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#### **Profile: William I.Y. Byun | Diploma for Graduates in Sociology**

'Rather than to say directly help my career, I chose to study the Diploma for Graduates in Sociology for my personal satisfaction and desire to continue learning to expand my knowledge horizons (and also because it is much more interesting than reading in-flight magazines).

I head up the development activities in renewable energy in Asia. My previous degrees

were in economics and law. I first chose to study sociology as it was an extension of a multi-disciplinary understanding of the social sciences which I am pursuing. I am now undertaking another diploma course through the External System – the Diploma in Theology.

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I have also encouraged everyone in my office to study for University of London degrees via External study and I am proud that of the seven people in my team, four are

currently taking degrees and two have just completed. When the whole office is involved, even if everyone is studying different disciplines, it makes for a more dynamic office environment where everyone feels they are growing both individually and professionally.'

**William is Managing Director of Asia Renewables.**