

### **Testimony- Lucy Hee, 2017**

Over Semester 1, 2017 I completed an internship at the Diplomacy Training program. During the period I was able to learn about a range of human rights issues affecting the Asia Pacific region and the intrinsic role that DTP plays in educating and empowering individuals and civil communities. DTP has allowed me to develop invaluable skills and be exposed to a variety of experiences.

During my internship, I worked predominantly on the rights of migrant workers and the violations that they experience. I was challenged to complete a variety of tasks such as designing banners, posters and graphics and writing in different text types. I conducted research on migrant workers and Indigenous Australians, collated information on issues facing migrant workers and the relevant international mechanisms, wrote alumni and organisational profiles, reviewed legal documents and edited and updated workshop material for Qatar and Malaysia. During my time here, I also learnt extensively on the injustices and violations which plague migrant workers and increased my own knowledge of international organisations, international law and international mechanisms.

I was also able to gain first-hand insights into how a NGO operates and the invaluable contribution that DTP has played in developing and educating individuals and communities about human rights and international mechanisms.

My experience wouldn't have been complete without the amazing and supportive people working at DTP. Their dedication, passion and work ethic is inspiring and something I aspire to achieve. My time at DTP and the people that I have encountered have affirmed my interest and research in human rights and international law. Hopefully this isn't goodbye for forever!