

**Nur Azreen, Youngest Recipient Of Yang di-Pertuan Agong Scholarship
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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 12 (Bernama) -- Nur Zareen Zulkarnain, 21, who will pursue a masters degree in computer science at the University of Manchester, United Kingdom, is the youngest recipient of the Yang di-Pertuan Agong's scholarship.

She is among 12 recipients of the scholarship created by the government in 2006 for outstanding Malaysians pursuing studies at the masters and doctorate levels at local and foreign universities.

Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Mizan Zainal Abidin gave away the scholarships to the selected recipients at Istana negara, here today.

Six recipients of scholarships for doctorate programmes were Mohamed Afiq Rahmat, 24, who would study mechanical engineering at the University of Monash, Australia.

Mohamad Zulfazli Mohd Sobri, 23, who would study plant science at the University of Manchester, United Kingdom; Chang Sui Kiat, 25, who would study dietary science at Universiti Putra Malaysia; Muhammad Nazmin Yaapar, 24, who would study animal and plant science (biology) at the University of Sheffield, United Kingdom; Rohayu Jusoh, 22, who would study chemical engineering at Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, and Umami Abdullah, 25, who would study medical biotechnology at the University of Oxford, United Kingdom.

Meanwhile, five other recipients of the scholarships for the masters programme were Nur Nadiyah Mohd Rais, 24, who would study physics and medical engineering at the London University College, United Kingdom.

Beh Ching Yew, 24, who would study medical biotechnology at the University of Malaya; Nurul'Adni Ahmad Ridzuan, 22, who would study integrated design engineering at the University of Keio, Japan; Nazirah Kamaruzaman, 23, who would study law at the London University College, United Kingdom; and Abir Abdul Rahim, 23, who would study actuarial science at the City University, United Kingdom.

Nur Zareen, from Penang, told Bernama that the scholarship would be utilised to encourage more young people to take up computer science.

Meanwhile, Chang Sui Kiat, from Ipoh, Perak, could not believe that she was awarded the scholarship as she had gone through a tough interview.

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