

Taj Talk

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E.G: Hello everyone this is your host Kiimahjurl Dradynhbaq, or Eahirat Ghabia for those of you tuning in from outside of S'Rend'marr. For today's show, we have here Amnesty Lund, a Central Command Internal Affairs Agent for NanoTrasen, and their personal AI, Venice. This is to mark that start of several segments we will do interviewing members of the mega-corporation known as NanoTrasen, and we here at the Tajaran Broadcasting Network cannot be more elated. Welcome to Adhomai Missus Lund. She hopes you're enjoying your stay so far?

A.L: It's amazing here, honestly. Venice has come in handy in translating your complex language for me, so the language barrier hasn't caused any issues with me enjoying Adhomai's rich culture.

E.G: That's great. She's glad to hear you enjoy. In all honesty, the room and board the station offered is probably better than her own house. But that is not why we are here. We're here to talk about you, your accomplishments and NanoTrasen. Believe you her, having one of the CCIA's here caused a lot of attention with our fan submissions.

A.L: Oh I'm sure, people are always bustling to ask us questions when we're available, for some reason people seem to think we know everything... Which I suppose, we do in some context or another.

E.G: A general question we received a lot was asking about some of your extracurricular activities within the NanoTrasen network. Something about scientific and medical foundations you help run or are a member of. Would you like to talk about those?

A.L: Agent Clarke could probably provide more information on SAMPLE, it's a science-oriented group operating within NanoTrasen to create more quality research. I am the Liaison for the Independent Health Advisory Board however, as well as the Editor for the Employee Newsletter, oh, and I also help Public Relations manage their events.

E.G: You sound like a very busy woman, she is glad we had the time to catch you for this segment. We already talked to someone within SAMPLE, so we luckily have that handled, but we've never heard of this Health Advisory Board. Would you like to elaborate on that more for the us, please?

A.L: Sure! The Independent Health Advisory Board was a product of my creation. I made the request to my supervisor, Ms. Romanescu, to establish an independent group to offer both Central Command Internal Affairs, and Station Command, suggestions on how to improve station health, safety and nutrition. Now that it's established however, I'm just a Liaison with Central, the organization itself is now being managed by the Chairperson, Dr. Nanako Magojiro.

E.G: That sounds interesting. It is often said that health and safety are not always standard accomedies with your company. Or, humans in general really, with how you treat your food. So many artificial chemicals and preservatives. But, let us move on to the fan submissions, yes? We have many of them. This first one is from a NanoTrasen employee actually. Ready to hear it?

A.L: Of course! I love to hear things from our employees! They're leading the charge in building a better future for everyone!

E.G: Alright,a question from an employee aboard, what she assumes, is the NSS Exodus. "We have seen a series of internal investigations into recent controversial actions by Exodus and Aurora Security Departments, with actions ranging from brief suspensions to terminations. However, having served in both departments, I cannot say that I have observed any positive changes within the department; in fact, I feel that problematic and/or incompetent officers have become much more visible despite these investigations. How would you propose that the problems within the Security Department be rectified?"

A.L: Agent Letterman is spearheading current investigations into Internal Security, he'd probably be much better to ask... But in my own opinion, from personal observations, I believe that the Security department needs to learn a very important character trait: Humility. They need to remember that they are here to protect the crew and assets, not harass them or make them... Fear the Security team. Humility would go a far way, Security just need to re-learn their place within the corporation.

E.G: Well said Missus Lund. Another question from an employee of NanoTrasen, this time a Tajaran. They ask, "Speciesm is a rampant problem aboard most NanoTrasen, even among the Security and Command personnel. Is there any rules or regulation in place to protect the xeno crew members aboard these stations, and is there anything to stop that ignorance to spread to higher positions such as your's?"

A.L: I'd just to preface this and say that I am an avid supporter of equal rights and treatment for all species, you have all been instrumental in the expansion of humanity and the collective betterment of the galaxy. I would say that I do not personally see racism during my visits to NanoTrasen facilities, but that is probably moreso because I am onboard, rather than it not being an issue. We do have regulations in place to protect crew of non-human species from harassment, including the misuse of communications regulation. We also make all our Security and Command officials go through sensitivity training to ensure we don't place people with an outspoken dislike of other species into positions of possible authority. For Central Command Internal Affairs, we go through extensive background checks, interviews and training before we're officially promoted; so there is little to no risk of species employees ever making it past Station Command level, if they even make it there.

E.G: Very well said Missus Lund. This next one is from a Skrellian head of security aboard on of your stations. They ask, "It is often that my department is understaffed, and small occurrences happen that spread a near non-existent force to it's limit. So, I want to ask, how does the CCIA look upon community policing on their stations, when crew members take it to their own hands to stop petty criminals when security is unable to help, generally or within a timeframe?"

A.L: Well firstly, it's always preferred that Security handle an issue if at all possible, when Security is stretched thin due to staffing issues; I encourage you to have Robotics construct ED-Units or Beepsies. But when it comes to non-Security staff handling violations of regulations? Heads of Staff are already expected to supplement Security when it comes to ensuring regulations are maintained in their own departments, and there is no reason another employee cannot temporarily restrain someone that is actively causing issues until Security arrive. But as always, you must use your best judgement, never get involved if you might get hurt.

E.G: Very interesting take. This next one, yet once more a NanoTrasen employee. After reading it, she thinks she can firmly say it was a human submitter. It reads, "Why does Central employ so many xenos on important vessels, like the Canis Minor, or research vessels. Is this just some kind of stupid affirmative action to make PR happy?"

A.L: I assure you, there is no affirmative action law or regulation being pushed on NanoTrasen by any government. We get no bonus from hiring Tajarans, Skrell, Unathi, or any other species or sentient. It is the belief of NanoTrasen that potential applicants should be viewed by merit, and not by species. In fact, we do not even ask for someone's species in initial job applications.

E.G: This next one is from a member of NanoTrasen's security force. They ask, "How true are the rumors of terrorists operation on NanoTrasen vessels? And if you can even talk about or confirm these rumors, what can you say about the assumed terrorists?"

A.L: Terrorists? Next to non-existent, the most we've had in the case of terrorism as of late was the pathetic assassination attempt of our dear CEO, Miranda Trasen, which was attempted by a disgruntled employee. Our Fleet and Internal Security departments are exceptional at halting any hostile incursions before they become an issue worth noting.

E.G: What about the attack of the NSS Pegasus where two Unathi nationals held the station hostage last year, or the more recent NMSS Odin clone record wiping?

A.L: I was not working for CCIA during the attack on the NSS Pegasus, so I am afraid I cannot comment on that. The clone record wiping incident was nothing more than a mistake in our systems.

E.G: Alright then. This next question comes from a member of the medical community. They ask, "There are a lot of rumors circling some of your stations. You stock them with medical grade labs to make medicine, but some will say they're also being used to make illicit substances. There's even a rumor that someone in your security force who let a suspect go who used a station as a drug lab. Do you have anything to say about the rumors of drug abuse among the NanoTrasen employees?"

A.L: There are certainly employees working with NanoTrasen that have substance abuse issues, we of course wish to work with them towards banishing their addiction, and when we find out they have a penchant for selling, or consuming narcotics, we do our best to quickly remove them from positions which would involve contact with such substances. In fact, CCIA Intern McMullen is currently handling an investigation, since I'm not there to do it presently, relating to someone that decided to sell drugs on our stations and public network, you may have seen it; a bad website, we took it down quickly. You have to remember that we have over 100 million employees, bad eggs are absolutely going to get by in some sectors.

E.G: Alright, we have one last question here before we can start making closing statements. This one comes from a veteran of the First Tajaran civil war working in NanoTrasen, he asks, "With a new war coming into full force, how do you expect this to affect your work force, but now, and in a matter of time when veterans come out of service without a job in the military anymore, and a number may look towards your company?"

A.L: I do suspect our employ will drop by a negligible amount, as I said, we have 440 million employees so we do not expect our numbers to drop by any considerable amount at all. And upon the end of the war, I suspect as usual, most of the veterans will join NanoTrasen for our excellent healthcare insurance and payment plans; our Security departments offer excellent usage of their training.

E.G: And with that statement, we are out of time. Missus Lund, Venice, do either of you have any closing statement you'd like to make?

A.L: I'd just like to encourage any Adhomai citizens currently looking for work, to consider NanoTrasen. We offer fair pay, excellent healthcare, wonderful hours, and free transport to and from work!

E.G: And with that, we end today's episode. She has been Kiimahjurl Dradynhbaq, she has been Amnesty Lund, and this is Taj Talk, signing off! Next week we will be speaking to Doctor Phoebe Essel, a NanoTrasen employee.