

## **POH LEAN, LING (YUKI)**

I have completed my university degree, majoring in media studies at one of the universities in Malaysia. Before I obtained my degree, I was attached to a local English property magazine as their in-house journalist. After eight months with the company, I was offered a scholarship to pursue my degree at HELP University College. In June 2010, my final semester before my graduation, I was offered a full-time job by a local national English newspaper as their cadet journalist – right after I completed my three-month internship with the company. While began my career in the journalism industry, I was, at the same time completing my final semester in university which required me to write a research paper.

Working as a news journalist for more than two years, I was given opportunities to participate in different national events, from writing for Malaysia's Parliament to protest on the streets. The writing experiences have taught me valuable lessons, especially in terms of accuracy and timeliness. As a person who always looking for different opportunities to improve myself, I will not limit myself to news writing, but will go extra miles to expand my writing skill.

Besides my experiences working with a newspaper company, another advantage being a Malaysian is that most of us are multi-lingual. I can speak and write in English and Malay. Although I am not good in Chinese writing and reading, but as a Chinese myself, I speak Mandarin, Cantonese, Hokkien (dialect similar to Taiwan's national language) and Hakka. As people always say, to know a culture, you should start from its language.

Currently based in South Italy, I'm freelancing for various companies virtually. While living in a city where its people speak only Italian language, I'm currently taking up a course to learn the language.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

**Personal Particulars**

**Age** : 27 years old  
**Nationality** : Malaysian  
**Marital Status** : Single  
**Date of Birth** : 15 January 1987  
**Current Location** : Sicily, Italy

**Contact Information**

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**Educational Background**

<b>SCHOOL / COLLEGE</b>	<b>LEVEL</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>Grade</b>
S.K. Methodist Tanjong Malim, Perak.	Ujian Penilaian Sekolah Rendah (UPSR)	1999	3As, 2Bs
S.M.K. Methodist Tanjong Malim, Perak.	i. Penilaian Menengah Rendah (PMR)	2002	i. 7As
	ii. Sijil Pelajaran Menengah (SPM)	2004	ii. 5As, 6Bs
College Tunku Abdul Rahman, Setapak, Kuala Lumpur.	Diploma In Mass Communication (Media Studies)	2005-2007	3.07 / 4.00
HELP University College, Damansara	Bachelor of Communication (Media Studies)(Hons)	2008-2010	3.50 / 4.00 (Second Upper Honour)

**Current Employment**

**Company Name** : N/A  
**Position** : Freelance Writer  
**Date Joined** : October 2013

**Work Description**

- Produce editorial contents for online and print media
- Translation contents (English to Malay, vice verse)

## Employment History

**Company Name** : New Straits Times Press (M) Berhad – News Desk  
**Position Title** : Journalist  
**Date Joined** : June 1, 2010

### Work Description

- Gather information and prepared print stories.
- Conducting interviews

**Company Name** : Asia Media Monitoring Sdn Bhd  
**Position Title** : Press Production Assistant  
**Date Joined** : February 1, 2008

### Work Description

- Ensuring efficient use of on-screen press production software

**Company Name** : Property Matters Sdn. Bhd.  
**Position Title** : Journalist  
**Date Joined** : May 3, 2007

### Work Description

- Source and write materials required by the company.
- Conducting interviews and advertorial writing.

## Computer Skills

- MS Office ( Excel, Power point & Word)
- Adobe Illustrator (Basic)

## Language Skills (0=Poor – 10=Excellent)

Languages	Spoken	Written
English	9	9
Bahasa Malaysia	7	8
Mandarin	8	3
Hokkien, Hakka, Cantonese	6	-