

WINURI DE ALWIS '16



Winuri wanted to be a dancer, then a veterinarian, accountant or writer. It took her entire high school career to realise that she didn't think she was great at dance, she never fully recovered from dissecting a bull's eye in Year 8, accounting only interested her because of her dad, and being a writer professionally just wasn't for her.

WHAT HAS SHE BEEN UP TO?

Winuri is in her 4th year of studying **Law and Global Studies (International Relations specialisation)** at Monash University. She chose legal studies as an elective in Year 10 and loved it. She also loves travel, and foreign affairs has always intrigued her. Plus, she decided that she did not want a career that involved a lot of mathematics. Hence, the Law and Global Studies double degree, with its compulsory overseas units was perfect for her.

WHERE IS SHE NOW?

Describing her university career as a thoroughly rewarding experience, Winuri has **studied overseas on exchange** in Washington DC and Malaysia, completed an **internship at the British Consulate** and is about to start a **placement at Asialink**. She enjoys the aspects of her degree that opens up opportunities in both law and international relations. Currently, her career goals are to work for the **Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade** or the **Department of Defence**.

SOMETHING YOU MAY NOW KNOW ABOUT HER

Winuri was in the MWSC **Junior School Band** for 2 years. She felt like she did the band a great disservice by playing the trumpet without knowing how to read sheet music. She pulled it off though.

