

Sunway College e-Bulletin

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Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from the Branding and Corporate Communications Department.

We are pleased to be sharing with you the latest e-Bulletin for Sunway College and would like to express our gratitude to all who have contributed articles to the bulletin.

Please do forward this e-Bulletin to all of your local and international business associates, colleagues, friends and family members.

This month's edition leads with the success story of Cambridge A-Level programme alumnus, Tristan Chaang, the only Malaysian student accepted to the prestigious Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the United States.

We are also excited to share the inspiring stories of our CIMP student for breaking the Malaysian national record at the 65th Malaysian Open Swimming Championships, graduation ceremonies for the AUSMAT and Sunway Diploma Studies graduates and many more.

This edition of e-Bulletin also featured recognitions received by our students in various competitions. Congratulations go to all the students for their accomplishments!

Please help to share the news of the great activities and achievements happening at our College.

The e-Bulletins run by monthly and alternates between the University and the College.

Tristan made it to MIT
20 March 2023



Our heartiest congratulations to Tristan Chaang, an A-Level graduate for being the only Malaysian accepted into the prestigious Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in the United States Class of 2027. ❤️

We are so proud of your achievements and we can't wait to see you do amazing things at MIT!





Beyond the books: how campus life paved the way for Zhi Shao's ACCA success

27 March 2023

We all know that the ACCA Qualification produces future-ready financial professionals and given that Malaysia is far from reaching its target of 60,000 accountants, it is obvious the demand remains high as far as the accounting profession is concerned. Lim Zhi Shao, is a Sunway College Johor Bahru alumnus with an illustrious track record of excellence, both in and out of the classroom.

"I had the assurance of a quality education and this made me confident that enrolling in the ACCA program here was the right decision. I was impressed by the comprehensive student support provided by the college, which included library resources, career placement assistance, IT support, counselling services and more. Plus, the campus was conveniently located near my home," said Zhi Shao

Aside from attending classes, this 21-year-old young man actively participated in various competitions that involved business case studies and prioritised his involvement in extra-curricular activities (ECA). Zhi Shao's commitment to ECA and academic studies paid off when he placed first among Malaysia's ACCA Affiliates in the December 2022 exam series. He had previously won two Malaysia Top ACCA Prizes for Strategic Business Leader and Strategic Business Reporting in the June 2022 sitting. Zhi Shao proved that he was a formidable player, going above and beyond in his studies to become one of the top ACCA students in his cohort.

"Sometimes the best way to overcome a fear is to face it head-on. As someone who used to shy away from social events, I decided to step out of my comfort zone and pursue my interest by participating in campus events and activities.

As time went by, my skills and capabilities stood out and I was even elected president of both the Student Ambassador Programme and the Sunway College Johor Accounting Club. Leading a club and planning events were not easy tasks for me, but I saw it as a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and that has shaped me into who I am today. I encountered several challenges, but I quickly learnt from them. Organising events through ECA taught me the importance of seeking guidance from the right people," Zhi Shao explained.

"I'm proud to say that I'm now living my dream, and all my experiences have helped me cope in my working environment. I believe my involvement in ECA on campus has benefitted me to better prepare for the future. I established a professional network and for all those who doubt the importance of ECA, I strongly believe holding leadership positions at college will score points with recruiters. That would be my tip for all the future graduates out there," shares Zhi Shao.



Lim Zhi Shao during his video interview

Zhi Shao's story reiterates the age-old mantra of embracing a holistic student lifestyle and the importance of extra-curricular activities in complementing the college experience, providing valuable experiences and skills beyond the classroom.

Take up the challenge, join a club and participate actively!

Listen to Lim Zhi Shao spill the tea about his ACCA journey with us at https://youtu.be/-A2HtgRV_Xo

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**CIMP student record breaking at the 65th Malaysian Open Swimming Championship
22 March 2023**

Canadian International Matriculation Programme student, Andrew Goh proved himself on the national stage. Andrew Goh broke the Malaysian national record in the men's 50 meters breaststroke at the 65th Malaysian Open Swimming Championships.

Congratulations Andrew! Here's to breaking more records and onwards to #ABrighterFuture together.

"Congratulations"
ANDREW GOH



SETTING A NEW RECORD IN THE MEN'S 50-METER BREASTSTROKE CATEGORY
AT THE 65TH MALAYSIAN OPEN SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP.

An Aus-mazing graduation 10 February 2023



A hearty congratulations to all our beloved #Sunwayians 🧡 who graduated from the AUSMAT programme this morning! 🎉

We're so proud of you and can't wait to see you build towards #ABrighterFuture







MUFY Games 2023

29 March 2023

MUFY Games 2023: For gold, glory and a great time!

The annual MUFY Games was held on 8 March 2023 as one of MUFY's effort in promoting the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goal 3: Good Health and Well-being, and this year's games was particularly special with MUFY staff forming a tele-match team to battle it out on the field with MUFY students in fitness challenges and the good old classic "Tug-of-war".



Other varieties of fun sports and games that MUFY students participated in were badminton, basketball, blitz chess, bowling, captain ball, dodge ball, futsal, table tennis, tele-match, trio games [charades + Pictionary + Taboo], and a virtual run. It was really amazing to see close to 1000 students participating and volunteering in the games, this year.



All champions and runners-up received their medals for their winning efforts.



Congratulations to all winners and congratulations to the MUFY Games committee for making the event a success.

You can view the full video by visiting <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YqYnFPb64fo>

Extracting DNAs



Sunway Foundation Programme kicked off the year with the first science workshop with students from Arrow International School. A fun and engaging workshop conducted by chemistry lecturer, Syima, the students extracted DNAs and showing off their buss inflators.

Cheers to all your hard work
2 March 2023

Put on the robes to receive their graduation scrolls were graduates from the Sunway Diploma Studies. Congratulations to graduates for all the hard work and achievements unlocked!





A-Level student, a top 5 female distance freestyle swimmer
28 March 2023



Cambridge A-Level programme student, Hayley Ng was involved in the Malaysia Open Swimming Championships 2023. Here's what Hayley has to share with us about her participation in the competition:

I had a delightful experience competing in Malaysia Open 2023 as a distance swimmer.

During this meet, I achieved new personal best times and I'm currently listed as the Top 5 female distance freestylers in our country.

Notably, what really stood out this time was finding warmth and happiness competing with my friends, especially after being struck headfirst with constant stress and loneliness entering the new year.

This was one of our few meets since the 2-year pandemic that we had international swimmers flying from different countries to compete with us here in Kuala Lumpur.

Meeting new people, hearing their inspiring journeys, and understanding their different backgrounds really opened a new refreshing start to my knowledge of the sport.

It made me realised just how much swimming has brought us— significantly, how it allowed us to connect with other bright young souls with the same passion for the sport.

I am truly grateful for opportunities like these, as it brings us to be a part of the wider swimming community worldwide and foster friendship with such amazing individuals. Being able to witness this within the short span of the four days in this meet was enough to remind me that I'm never alone in this journey.

It is well-needed times like these that push us to continue to do what we love, and to remind ourselves that each of us has our own different story to share at the end.