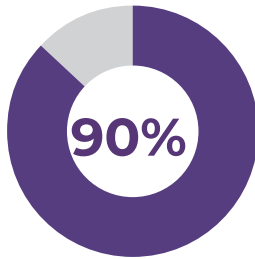
Online Training Feedback analysis Executive summary



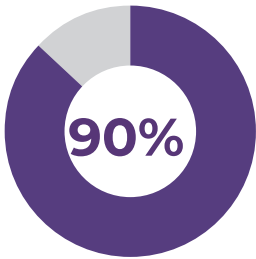
of experts were satisfied with the Skill Training Course Content



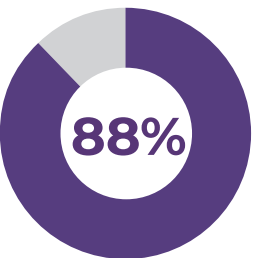
of experts were satisfied with the training schedule prepared as per the member country time-zone schedule.



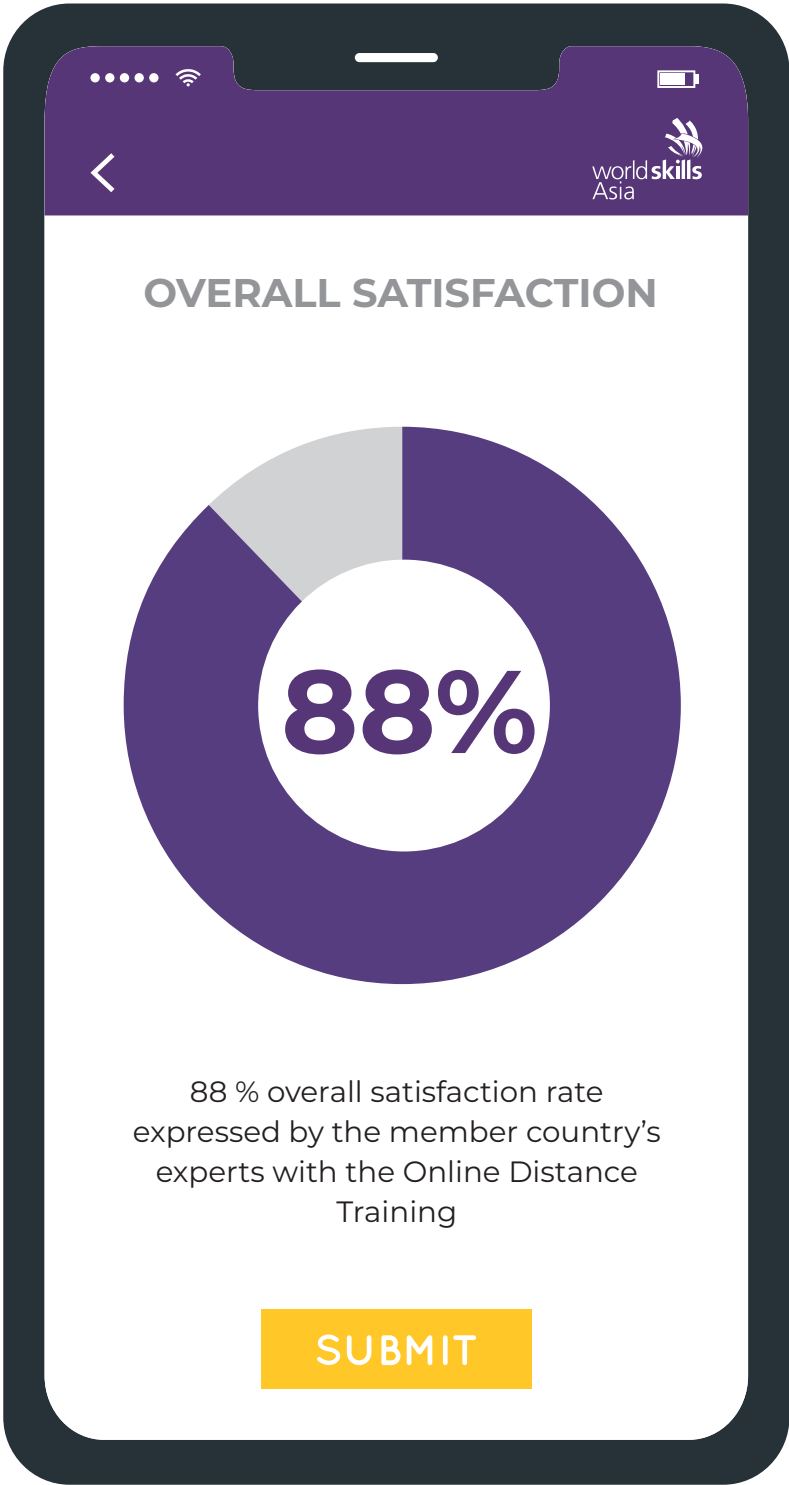
of experts were satisfied with the trainer engagement in the Online Distance Training.



of experts were satisfied with registration process for the Online Distance Training sessions.

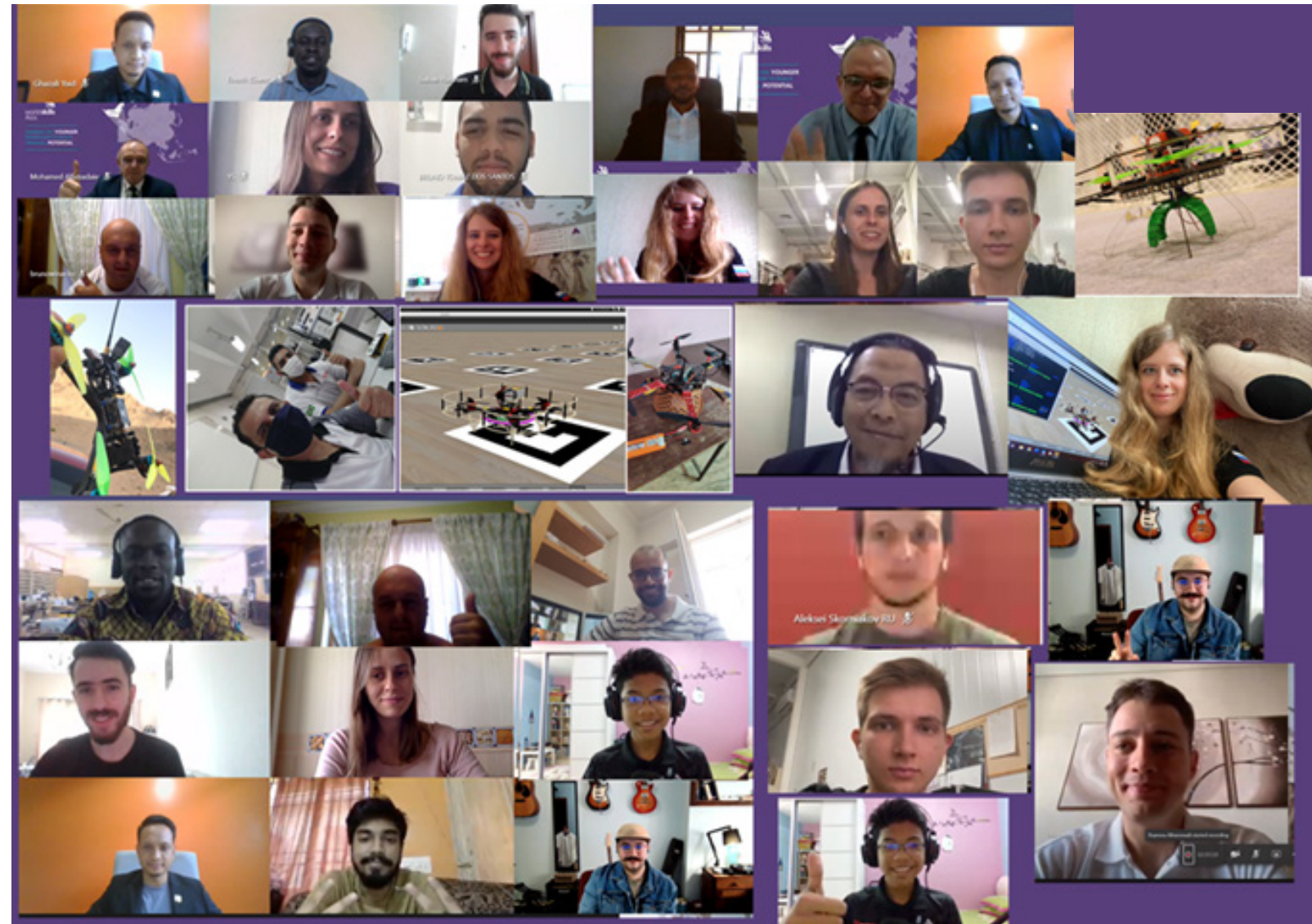


overall training effectiveness response rate by the member country's expert



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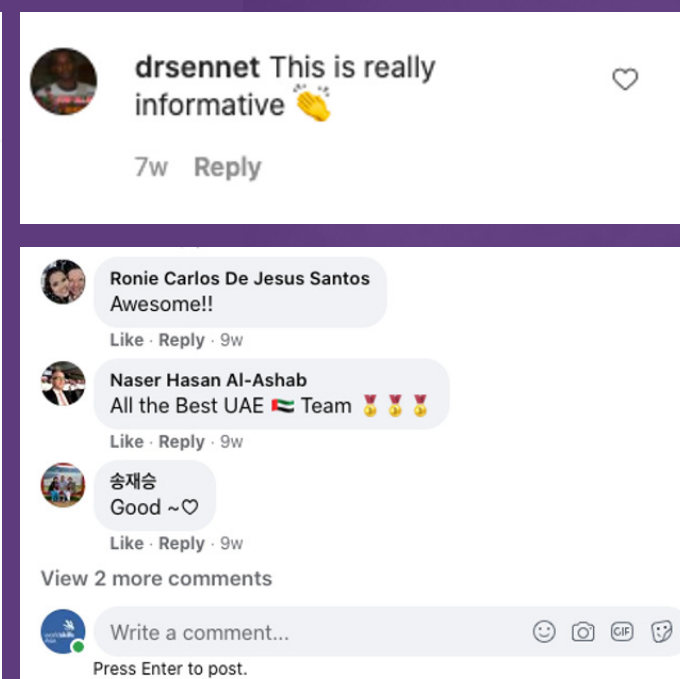
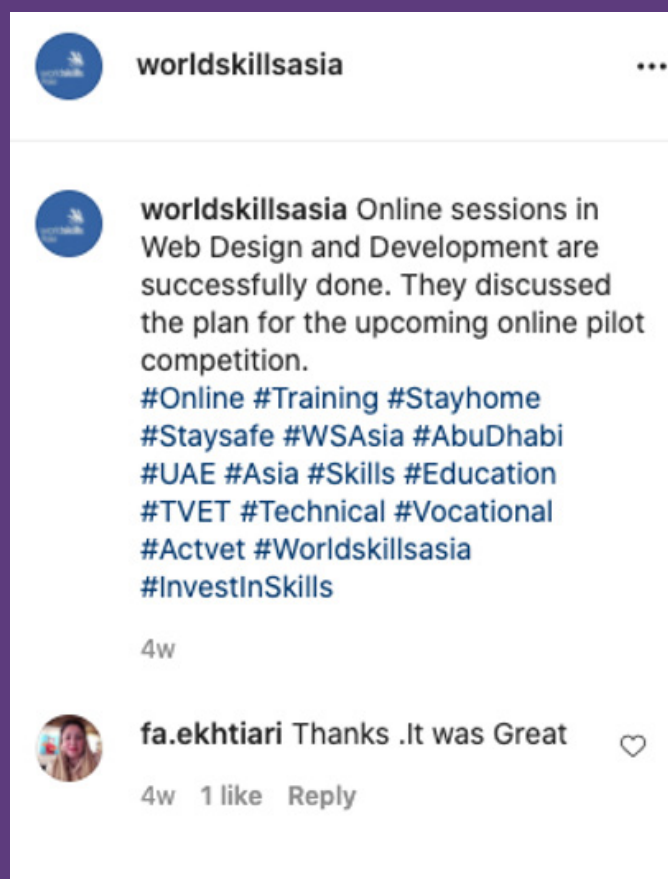
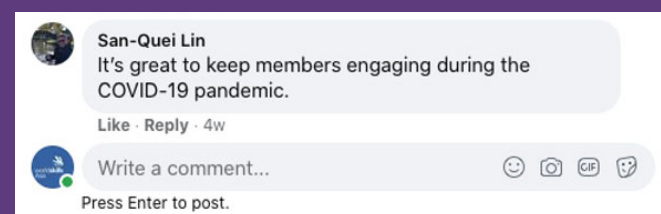
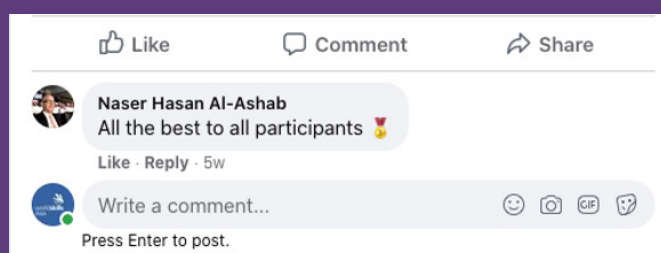
Worldskills Asia would like to acknowledge the support and participation of the following partners and sponsors. This project, the “Online Distance Training 2020”, would not be possible without the full support and contribution of partners around the world. We would never have made and conducted a successful program without your involvement. For this, from the bottom of our hearts, we say a big “THANK YOU” to all of you.



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