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My name is Mohd Hisham Jahimi and I come from a small village called FELDA Bukit Jalor located in Negeri Sembilan, Malaysia. Currently, I am a final year student at University College London, University of London, reading Electrical and Electronic Engineering and in the last phase of completing my Masters Degree in Nanotechnology.

My story starts like many others around this world. It starts unfortunately growing in a poor situation. And I think there's nothing worst in life than growing up poor, in the face of people having everything. It makes you really realize what you don't have. Seeing my parents struggle to put me in school really inspired me to do better in education. Till these days, I'm extremely grateful to go through those experiences because those struggles that define me as who I am today; a better person.

I am the Strategic Director of BeliaSiswa, one of the NGOs in Malaysia which fighting to bring the education for underprivileged students and trying to promote volunteerism amongst the youths, mostly university students. I was also involved in the 3rd University Scholars University Symposium organized by the Humanitarian Affairs UK. In my second year in university, I volunteered as a teacher for Kings Cross Community Center in London and I went to Africa as a volunteer to teach English and Mathematics for the children there. Last year, I co-founded a project called Project WCLT to tackle educational problems in Malaysia.

Find the things that you think you were born to do. It doesn't have to be something big, perform at your own capacity as long as it is something you are passionate about. Once you have found it, do it as best as you can! It may take mistakes, a bit of embarrassments and effort to find it, But don't give up! As human beings we only obtain strengths from struggles. Do not underestimate the power of giving. Good luck, stay humble and don't give up on your dreams!