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A typical conversation...

10 years ago "Where are you working now? TMI? That's Telekom, right?" "No, I am working in TM International." "Oh, Telekom-Iah." "No..."

(sigh)

Eight years ago "Where are you working again - Ah-Xi-Ah-Ta?" "No, it's called Axiata." "Oh, what kind of insurance company is that?" "No..."

(sigh)

Today

"Where are you working now?"

"I am working in Axiata."

"Wow! That's a great company! One of the top 10 in Bursa Malaysia. Axiata runs the famous AYTP - Axiata Young Talent Programme. Axiata is one great homegrown Malaysian MNC..."

(no sigh)

Over 10 years is short, timeline-wise, yet for many of us it has been a long journey. We started off as a bare company carved out of TM, and we had to build an MNC corporate centre from ground zero. The long hours and the sweat and tears that many of us had to go through. Together with the hard-earned trust and confidence from OpCos, aligning and streamlining many internal processes, score cards and KPIs, just to mention a few. The recognition we receive today makes it worth all the effort.

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Well done for the one decade of achievements, Axiata!