

***KKEF YOUNG ENVIRONMENTALIST INTERNSHIP AWARD RECIPIENT
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INTERNSHIP TO: Kings Park & Botanic Garden,

Perth, Australia

MS Thachayni Dharmaraja



Ms Thachayni Dharmaraja, 27 years old, holds a Bachelor of Agricultural Science with Honours major in Horticulture and Landscape from University Malaysia Sabah (UMS) which she has completed the Final Year Project entitle “Isolation and Identification of Bacteria from Gut of Late Instar Larvae of Cocoa Pod Borer (*Conopomorpha cramerella*) “. She also active in curricular activities which she has experienced to be as a Head of Kor Siswa Siswi Pertahanan Awam (SISPA) and she is an active debater during his university life and become one of the debaters on 12th Vice Canselor Cup Debate Carnival, UMS

She currently works as Research Assistant at Penang Botanical Garden. She is member of plant conservation research team and involves in field plant collections for conservation, carry out plant propagations. She also helps in living plant curation including field management and database managements, garden and nursery management including supervise and lead garden staff. She have learned several research skill as a research assistant such as plant germination test, microbes isolation, culture and identification, gram staining technique, operation of MALDI-TOF Mass Spectrometry and Autoclave Machine, Koch's Postulates technique, Insect collection, preservation and Dissection technique