



BORNEO CULTURES MUSEUM

# HEIRLOOM SHOWCASES TALK

Preserving the Indigenous Knowledge of Melanau Traditional Healing Rituals

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**Muhammad Faiz bin Arshad**, a postgraduate student at the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS), is currently in his pursuit of a Master of Social Sciences in Anthropology.

His academic focus revolves around delving into the indigenous knowledge surrounding sago cultivation and exploring the traditional healing rituals of the Melanau people in Sarawak. Faiz's research contributes to a deeper understanding of local cultures and practices, particularly those related to agriculture and healthcare within the Melanau community.

Faiz's commitment to academic excellence is evident through his successful grant applications, including the UNIMAS Graduate Research Assistant for Fundamental Research Grant Scheme (FRGS). Under the guidance of Associate Professor Dr. Ahmad Nizar Yaakub, Faiz has garnered notable recognition, winning prestigious awards such as the Gold Award at the Malaysia Technology Expo 2022, the SDG International Innovation Award & Expo (Category: Zero Hunger), and the Gold Award for the Social Sciences & Humanities Cluster in the Innovation Technology Expo (InTEX22).

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