

### Internship Experience

I interned at a spice and seasoning manufacturing company called Goang Wey Siang or Globally Wonderful Seasonings. The company was a relatively small company that only had Taiwanese management that could not speak English. Culturally it was a lot different than American companies. I learned a lot about Taiwanese work culture. I was able to participate in traditional Taiwanese company events. It was interesting attending the company's Spring festival banquet. I was also able to see the hong bao culture. Since most of my colleagues could not speak English I learned about Taiwanese culture and subtle differences between China and Taiwan. For example, in China I was often called Xiao long, for small dragon. While in Taiwan I was called A Long. In mainland China A is usually not added in front of a person's name.