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Personal info

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Graduate Courses: Integrated Pest Management, Industrial Entomology, Tropical Agriculture and Biodiversity, Tropical Agriculture Ecology, Special Topics on Agribusiness Management, Human Resources Management of Agribusiness, Advanced Business English and Practice

A multi-skilled, reliable, and talented translator with the ability to translate written documents from a source language to a target language.

Began learning English, Malay, and Mandarin Chinese in school (Malaysia) at the age of 5 till the completion of high school.

Able to fluently speak and write English, Malay, and Mandarin Chinese.

Language Credentials

Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC), Certificate Level: Gold

Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL), Certificate Level: Advanced

Malaysian University English Test (MUET), Band Achieved: 4

Work Experience

**Language Center
of the National
Pingtung
University of
Science and
Technology
(NPUST)
Taiwan**

Document Translator

2016 – 2019

Translating from Chinese to English, texts of various sources (articles, administrative procedures, performance reports) coming from different departments on campus. Contrary to what most people think, translation is not a straightforward task. Other than possessing a good command of languages, good translation involves researching and proofreading. Researching ensures the right terminology is used, depending on the area of expertise. Proofreading ensures correct spelling and grammar, most importantly, the intended meaning of the translated text is unchanged.

Education

**NPUST
Department of
Tropical
Agriculture and
International
Cooperation
(DTAIC)
Pingtung, Taiwan**

M.Sc in Plant Agriculture

09/2017 – 07/2019

Title of Master's Thesis: Effects of Plant Aqueous Extracts on Insect Herbivore Damage of Pak Choi (*Brassica rapa* var. *chinensis*) under Field Conditions
Evaluating the efficacy of natural products as botanical insecticides to prevent damage from vegetable insect pest. Exploring an organic method of pest management with the aim of reducing the use of synthetic chemical insecticides in agriculture.

**NPUST
DTAIC
Pingtung, Taiwan**

B.Sc in Plant Agriculture

09/2013 – 06/2017

Undergraduate Specialized Courses:
Plant Tissue Culture, Hydroponics, Crop Science, Floriculture, Pomology, Soil and Fertilizer, Plant Propagation, Plant Physiology, Aquatic Animal Disease

Awards and Achievements

Taiwan ICDF International Higher Education Scholarship

09/2017 – 07/2019

Awarded a full scholarship to do a Master's Degree in Tropical Agriculture. For the intake of 2017, out of 191 recipients, only 5 recipients were selected from Malaysia.

Third Place in the Undergraduate Student Project Competition of 2017

2017

The project title is "Effects of Different Benzyladenine (BA) Concentrations on Growth and Development of Pisang Berangan AAA (*Musa acuminata* cv. Berangan) *in vitro* Plantlets Culture". The objective of the project is to reduce production cost of commercial micro-propagation of banana by modifying nutrient media constituents, while still maintaining optimal or near-optimal growing conditions and development *in vitro*. Paper can be viewed on <https://www.scribd.com/document/413210009/Pisang-Berangan-AAA>

Outstanding Performance Award Certificate as the NPUST Top Scorer for TOEIC

2017

Sat for the Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC) in NPUST, and scored the highest for that year. Obtained a score of 975 (full score is 990). Taiwanese, and foreign students hailing from countries where English is not the official language are required to sit for this exam in order to graduate. The minimum score required to graduate from each department differs. However, the required score of my department is the highest; bachelor (550), master (650), and doctor (750).

NPUST Scholarship for Foreign Students (Three Years Consecutively)

09/2014 – 06/2017

Awarded yearly based on academic performance, for current university students to continue studying in their program for the following academic year (each year has two semesters). By applying 3 times for 3 years, the scholarship covered my tuition and miscellaneous fees for my second, third and final year.

Hobbies and Awards

Champion of Men's Singles and Mixed Doubles Badminton of DTAIC Sports Day

2019

Merit Award for the NPUST English Resume Contest

2016

Third Place in NPUST Grammy Singing Competition

2015

Second Place in the 200m Swimming Relay Event of NPUST

2015