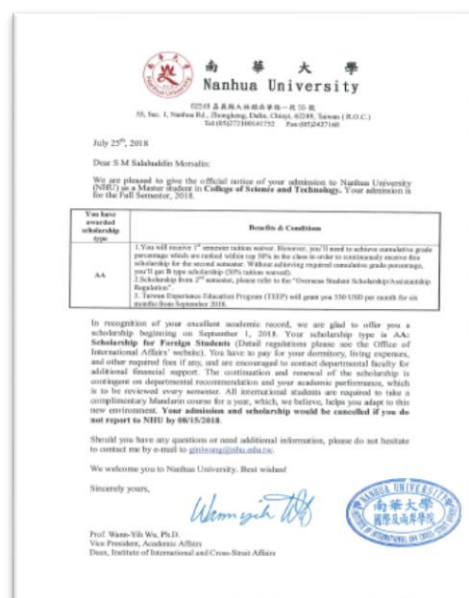


# S M Salahuddin Morsalin

## Experience in Taiwan

Scholarships makes the opportunity for many people who wants to continue their education. Without assistance from other source so many students may have trouble paying for their education. They need to enter the workforce and become a contributing member of society. Nanhua University, Dalin Township, Chiayi Country, Taiwan noted that problem and offer Taiwan Experience Education Program (TEEP) scholarship for Master's Program of Green Technology for Sustainability under the College of Science and Technology in order to pay tuition fees and stipend for six month. While this is certainly an option, it detracts from the time most pupils need to continue study and learn. Academic performance can suffer greatly when a student is overworked.

I, S M Salahuddin Morsalin have been selected to study Master's Program of Green Technology for Sustainability in the College of Science and Technology at Nanhua University, Dalin Township, Chiayi Country, under the Taiwan Experience Education Program (TEEP) scholarship in order to pay tuition fees and stipend the amount NTD10, 000 for six month during academic year 2018-2019. I had been went through different steps for the selection process for this prestigious Taiwan Experience Education Program (TEEP) scholarship. Not only I have learn the scholarship application process but also learn specific subject matter and importance of philanthropy and giving back. Without the kindness of others, the road to a degree would likely have been much more difficult. Hopefully, this sentiment continues with through life and find ways to contribute in the future.



In addition, beside this program I have been offer Chinese Language Courses for one semester by the department of Green Technology for Sustainability to cope up easy lifestyle in Taiwan.

### Academic Experience:

During the fall semester of academic year 2018-2019, I have started to study Master's Program of Green Technology for sustainability at Nanhua University and choose 14 credits for the first semester. The courses are 1) Research Method and Thesis writing, 2) Climate Change, 3) Engineering of Soil and Water Conservation 4) Sustainable Agricultural Management and 5) Special Issue. Successfully I have complete one semester with 86.14 per cent marks.



Picture: With Mr. President of Nanhua University during welcome party for International students

Besides, I attended different activities at university and outside of university to explore Taiwan. Short description are written below:

- I. 2018 2nd International Conference on Sustainable Development and Green Technology (SDGT 2018) at Taichung, Taiwan organized by the Department of Green technology for sustainability of Nanhua University during October 19-21, 2018. I attended the conference, DGT 2018 focuses on the sustainable development and green technology. The applications of sustainable development and green technology to such domains as Sustainability Science, Innovative Technology and Sustainability Engineering, Textiles and Clothing Sustainability. It is a technical congregation where the latest theoretical and technological advances are presented and discussed.



II. 2018 CSR Captain Program- Winter Action organized by CTCI Education Foundation (CTCIFE) and Center for Corporate Sustainability (CCS). The objection of that program is to afford domestic and international students to gain better appreciation of Taiwan’s corporate culture, enhance between stimulate multiculturalism and develop broad international perspectives, through the 3rd “CSR Captain Program”, which is resounding. “2018 CSR Captain Program-Winter Action”, to encourage students in Taiwan universities to observe in depth and consider the status quo of Taiwan’s corporate development and implementation and realization of corporate social responsibility. Including CSR case studies sharing and discussion with one another and making the proposal about CSR Captain Report.



III. Educational Tour at Aogu, Wetland and Forest Park, Chiayi Country. The Aogu Wetland and Forest Park locates on the Tropic of Cancer, next to the highest mountain, Jade Mountain, of Taiwan. On the northern side of the wetland is Yunlin Country, southern Dongshih Township and western side Taiwan Strait. The experts find that the Aogu wetland is most rich in birds. According to records there are about 200 species, almost half of all in Taiwan. Among them three quarters are migratory birds. Besides, there are also many raptors in the region. The rich environmental resources not only attract the migratory birds, but also be the source of agriculture and fishery like rice, oysters, eels, seaweeds and others. Thus, Chiayi has not only beautiful sceneries, historical sites and delicious cuisines, but also natural wonders that we can learn a lot from them. The shoal with lower water level becomes a good place for the migratory birds to forage. All students of Green Technology for sustainability at Nanhua University attended this trip and be aware about environment and Nature.



- IV. The department of Green Technology for sustainability at Nanhua University arranged for visit Alishan Forest Recreation Area is located within Alishan National Scenic Area, and is one of the most scenic spots in Taiwan. The climate does not change much throughout four seasons. Average temperature over around 10 degree Celsius, making Alishan a great place to get away from the hot and humid summers of Taiwan. The most interesting part contains the largest train station in Taiwan made entirely of wood, and was established in 2007 with an accompanying observatory. Therefore, when I arrived at Alishan Forest Recreation Area, found all the tools to best appreciate the famous sea of clouds and other breathtaking views such as sunrise and sunset. In addition, the cliff of Ta Mountain, which is the Tsou's (Indigenous people of Taiwan) sacred mountain. Since the establishment of Alishan road in 1982, the Alishan Forest Recreation Area has become a very popular scenic spot in Alishan tourism. Alishan Forest Recreation is an excellent place bird watching. The main bird watching trail is the annularity path in the recreation area, it is a four kilometer path surrounded by forest.



- V. “Explore the colorful world of Butterflies” a good slogan of Maolin Butterfly Valley. The department of Green Technology for sustainability at Nanhua University arranged three days practical experience for butterfly life. Taiwan's "Purple Butterfly Valley" and America's "Monarch Butterfly Valley" are equally famous, and both are world-class natural assets. Maolin is one of the world's only two valleys where butterflies overwinter. Purple Butterfly Valley is not an official place name, but butterfly researchers use it to refer to ecological habitat where the Black Crow butterflies overwinter. Furthermore, during this trip I have been experienced tree plantation and visited Dragon Mountain and Snake Mountain. Also visited some tribal home and meet with them.



VI. We also attended an industrial trip at a renowned company ACE Geosynthetics established in 1996 aims to provide integrated, innovative and geosynthetic-related products and services to global engineering tasks. With an Accurate, Collaborative and Efficient approach, ACE constantly strives to meet customer's expectation and requirement through our expertise and experience to provide the most suitable product and service. We consider ACE Geosynthetics a solution provider, a trusted business partner and a socially responsible company. Chairman of the department of Green Technology for sustainability at Nanhua University arranger this trip and he also join this trip with us.



VII. All students also visited “City Bear” Eco Farm made by Professor Chen Shi Shong, a retired professor of Nanhua University. He invited all students of the department of Green Technology for sustainability at Nanhua University to visit and learn practical knowledge about organic farming.



### Conclusion:

TEEP Scholarships are the instruments of encouragement towards education and research for students as well as me. They provided for me interested in college education, research and to become technical expertise. Importance of scholarships is so high for me and university. TEEP Scholarships encourage me to continue of further studies. While for an education institute, scholarships provide extra funds and also help me for enrollment at Nanhua University. For the sponsors, these scholarships brings fame, good will among the foreign students as well as me.