

A legacy of giving

13 December 2022

We were proud to host the highly anticipated event, "A Legacy Of Giving", to appreciate our alumni who have contributed back to the #MostHappeningCampus!

We were honoured to welcome Tan Sri Dato' Sri Dr Jeffrey Cheah as the Guest of Honour, alongside Professor Dato' Elizabeth Lee, Professor Sibrandes Poppema, Professor Teo Ee Sing, and Professor Abhimanyu Veerakumarasivam at the event.

The momentous event consisted of a skilful performance by our music scholars, video presentation of The OFFICIAL Sunway Alumni Community and Sunway Student LIFE's initiatives during the pandemic, wonderful message by Tan Sri Dr Jeffrey Cheah, and an inspiring session with our alumni who took turns to share their personal experiences as a scholarship recipient.

The first ever "Giving Sunwayian Award" was also presented to Leong Chee Keong, Chow Shenn Kuan, and Steven Chang, who have gone above and beyond in their philanthropic efforts.









Jackson Wang in Sunway University
23 December 2022



The world's first dance workshop by Jackson Wang, Vinh Nguyen, Zoker Muse is conducted in Sunway University, Malaysia! The workshop was hosted by Uncommon Dance Studio was a wonderful, inspiring and memorable experience for all Malaysian dancers. Jackson shared that he will continue organising dance workshop around the world for the love towards dancing and the dance community worldwide.

Visit from 42
16 November 2022



It was such an honour to host our guests from 42 Kuala Lumpur on campus following a discussion and update regarding '42, The Network'. Their presence was graced by our CEO, Dato' Professor Dr. Elizabeth Lee and a brief presentation by our president, Professor Sibrandes Poppema. The event was also followed by a campus tour around the #MostHappeningCampus.

Thank you, 42 for visiting our campus and sharing your insights with us!

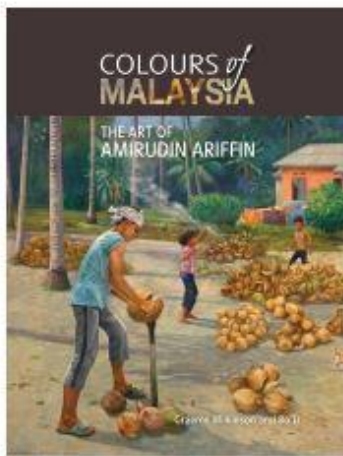




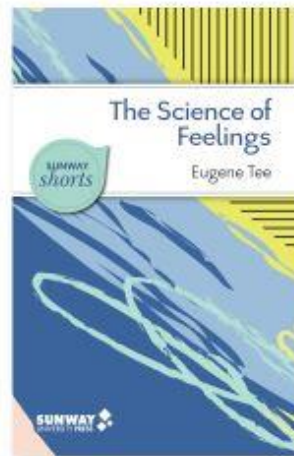


Sunway University Press Books Represent Malaysia on a Global Stage

10 November 2022



**Colours of Malaysia:
The Art of Amirudin Ariffin**
Graeme Wilkinson & Bo Li



The Science of Feelings
Eugene Tee



**Mending Hearts:
Healing from Separation
and Loss, a Collection of
True Stories**
Eds. - Mengzhen Lim & Grace Yap

Sunway University Press has reached an important milestone by having three books represent Malaysia at the Frankfurt Book Fair 2022, the world's largest and most important trade fair for books.

The books were selected by the National Book Council of Malaysia, Ministry of Education as part of the 50 Best Malaysian Titles for International Rights 2021/2022 initiative.

The triumph is a reflection of our ongoing commitment to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 3: Good Health and Well-being, Goal 4: Quality Education, and Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities.

Ministry of Education, Seychelles – special visit to Sunway University
11 January 2023



International Office hosted an official visit from the Ministry of Education in Seychelles on 14th December 2022. The Minister of Education, Dr Justin Valentin alongside the CEO from the ANHRD Scholarship Department, Mrs Nadia Lauricort and Mrs Diane Marie was welcomed to Sunway University by Prof Sibrandes Poppema, Prof Mahendren and Prof Abhimanyu.

The discussion between Sunway University and the Ministry involves exploring the Postgraduate programmes for Seychellois scholars and the possibility to collaborate in research between Sunway University and Seychelles government in various areas especially in Coastal community.

Winning the “People’s choice award” at the Annual Society for Neuroscience Meeting, Singapore Chapter



Congratulations to Aleya A Marzuki, PhD and the team from Sunway University’s Ageing, Health and Well-being center for winning the “People’s choice award” at the annual Society for Neuroscience meeting, Singapore chapter. The object of our presentation was the AGEWELL project: An ongoing effort in building an ethnically and socioeconomically diverse database of neuroimaging (i.e. structural brain MRIs), electrophysiological, biological, cognitive, and socioeconomic data from older Malaysian adults living in the larger Kuala Lumpur metropolitan area.

Prof Alvin and his team awarded 3.7 million Malaysian Ringgit (€765,000) of funding by the Kavli Trust Programme for health research

MYR 3.7 million from Kavli Trust Programme on Health Research *Promoting mental health among at-risk adolescents in Malaysia*



Co-Investigators (clockwise from top left): Heled Dodd (University of Exeter), Alejandro de la Torre, (Universidad Complutense de Madrid), Suzaily Wahab (Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia), Noor Azimah Muhammad (Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia), Alvin Ng Lai Oon (Sunway University) Hazreen Abdul Majid (Universiti Malaya), Nik Daliana Nik Farid (Universiti Malaya), Suwaibah Zakaria (Universiti Malaysia Sabah), Ting Chuong Hock (Universiti Malaysia Sarawak), and Julia Lee Ai Cheng (Universiti Malaysia Sarawak)

CONGRATULATIONS to Prof Alvin Lai Oon Ng, DPsych from the Department of Psychology, School of Medical and Life Sciences, Sunway University and his team from British, Spanish, and four other Malaysian universities are set to begin a 3-year study that will examine the effects of a school-based programme after being awarded with 3.7 million Malaysian Ringgit (€765,000) of funding by the Kavli Trust Programme for Health Research. Professor Cecilia Essau at the University of Roehampton, London, United Kingdom, will lead the project in collaboration with researchers from the University of Exeter, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), Sunway University, Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS), Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS), Universiti Malaya (UM). Associate Professor Dr Suzaily Wahab at UKM, research lead in Malaysia, will coordinate and oversee the operational management across the study regions. The aim of this new study is to evaluate a school-based psychosocial intervention among adolescents who are at high risk of developing anxiety and/or depression. From May 2023 to April 2026, the research team will evaluate whether Super Skills for Life (SSL) – a psychosocial intervention delivered by school staff – is successful in reducing anxiety and depression and at promoting mental health among at-risk adolescents, age 12-14 years, from low-income communities in Malaysia. The study will be conducted across 20 schools in economically deprived regions in the Malaysian states of Sarawak, Sabah, and Selangor. If proven to have significant impact on adolescent's outcomes and represent good value for money, the study will influence health and education policy and practice and provide a model for promoting mental health in Malaysia and other low- and middle-income countries. The aim of the study will also generate new knowledge that will enhance the understanding of interventions to promote mental health in vulnerable adolescents.

Medical biotech student Soo Teik Yuan won third place in the "Fuel Asia 2022"



Congratulations to our Medical Biotech student Soo Teik Yuan, Sunway University for winning third place in the "Fuel Asia 2022" hosted by Futurize. Fuel Asia 2022 is a 9-day innovation challenge aiming to create new healthcare solutions to tackle non-communicable diseases.

Best Paper Award to PSST Student 'Kalidasan B' in IEEE International Conference-PECon2022



Research Centre for Nano-Materials and Energy Technology (RCNMET), School of Engineering and Technology is proud to announce that our Doctor of Philosophy in Sustainability Science and Technology student "Kalidasan B" who is working under the supervision of Prof. Adarsh Kumar Pandey and Prof. Saidur Rahman won the Best Paper Award for his research paper titled "Optical Absorptivity and Thermal Conductivity Analysis of Silver Nanoparticle Dispersed Salt Hydrate PCM" at 2022 IEEE International Conference on Power and Energy (PECon2022) jointly organized by IEEE Power & Energy Society (PES) Malaysia.

Distinguished Professor Saidur Rahman awarded Commercially Important Person (CIP)



Congratulations to Distinguished Professor Saidur Rahman, Head of Research Centre for Nano-Materials and Energy Technology who received the Commercially Important Person (CIP) Award by the Bangladesh Government for the outstanding contribution to the economy of Bangladesh on 18 December, 2022.

Commercially Important Person (CIP) is awarded by the Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment, People's Republic of Bangladesh for the outstanding economic contribution of the country.

Best Paper Award to Dr Muhammed Basheer Jasser and his team in IEEE International Conference- ICCSCE2022



Department of Computing and Information Systems, School of Engineering and Technology is proud to announce that our Doctor of Philosophy in Computing student "Zahida Sharif" and her supervisors Dr Muhammed Basheer Jasser, Prof. Angela Amphawan, Prof. Yau Kok Lim won the Best Paper Award for her research paper titled "Towards Latency Aware Multi-joint Optimization Method for VNF Placement and SFC Routing Via Swarm Intelligence" at 12th IEEE International Conference on Control System, Computing and Engineering (ICCSCE2022) organized by IEEE Control System Society Malaysia Chapter held at Penang, Malaysia during 21 – 22 October 2022 with more than 40 papers from authors from different countries.

Center for American Education's (CAE) Thanksgiving Exhibition and Fall Awards Ceremony
09 January 2023



This year, Sunway University's American Degree Transfer Program (ADTP/CAE) had a great opportunity to host a Thanksgiving Students' Showcases followed by the CAE Fall Awards Ceremony.

For the Thanksgiving Students' Showcases, ADTP students from the different subjects set up a variety of booths that had games, exhibition, hands-on activities, posters, etc. in line with the Thanksgiving theme.

For the Awards ceremony, we celebrated the achievement of students who have completed the first half of their degree at Sunway University and are transferring in Spring 2023 to various U.S. universities such as the University of Wisconsin-Madison, San Jose State University (California), Hunter College (New York City), California State University-Chico, Wichita State University (Kansas), University of Cincinnati (Ohio), Western Michigan University, and others. Some students are also transferring to the University of Manitoba (Canada), Australia (University of South Australia and Victoria University) and the University of Canterbury (New Zealand). Some students such as Khoo Wei Shen (Chancellor's Non-Resident Award of USD\$12,000), Wong Yong Shen (USD\$8000), Jasmine Lim Smith (International Outreach Scholarship of USD\$5000) and others were awarded scholarships from their respective American and Australian universities.