

Lansing Fisher Body Historical
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Interviewer = Goy Judy
Interviewee = Dusit Krungsak - Abbas
Seniority = 9-12-77 B.D 7-20-49
Married = Yes Ages 12, 14 3 children
Education = High School / some college.

* Came here from Bangkok Thailand in 1968
Military = None.

In Thailand Dusit has studied alot
about America and wanted to come here.

* Came to America first to New York,
He had friends at MSU college so he
came to visit one day and wanted
to finish high school here in Lansing.

* He then went to work at Meier
in Lansing full time and had heard
about Fisher Body + Oldsmobile on T.V.
Then he applied and was hired in 1977.
He felt that it was his lucky day.

* First Day = Very nervous and he
went to the trim dept. Very amazing
and noisy, things were moving so fast!
First job was seat track covers.
People around him were very friendly
and helpful to Dusit when he was on
the line working.

* Probs = put empty boxes up for a
seat and Dusit would set on these and

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Agreement
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Good = If you understand your employees
and help them when you can.

Bad = Not being able to help you or
get you out if you have an emergency.

There were very few employees who were
from Thailand or Vietnam.

Junber = He would ~~not~~ bring his lunch
with him and know what he was going.
He got lost numerous times while the
first 2 weeks he was hired in.

Eventually he went on Mutual Hobbies
Then went on to Q.C. (Quality Control)

Basically looking at parts + how they fit.
Sometimes you would miss some bad
welds and you would be written up.

Debit felt sometimes that there was
discrimination that went on in this group.
Sometimes even the bad welds would
just be run down the line instead
of being fixed like they should be.

Eventually Debit missed a bad
weld and he was disciplined and
given 3 days off work for this.

Later on he was paid for this time.
Union Activity = He does not attend
the union meetings but he always
voted in all the elections that were held.

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Benefits = Health Care, Money etc.

Name Changes. - Duesit felt that money was wasted by changing names and businesses plans over and over.

Worst Moment = The day the plant shutdown

Community Activity = A soccer referee in Detroit Michigan, after work.

★ Duesit hopes that the new Delta Truck plant will be a place to work and have fun. He also hopes that people before him and the employees coming behind him will appreciate what the union has done for them and continue to build quality cars.