

19-Year-Old Becomes The First Malaysian Woman To Enter A Top US Military Academy

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- **A young Malaysian woman made history when she was recently accepted into one of the top military academies in the USA**

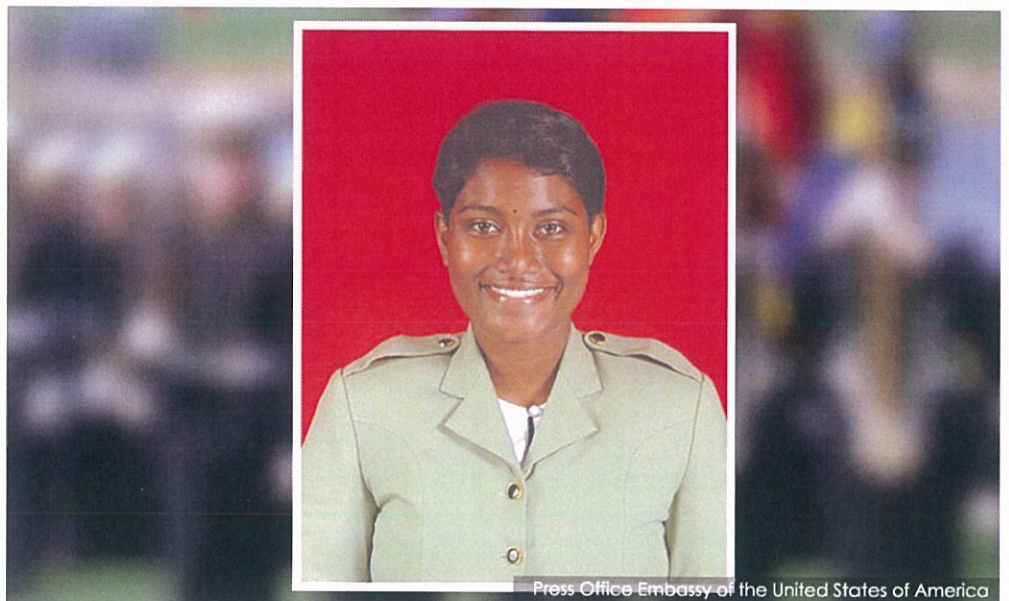


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- She is Janushaa Bala Krishnan Muthiah, a 19-year-old engineering student from Universiti Pertahanan Nasional Malaysia (UPNM).

[Malaysiakini](#) reported that Janushaa has become the first Malaysian woman to be selected to attend a prestigious United States Service Academy.

- **The Pahang native was one of 15 candidates chosen from over 150 countries to pursue further education in the US Naval Academy (USNA), [Free Malaysia Today \(FMT\)](#) reported**

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- "Janushaa has been chosen after a rigorous selection process to represent Malaysia at the prestigious USNA, where she will spend the next four years learning to be a professional military officer alongside cadets from around the world," the US Embassy said in a statement quoted by Malaysiakini.

Janushaa will be pursuing a degree in aerospace engineering at USNA before embarking on a career as a fighter jet pilot.

- **A special ceremony was held in Kuala Lipis, Pahang, last month to celebrate Janushaa's success**



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- The ceremony was attended by US ambassador Kamal Shirin Lakhdir who presented Janushaa with her letter of acceptance.