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“A picture with Mitre Peak at a trip to Milford Sound in Fiordland National Park (Southwestern South Island).”

The best thing that ever happened to me was the opportunity from National Parks Board for an overseas university education. I was sent to Massey University in New Zealand to get a Bachelor in Applied Science, majoring in Horticulture.

In the last 3 years, I have learnt and experienced much more than I ever thought I would. For a start, I have gained valuable insights to this country and its culture. Other than academic advancement, I have also completed summer internships at nursery, golf course and botanic gardens to increase understanding from different perspectives. The experience of independent living and total immersion in a foreign culture had opened up a whole new world to me and I know that the memories in NZ will stay with me forever.

Back in Singapore, I am assigned to Community Parks Branch, Parks Division. Being a Park Manager working on Outreach activities is both fun and challenging. The fun part of work is that we get to work indoors and outdoors almost on a daily basis, while the challenging part will be planning and implementing activities for outreach programs. All in all, this is truly one great learning experience.