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Personal Particulars

Age : 28 years
Date of Birth : 29th March 1985
Place of Birth : HSAJB, Johor
Nationality : Malaysia
Gender : Female
Marital Status : Single
Hobby : Jungle trekking, travelling, and music

Educational Background

2008 - 2012 : **Master of Science (Biodiversity and Biosystematic)**
Universiti Malaysia Sabah
Thesis Title : "Morphological and Phylogenetic Relationships of the Genus *Trichotosia* Blume (Orchidaceae) in Sabah"

2004-2007 : **Bachelor of Science with Honor (Conservation Biology)** CGPA : **3.10**
Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS), Malaysia
Final year thesis : "Determination of Chromosomes number of *Begonia gueritziana* Gibbs."

Related course work : Cell Biology and Genetics, Programming of Statistical Package, Biogeography, Microbial Biodiversity, Animal Biodiversity, Plant Biodiversity, Ecology, Molecular Biology in Conservation, Genetic Conservation, Bio Monitoring, Wildlife Management, Management and Conservation of Ecosystem, Population Biology and Evolution, Biometry and Experimental Design.

2003-2004 : **Malacca Matriculation College** CGPA : 3.73
Masjid Tanah, Melaka
(Major: Biology)

2002 : **Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia**
SM Sains Kota Tinggi, Johor.
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Languages

Language	Spoken	Written
Bahasa Malaysia	Very Good	Very Good
English	Good	Good

Working Experience

- Jun 2010 - Present : Research Officer
Institute for Tropical Biology and Conservation
- Research in orchid's taxonomy, biosystematics, and biodiversity.
 - Apply for research grant
 - Doing administrative works in Unit for Orchids Studies
 - MQA documentation
- Jan 2008 – Nov 2009 : Laboratory Demonstrator
School of Science and Technology
Temporary demonstrate on various subjects: Basic Biology, Systematic, Biochemistry, and Environmental Assessment.
- Jan 2008 – Jun 2009 : Tuition Teacher
Subjects: Bahasa Melayu, Mathematics, Science, Biology.
- May 2007 – July 2007 : Industrial Training
Department of Environmental Johor

Publication Journals

1. **Norhaslinda M.**, Anthony L. and Monica S. 2013. A New Species of *Trichotosia* from Sabah, Malaysian Borneo. *Malesian Orchid Journal*. (in press).
2. Yoshimi Shimura, Alison K. S. Wee, Koji Takayama, Sankararamasubramanian Halaya Meenakshisundaram, Takeshi Asakawa, Onrizal, Bayu Adjie, Erwin Riyanto Ardli, Sarawood Sungkaew, **Norhaslinda binti Malekal**, Nguyen Xuan Tung, Severino G. Salmo III, Orlex Baylen Yllno, M. Nazre Saleh, Khin Khin Soe, Emiko Oguri, Noriako Murakami, Yasuyuki Watano, Shigeyuki Baba, Edward L. Webb and Tadashi Kajita. 2012. Isolation and characterization of 14 microsatellite markers for *Rhizophora mucronata* (Rhizophoraceae) and their potential use in range-wide population studies. *Conservation Genetic Resources*. Vol 4, Issue 4, pg 951-954. (Impact factor: 0.485)
3. Yoshimi Shimura, Alison K. S. Wee, Koji Takayama, Takeshi Asakawa, Orlex Baylen Yllno, Severino G. Salmo III, Erwin Riyanto Ardli, Nguyen Xuan Tung, **Norhaslinda binti Malekal**, Onrizal, Sankararamasubramanian Halaya Meenakshisundaram, Sarawood Sungkaew, M. Nazre Saleh, Bayu Adjie, Khin Khin Soe, Emiko Oguri, Noriako Murakami, Yasuyuki Watano, Shigeyuki Baba, Edward L. Webb and Tadashi Kajita. 2012. *Conservation Genetic Resources*. Vol 4, Issue 3, pg 811-814. (Impact factor: 0.485)

Abstract/Proceeding in Conference/Seminar/Symposium

1. Norhaslinda M., Lam, N. F., and Monica S. 2011. Phylogenetic Relationship of *Trichotosia* in Sabah. Taxonomist & Ecologist Conference 2011, 19-20 April 2011, Kuching, Sarawak.
2. Hamelda F. M. and Norhaslinda M. 2009. Preliminary survey of Orchids at Lumaku, Sipitang, Sabah. Muaya Scientific Expedition Seminar 2009, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah.
3. Research Seminar on Long-Term Research in Crocker Range Park; 14 August 2009; Kota Kinabalu. Participant.

Courses Attended

1. 2nd JSPS Exchange program for East Asian Young Researchers, **Conservation Genetics of Mangroves**, 2-31 October 2011, Chiba University, Japan.

2. JSPS Exchange program for East Asian Young Researchers, **Conservation Genetics of Mangroves**, 9-25 February 2010, Chiba University, Japan.
3. **Refresher Course on Analysis and Statistical Interpretation**, 21-24 April 2009, Kota Kinabalu

Scientific Expedition Attended

1. Pulau Gaya Scientific Expedition, 27 June – 6 July 2013, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah. Title of research project: **Orchids of Pulau Gaya**.
2. Imbak Canyon Conservation Area (ICCA) Scientific Expedition. 2011. Title research: **Checklist of Orchids in Imbak Canyon**.
3. Heart of Borneo, VJR Rafflesia, Tambunan. 2011. Title of research: **Checklist of Orchids in VJR Rafflesia, Tambunan**.

Participation at Institute and University Level

1. Secretariat, UMS Biodiversity Day 2013
2. Secretariat, Recreation and Welfare Committee (2013)
3. Secretariat, UMS Convocation Exhibition (2010-2012)
4. Secretariat. 3rd Country Training Programme (2010-2011)

Skills

- ⌚ Field oriented researcher and physically strong
- ⌚ Able to manage research project in field and laboratory
- ⌚ Able to work independently or as part of a team
- ⌚ Good communication skills
- ⌚ Good in solving problems
- ⌚ Proficient in Microsoft Office such as Word, Excel and Power Point
- ⌚ Capable to operate sensitive equipments e.g: PCR machine, Sequence Analyzer, Spectrophotometer, Autoclave machine, compound microscope.
- ⌚ Ability to handle pressure and tight deadlines

Extracurricular Activities

- ⌚ Fellow for Kolej Kediaman Indah Permai
- ⌚ JAKMAS Kolej Kediaman AB, Universiti Malaysia Sabah (2005/06)

References

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Charles S. Vairappan

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