

Sunway Education Group Celebrates 5th Anniversary of UN Sustainable Development Goals Launch with a Board Game!



Sunway University had recently introduced a board game "Are You the Master of Sustainability?" to commemorate the 5th anniversary of the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals launch. The multiplayer board game aims to create awareness and understanding of the 17 UN SDGs, where players can learn and play their part in preserving the earth's resources for posterity.

Sunway University staff and students of the Masters in Sustainable Development Management programme at Jeffrey Sachs Center (JSC), played a role in the game's design, development, and crafting of questions to educate players on the need to find solutions to some of the most pressing social and environmental issues in Malaysia and the world today.

Also, in recognition of Sunway's staunch commitment to advancing the sustainability agenda in Asia, Sunway City Kuala Lumpur has been selected as the Asian headquarters for United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) centres alongside New York City and Paris to coordinate continent-wide sustainability initiatives for Asia, the Americas and Europe/Africa respectively. It will be based at Jeffrey Sachs Center on Sustainable Development to lead flagship programmes of SDSN in the region, with the objectives of strengthening SDSN's impact in Asia, the office will work in consultation with colleagues at Sunway University, Jeffrey Cheah Foundation, and other key regional partners.

"The UN SDGs encompass several urgent issues in the world today such as global poverty, access to education, climate change and the need for responsible consumption and production. The "Are You the Master of Sustainability?" board game will certainly be an interesting tool to help spread awareness as well as knowledge of the UN SDGs. As with most board games, people of all ages can play", said Sunway University Vice-Chancellor Professor Graeme Wilkinson



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