FROM PJ TO TAIWAN AND BACK AGAIN

**What does one do with a three-month break in hand?**

Take up the challenge to push yourself out of your comfort zone and gain a new experience, a path Monash University Foundation Year (MUFY) December 2014 graduate Khor Chia Yee chose when she joined the NGO AIESEC in Sunway as a Junior Executive.

Before heading into her Bachelor of Business and Commerce pursuit at Monash University, the 19-year old Monash High Achiever Award holder and Harvard Prize Book Award finalist decided to take part in the 6-week AIESEC-Taiwan Exchange Programme in Tamsui, Taipei.

Travelling abroad on her own for the first time, Chia Yee took this opportunity to not only learn new skills but did her part in promoting Malaysia as well. She shared about the cultures and multi-racial nature of Malaysia with other participants who hailed from countries such as Korea, Australia, Mexico and China to name a few. While being alone in a foreign country was “a scary thing”, she is glad for the experience in learning to communicate cross culturally and view things with different perspectives.

Thriving in meeting challenges in and out of class, Chia Yee enjoyed learning through assignments, with the course work at MUFY in spite of the steep change from the local education system. Both a student ambassador and scholarship recipient of the Sunway Special Scholarship, Chia Yee was also Vice President of the Sunway Sports Committee which is responsible for organising sporting events for Sunway students.

She finds time to indulge in her two favourite past times, playing the harmonica and reading, Chia Yee is set to raise funds to participate in the Seoul International Harmonica Festival this year via a fundraising concert at her alma mater, Catholic High School.