Aun Xian (AX) Lim

Year: Senior
Studying: Finance and Economics
Hometown: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Memberships and Leadership:
UIISG Senator
American Marketing Association
Malaysian Student Society (past Treasurer)

Why is it important to you to learn about other cultures?

I am always intrigued by the cultures that I come across and it is important to learn one’s culture when we’re living in a multicultural society. I think being culturally educated could indicate you are someone who has compassion, someone who has an interest of learning something outside of the comfort zone, which ultimately makes me a more sociable person in any given environment. That is why I always strive to learn new cultures around me.

If you could bring three things from your home country to the US, what would they be?

1. Malaysian food
2. The weather (summer all year round)
3. Last but not least by fellow Malaysians who want but don’t have the opportunity to live the American dream.

Nominated by members of the Global Engagement Student Advisory Board as outstanding examples of globally engaged members of the Tippie community.

Why did you nominate AX?

“I have nominated AX because he is exemplary in promoting the Malaysian culture on campus and educating domestic students about his home country. In addition to educating students on diversity, AX is also active in many leadership roles on campus and an excellent student.”

-Willy Tan

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