

Sunway College Staff Gathering

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Sunway College had its Annual Staff gathering on Friday, 12 February. This event saw over 300 academic and administration staff get together to celebrate the achievements of 1998, namely the Monash University offshore campus, Victoria University of Technology '3 + 0' Programme and the MSC Status.

The song presentations by various staff delighted many of their colleagues. There were also pop quizzes and lucky dips plus an array of sumptuous food.

Also included for the first time in this year's gathering were staff from the new Monash University Sunway Campus. Among those present were YBhg Tan Sri Dato' Sri Jeffrey Cheah, Puan Sri Susan Cheah and Sunway College Executive Director, YBhg Tan Sri Ramon Navaratnam.

In his opening speech, Tan Sri Jeffrey Cheah thanked the staff for their dedication and commitment that has seen the College gain the recognition and confidence of the Malaysian government. This was demonstrated by the invitation to Sunway College in February 1998 to set up the country's first offshore campus of a foreign university within Bandar Sunway. In addition, he praised Sunway College for obtaining the approval to run the Victoria University of Technology '3 + 0' programme and the Sunway College School of Information Technology's achievement of MSC Status from the Multimedia Development Corporation. Tan Sri Jeffrey Cheah also outlined his vision for Sunway College and Monash University to be the premier education institutions in Malaysia and the region, eventually providing world class tertiary education to an enrolment of 20,000 students.

Sunway College Director, Mr. Lee Weng Keng echoed his appreciation to Sunway College's staff and the achievements attained and looked forward to further progress. Mr Lee likened the College to a basketball team who needed teamwork to succeed and not to rely on past achievements as a guarantee of future successes.

The staff gathering did much to build up the spirit of camaraderie amongst all staff to face the challenges of the year ahead. Here's to bigger and better achievements for 1999...!



Tan Sri Jeffrey enjoying a light moment with the management staff of Sunway College.

Lucky draw winners were made to perform for the not-so-lucky ones.