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Mohd Zacaery bin Khalik was born on February 25th, 1986, in Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia. He received primary and secondary education at SK Merpati Jepang and SK Gita (primary schools), and SMK Batu Lintang (secondary school). Later, he went to Labuan Matriculation College (2004-2005) in a biology stream class. After completing his matriculation, he continued with BSc (Resource Chemistry) at Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (2005-2008), and MSc (Forensic Science) at Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (2010-2012).

In December 2008, Zac joined the Department of Zoology, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS), as a research assistant. During his early career, he assisted the faculty members with their research. This was the point where Zac started to build his interest in the diversity of animals, especially in Malaysian Borneo. In February 2012, after obtaining his master degree, Zac was appointed as a lecturer and junior researcher at the same department.

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