

# **Graduation Ceremony 2010**



### Friday 1 October 2010

2.30pm

Grand Lagoon Ballroom 2 Sunway Resort Hotel & Spa

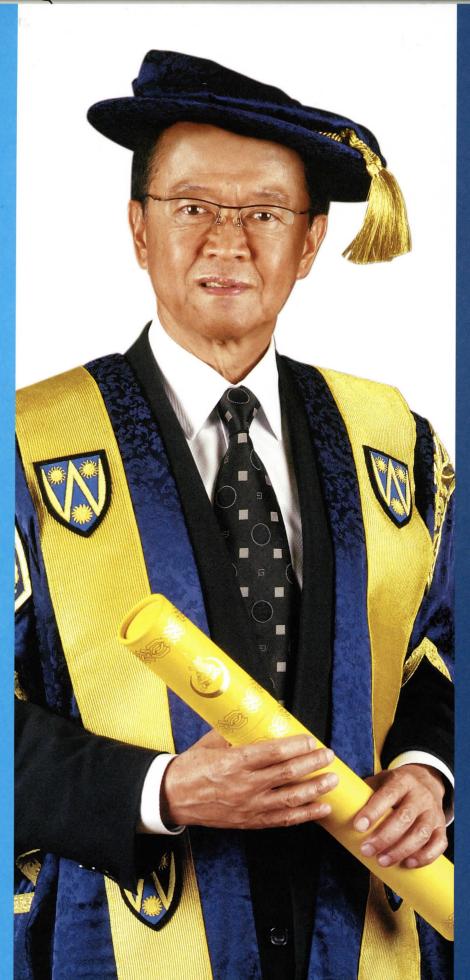


Ceremony for the conferring of degrees, and the granting of diplomas, to candidates from the School of Business, School of Computer Technology, School of Creative Arts and Communication, School of Health and Natural Sciences, and the School of Hospitality, Tourism and Leisure Management

in the presence of the Chancellor

Tan Sri Dato' Seri Dr. Jeffrey Cheah, AO

PSM, DPMS, SPMP, AO, DUniv Vic Melb hc, DUniv Flin hc, EdD WMU hc, DEd UWA hc, LLD Monash hc, LLD Leic hc, EdD OBU hc, DBA Greenwich hc, FCPA, JP



## Message From The Chancellor

Yang Berbahagia Tan Sri Dato' Seri Dr. Jeffrey Cheah, Ao

Founder and Chairman Sunway University College I am privileged to be present here today to witness the graduation ceremony of students from the Sunway University College Class of 2010. This is a very significant and meaningful event for all of us here and especially so for 378 special young and bright stars who will be receiving their diplomas and degrees from a diverse range of disciplines. We are here on this special occasion to commend these 378 students graduating from School of Business, School of Computer Technology, School of Creative Arts and Communication, School of Health and Natural Sciences, and the School of Hospitality, Tourism and Leisure Management. I can only imagine how hopeful, proud and happy all our students are as this ceremony marks the ultimate recognition that your parents and teachers can be extremely proud of.

As graduates of a world-class university, you are now ready to step into the working world, equipped with the knowledge imparted by your mentors here at Sunway University College. As you embark on your first new job, I hope you will utilise your learning experience here at your alma mater and relate it to the real world. I strongly believe that your hard work and hours put into this journey has paid off.

Your affinity with Sunway University College has just begun. You have become part of the legacy of Sunway University College and you are now officially in the alumnus of elites. A good education is not just about good grades and paper qualifications. The experience and journey itself shapes thought processes, moulds characters and breaks down misconceptions and prejudices; the education process alone is already a priceless experience for anyone to own.

I would also like to take this opportunity to tell you about the recently launched Jeffrey Cheah Foundation and share my thoughts on the Foundation with you. Launched by the Prime Minister of Malaysia, in the presence of its Royal Patron H.R.H. The Sultan of Selangor earlier in March this year, the Foundation carries on the mandate of the Sunway Education Trust which has, since its inception in March 1997, given out more than RM55 million in scholarships to deserving and needy students.

Education has always been dear to my heart and I have consistently held on to my philosophy, that quality education to deserving students should never be compromised. With the advent of the Jeffrey Cheah Foundation, I have made this commitment a perpetuity with the transfer of complete equity ownership worth approximately RM700 million to the Foundation.

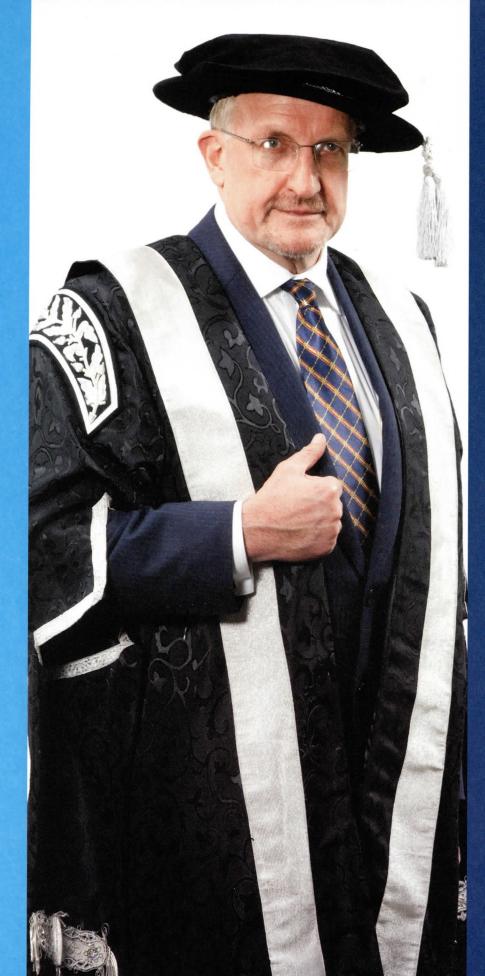
Sunway University College now operates fully under this Foundation, where all proceeds are reinvested into upgrading the institution and into the provision of scholarship funds. With this, I hope that every one of you will be proud of being the product of an institution that values quality above profit. Take this great pride with you in your journey onwards as future leaders in our society. You are now our ambassadors for the quality that keeps our Sunway University College flag flying high.

Last but not least, I would like to personally thank and congratulate the teachers and graduating students of Sunway who rightfully deserve credit for the Excellent rating in the first Malaysia Qualifications Agency (MQA) Rating System for Institutions of Higher Learning (SETARA) 2009. This notable recognition is an official acknowledgement of the quality of education at Sunway University College.

You have been blessed with an opportunity to receive a tertiary education and as a graduate of a world-class institution; you have the means to give back to society once you have established yourselves. I urge you to recognise your role in society and always remember to contribute to society, in any and every way possible. To each and every one of you, please accept my best wishes and sincere hopes for a wonderful career ahead.

May I also take a moment to thank all the parents here today – you have all done exceptionally well in nurturing and bringing up these wonderful children. You should be very proud of how far they have come to reach this milestone in their lives. Congratulations once again to all of you.

Thank you.



## Message From The Vice-Chancellor

### Professor Robert Bignall

Chair of the Academic Board It is my great pleasure to congratulate the graduates who are being presented today to our Chancellor. Your achievements are yours alone, but others have contributed to your success and must share in your joy. Your families have worked hard to support you during your studies, and your lecturers have given you the encouragement and guidance that has enabled you to excel.

When our Chancellor, Tan Sri Dato' Seri Dr. Jeffrey Cheah, founded an institution called Sunway College in 1986, his vision was that it would provide quality education at an affordable cost to young Malaysians who might otherwise have missed the opportunity for such advancement. Not only has that vision been realised, it has been strongly reinforced by the establishment of the Jeffrey Cheah Foundation, which ensures that all of the proceeds of our institution are used to support its development and to provide scholarships.

Sunway College started in 1987 with just 200 students, but it has grown since then in both size and stature. In 2004 it was elevated by the Ministry of Higher Education, Malaysia to the status of a university college. Having been empowered to offer its own awards, Sunway University College nevertheless realised the importance of independently guaranteeing their quality. It therefore set out to ensure that its degrees were benchmarked against the standards of a world class university, so that they would receive the international recognition that is so vital for graduates in today's borderless world.

Following an affiliation agreement which was signed with Lancaster University in 2006 and through stringent quality assurance procedures, our degrees conform to the high standards of a first class British university and thus to those of the United Kingdom Quality Assurance Agency, as well as those of the Malaysian Qualifications Agency. As a testament to the international standard that they have achieved, the graduates of these validated programmes receive a degree scroll from Sunway together with a degree scroll from Lancaster. This is the third graduation ceremony at which these joint degrees are being awarded.

We are honoured today by the presence of the Chancellor of Lancaster University, Sir Christian Bonington.

He will be presenting Lancaster University scrolls to those graduates who are eligible to receive them.

Earlier this year the Ministry of Higher Education published the outcome of SETARA 2009, its rating exercise for Malaysian higher education institutions. The high standard of teaching and learning at Sunway University College is reflected in our Tier 5 rating, which places us along side the very best universities in the country and confirms the value of the degrees and diplomas that are being awarded today.

For those graduates who are starting your careers, I hope that you will take pride in being an alumnus of Sunway University College and keep in touch through the Sunway Alumni. In this rapidly changing world you will find it necessary to keep up to date by further training and development. Life-long learning has become a necessity rather than a luxury. Perhaps, one day, you will return to Sunway to undertake one of the world-class postgraduate programmes that we offer.

Again, my warmest congratulations to you all and I wish you every success for the future.

# The Graduation Ceremony

The formal conferring of university degrees goes back to medieval times in the Europe, when scrolls, signifying their achievements, were granted to the graduates with great pomp and ceremony, reinforcing their rank, privileges and responsibilities in a highly stratified society. Graduation ceremonies were very rowdy affairs, however, exemplified by the lowering of a large wooden spoon, from the balcony in the Senate House in Cambridge, to the graduate who came bottom of the class in the Mathematics Tripos.

Nowadays such behaviour is frowned upon and the ceremonies have the dignity which befits the occasion. Special ceremonial robes are worn signifying, in the case of degrees, status as a bachelor, master or doctor, and the hoods, derived from medieval dress, signify the discipline or disciplinary group of the degree. A sash rather than a hood, worn over a black gown, signifies a diploma.

# Academic Dress

The academic dress adopted by universities of the Commonwealth follows the style of Oxford or Cambridge. Sunway University College has adopted the Oxford style which, for bachelors, has a black gown and hood, the hood being lined with satin. The gown helps to distinguish between bachelors and masters but it is the colour of the lining of the hood that signifies the discipline group. The following colours are used to represent degrees in the respective Schools in Sunway:

#### **School of Business**

Royal Fuchsia

#### School of Computer Technology

Mauve

#### School of Creative Arts and Communication

• Navy Blue

#### **School of Health and Natural Sciences**

Spring Green

## School of Hospitality, Tourism and Leisure Management

• Silver

The same colours are used in signifying diplomas but, instead of a hood, a sash is worn.

# The Order of Proceedings

Special performance by the Sunway University College Resident Ensemble and Choir

The Academic Procession proceeds to the stage, the Assembly standing Music: Pomp and Circumstance March No IV Gaudeamus Igatur

National Anthem of Malaysia

Y. Bhg. Tan Sri Dato' Seri Dr. Jeffrey Cheah, AO DUniv Vic Melb hc, DUniv Flin hc, EdD WMU hc, DEd UWA hc, LLD Monash hc, LLD Leic hc, EdD OBU hc, DBA Greenwich hc, FCPA, JP Chancellor extends a welcome to the Assembly

**Professor Robert Bignall** 

BSc Flin, PhD Flin, Dip Comp Sci Adel, Grad Dip Further Ed UniSA Vice-Chancellor and Chair of the Academic Board certifies that the candidates are entitled to be admitted to their awards

Y. Bhg. Tan Sri Dato' Seri Dr. Jeffrey Cheah, AO Chancellor confers degrees upon and grants diplomas to those who are entitled to receive them

Sir Christian Bonington, CVO CBE DL Chancellor, Lancaster University confers degrees upon those who are entitled to receive them

Y. Bhg. Tan Sri Dato' Seri Dr. Jeffrey Cheah, AO Chancellor presents Tan Sri Jeffrey Cheah Scholastic awards to those who are entitled to receive them

Sir Christian Bonington, CVO CBE DL Chancellor, Lancaster University delivers the Occasional Address

Valedictorian delivers a speech

The Academic Procession retires, the Assembly standing

# The Academic Procession

Anisha Chai Head, Sch. of Hospitality, Tourism & Leisure Mgt.

> Assoc. Prof. Dr. Lim Tong Ming Head, Sch. of Computer Technology

Lim Tiew Ming Director, Undergraduate Studies

> Prof. Leong Yin Ching Academic Advisor

Tan Sri Dr. Augustine Ong Adjunct Professor

Prof. David Ngo Dep. Vice-Chancellor, Research & Higher Degrees

> Lee Weng Keng CEO Education & Healthcare Division

Adjunct Prof. Dato' Dr. Goh Cheng Teik Board of Directors

> Dato' Chew Chee Kin Board of Directors

Datuk Razman M Hashim Pro-Chancellor **Dr. Lee Ei Leen** Head, Sch. of Creative Arts & Communication

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Teoh Hsien-Jin Head, Sch. of Health & Natural Sciences

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Foo Yin Fah Head, Sch. of Business

**Prof. Phang Siew Nooi** Professor, Sunway University College

Prof. Rasimah Aripin Adjunct Professor

**Prof. Robert McKinlay** Dep. Vice-Chancellor, Lancaster University

Elizabeth Lee Executive Director

**Prof. Jarlath Ronayne** Board of Directors

Puan Sri Datin Seri Dr. Susan Cheah Board of Directors

Tan Sri Dato' Dr. Ramon Navaratnam Pro-Chancellor

Prof. Robert Bignall Vice-Chancellor

Dr. Khatijah Khalid Registrar and Macebearer

Sir Christian Bonington, CVO CBE DL Chancellor, Lancaster University Tan Sri Dato' Seri Dr. Jeffrey Cheah, AO Chancellor

#### Diploma in Fine Arts

Amir Ali Ilyana Bt Shamsudin Tang Tze Lye

### Diploma in Graphic & Multimedia Design

# School of Creative Arts and Communication

Presented by Dr. Lee Ei Leen BEd TESL/Lit *UPM,* MA App Linguistics *UKM,* PhD Sociolinguistics *Sheffield* Head of School Aurea Chan Wei Jing Cheok Yee Suen Chin Hsien Loong Clifford Christopher Luhur Elizabeth Tan Ai Lin Fan Kok Weng Grace Margareth Halim Kwan Joe El Lim Shin Wei Nuratina Wahyida Binti Shukr Syed Fernash Bin Syed Badlishah Yap Chng Nam

### Diploma in Interior Design

Amelia A/P Seloovarajoo Choy Pei Juan Chua Sher-Fynn Khor Kah Eun Lee Mei Shi Michelle Lee Yoke Foong Nada El Tahir Mohamed Ahmed El Tahir Ravindran S/O Rajenthiran Sara Athira Bt Sukiman

## School of Creative Arts and Communication

Presented by Dr. Lee Ei Leen BEd TESL/Lit *UPM,* MA App Linguistics *UKM,* PhD Sociolinguistics *Sheffield* Head of School

### Diploma in Performing Arts

Aaron Wong Cheng Shui Aileen Gabriella Robinson Badra Alou Dembele Balram A/L Tikaram Kami Dwayne Tan Fen Hou Joanna Foo May Po Joanna Soh Hui Xian June Siu Lien Wong Khazmen Shamia Bin Sheik Ahmed Meah Khoo Ee Ping Law Kim Han Liew Kah Kai Olivia Kang Yuh Wen Rebecca Sharmila Dawson Reuben Cheow Weng Khong Sushila A/P Haso @ Tan Hock Lim Tan Pao Shin Tay Shu-Ping

# School of Business

Presented by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Foo Yin Fah, MFin *RMIT*, PhD *VicUni*, CA(M), FCPA Head of School

#### Diploma in Business Administration

Ali Shujau

Alvin Chia Yeow Sen Audrey A/P James Wilson Chandran Benjamin Tay Swi-Keong Charles Singam Gunaratnam Cheong Mun Wooi **Chong Shuw Jiun** Darren Chew Chuan Shen Farmin Adli Bin Falahuddin Gan Siat Mei Heng Soo Chen Jessica Anak Nyepit Kaharthik A/L Raj Gopal Kevin Ho Chuen Chan Kwek Sy Shen Law Yi Wen Lee Mun Yee

Low Ai Mei Mariyam Zeeza Saeed Melina Suhenny Moo Pei Foon Muhammad Asyraf Bin Kamal 'Arifin Ng Bee Lui Ng Mei Teng Ong Mei Yan Shankar A/L Subramaniam Siti Anissa Safia Bt Mohd Nasir Tan Sow Yong Tan Sze Wei Thia Chen Hui **Tian Cher Lynn** Victor Au Yong Kitt Wong Chun Xin Wong Den Jun

### DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN AFFILIATION WITH LANCASTER UNIVERSITY

### BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance

*First Class* Chan Yung Mun Joyce Oo Pui Yee

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Second Class (Division One) Lim Seng Yu Yeoh Xiao Pyng

Second Class (Division Two) Azri Nurudin Bin Amadaldin

# School of Business

Presented by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Foo Yin Fah, MFin *RMIT*, PhD *VicUni*, CA(M), FCPA Head of School

### BSc (Hons) Business Management

#### First Class

Chan Jinn Yep Chuah Yew Aik Wu Hailin Wu Shin Yi

#### Second Class (Division One)

Choong Kar WaiNg Geok LengChu Chock HauRasha Ahmed Omer BamatrafChua Kang ShengSharon Liau Suk TengKee Teck WahSofianKuah Je Min KayleeWita NoviantiMohamed Mariyam MaharathYee Shing Ling

#### Second Class (Division Two)

- Andi Kurnawan, HoKoay CChing Lu TyngLee SeFoo Chia HaoLoh JiuFoo Yin Ping CassandraLow WHenni Sah Putri FongRuan SHisham Ahmed MohammedTee WorkAl-HimyaryKoay C
  - Koay Chun Yeong Lee See Hui Loh Jiunn Kee Low Wan Teng Ruan Shihao Tee Wooi Seang

Third Class Shah Mohammed Adnan Haroon

#### BSc (Hons) Business Studies

First Class Amna Waheed

#### Second Class (Division One)

Cheang May Yeen Daniel Tiong Mee Hua Lim Yong Kean Pang Lee Woon Shanta A/P Gnana Sakaran Tan Poh Fen Tay Sui Fang Teoh Tse Liang

#### Second Class (Division Two)

Frank Charles Nyamrunda Lee Seok Hwai

Loh Chia Chuen Wong See Ting

Third Class Jeon Ji A

Presented by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Lim Tong Ming, BS Com Sc *Mississippi State,* MS Comp Sc *Mississippi State,* PhD *Malaya* Head of School

### Diploma in Computer Studies

- Ang Wen Jhin Azlina Binti Ubayathullah Budhi Purnama Agung Chong Jun Hean Delfri Afriono Goh Kuan Yew, Conrad Hareiff Bin Hisham Isaac Michael Ndungi Kinyanjui Kang Jun Wei Kenny, Theng Loo Ming Liang
- Ng Seang Ling, Emily Ong Su Juin Pay Wei Ye Purnema A/P Perumal Raheemah Binti Anwar Raja Rajab Mohd. Shamsuddin Sandy Steven Lie Teoh Eu Ern Thusanth Packiyanathan Tiew Shao Wei

### Diploma in Information Engineering

Chin Yann Jou Christopher Joseph Sta Maria Liew Kin Fai Muruhan A/L Madevanan Nicholas Mbaria Kariuki Maina Phung Yung Wan Sanjiive A/L Thiruchelvam Sheu Sek Sun Yee Siew Fai

### Diploma in Information Technology

Adrian Voon Sheng Yang Ahmed Yousif Almogbil Amritpal Singh Bhatti Andreas Anindita Dimas Pradana Chang June Cheong Chia Sook Yin Henni Ismail Hija Mohammed Hija Mauthoor Hussein Muhammad Izlan Farid Bin Mohd Roslan

Presented by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Lim Tong Ming, BS Com Sc *Mississippi State,* MS Comp Sc *Mississippi State,* PhD *Malaya* Head of School

### BSc (Hons) Information Systems

Second Class (Division One) Faiz Kabir Robby Kusmiady

Second Class (Division Two) Liberty Benard Tariro Chirochierwa

Third Class Lim Cheng Yew

#### Pass Maharpradana Ong Co Lun

### BSc (Hons) Information Technology

Second Class (Division Two) Ahmed Muzhid

Third Class Prashant A/L Gunapalan

### BSc (Hons) Multimedia Systems

#### Second Class (Division Two)

Alfie Radithya Ferdian Delfi Ernest Andrew Santoso Lam Kok Wah Lee Meng Shiong Nabil Adam Koay Ng U –Jae Rina Revina Wong Chang Zhen

Presented by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Lim Tong Ming, BS Com Sc *Mississippi State,* MS Comp Sc *Mississippi State,* PhD *Malaya* Head of School

### DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN AFFILIATION WITH LANCASTER UNIVERSITY

#### BSc (Hons) Information Systems

First Class Yuen Juin Keat

#### Second Class (Division One)

Abdul Halim Bin Ab Wahab Ahmad Abdulrahman Gara Harvey Krisnadi Subijanto Ishbayev Alibek Laving Mohamed Bilal Abdulaziz Marwah Ali Mansoor Rashed Nimas Sitorini Ryazania Nurizki Utami Tan Wei Kiat Tony Cuana Ng Yuli Amelia Perangin Angin

#### Second Class (Division Two)

Adrian

Ahmad S/O Ismail Feroz Din Aizat Bin Abdullah Arief Zakie Cathleen Rabiam Deng Davin Meysam Mikanikian Mwesigwa Brenda Oluseyi Shamruddeen Akinnibosun Richard Teo Stendy Wongso Wendy Wijaya William Liga Yose Boga Putra

Presented by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Lim Tong Ming, BS Com Sc *Mississippi State,* MS Comp Sc *Mississippi State,* PhD *Malaya* Head of School

### BSc (Hons) Information Technology

First Class

Hardi Wijaya Nyi Nyi Aung Yeo Ee Fong

#### Second Class (Division One)

Ahmed Mohammed Ahmed Taqi Aw Heng Loong Awad Ahmed Fadhl Al-Kubati Azmir Haniz B. Abdul Aziz Daniyal Mohtishim Debashish Mandal Ipin Kazi Md.Arif Ullah Leong Rong Tau Liew Yi Hong Samuel Wong Chi Hao

#### Second Class (Division Two)

Aref Yousef Ali Qlaiqel Hail Saad Qasem Omar Hamood Khaled Al-Sofi Seah Shieh Chien Shadi Mohammed Abdulgader Khorshed

Third Class Inyoman Aprianto

### BSc (Hons) Multimedia Systems

#### Second Class (Division One)

Amhar Mahran Mohamed Julia Tay Mui Gaik Stefaan Ariz Fangman Tan Ann Heem Vanessa Tan Soon Hoay

# School of Health and Natural Sciences

Presented by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Teoh Hsien-Jin, B Soc Sci Hons *Keele,* M Psychol Clinical Hons *UNSW,* PhD *UWA,* M.APsS Head of School

### BSc (Hons) Psychology

Second Class (Division Two) Vivianne Chin Yi Yuen

### DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN AFFILIATION WITH LANCASTER UNIVERSITY

### BSc (Hons) Psychology

#### First Class

Cheah Renn Zhern Foo Minyi Foo Yie Chu Ha Tshui Sun Khoo Yoong Ting Tan Wan Ting Tay Ee Lin Wo Su Woan

#### Second Class (Division One)

Foong Suet Ling Hoe Min Yi, Jacqueline Joanne Elizabeth Tennant Kok Kwee Tze Lai Yng Jiun Lee Chen See Lim Yong Long Ling Sii Ying

#### Second Class (Division Two)

Loo Hoey Sheen Nisha Tara Naidu Nur Afigah Binti Rahmat

Third Class Tay Hoy Yean

# School of Hospitality, Tourism and Leisure Management

Presented by Anisha Chai Mee Fong, BEd *NTNU*, MSc *UNT* Head of School

### Diploma in Conventions and Events Management

Chang Hau Chuang Chia Sokyun Ho Hsien Loong Lee Yien Ling Matthew Lim Chun Earn Nantharat Ratanarat Romulus Stefanie Citra Jaya Tang Su Yin Yap Sook Hui Yap Yee Yuin Yee Lisan

### Diploma in Events Management

Choo Chun Guan Elaine Lee Fadilla Ruki Heng Kae Yunn How Wai Chun Kho Giin Yaw Kok Wai Hong Lee Ting Pei Lee Ye Young Noorzilatul Farhah Binti Riduwan Sow Joe Win Tan Shen Min Teh Sue May Teng Zhen Zhen Wan Wei Liam Winda Murwani Yap Shi Yen

# School of Hospitality, Tourism and Leisure Management

Presented by Anisha Chai Mee Fong, BEd *NTNU*, MSc *UNT* Head of School

### Diploma in Hospitality and Tourism Management

Ahmed Ibrahim Zameel Andy Chandra Benjamin Ng Kim Keong **Christine** Agustina Dian Febriyani Wibowo Dian Santika Chandra Eka Satria Santosa Elaina Moh Siew Yee Erika Caroline Salim **Fiona Katrin Lius** Fransisca Sutanto Haigal Azry Bin Rafii Ho Kah Fai Hoo Pui Ru Jacinta Suin Anak Kijam Lim Chia Jiun Lim Sin Yin Matatias Hengky Yulianto Widjaya Michaels Johan Mohammad Omer Siddigui Nee Yew Ming Ng See Ju

Nihatnita Hayimanung Ninjin Orgil Novia Fransisca Nurul Ain Binti Sharif Olivia Rozalina Santioso **Rendy Kharisma Halim** Sara Leong Pik Lee Sarah Tan Wei Ling Siew Jia-Jien Sim Kheng Yen Subianto Budi Susanti Tan Bee Thing Tan Lai Toong Tan Wan Ley Wan Nuriah Binte Abdul Hamid William Yap Khin Hoe Yogi Bonnandres, Bong Yudith Gunawan Yuliany Zarith Fhasheilla Binti Ahmad Fakharuzi

### Diploma in Hotel Management

Aaron Chan Min Kitt **Bong Wui Chiat** Cedric William Chow Yan - Jung **Chong Hoong Kin** Connie Ho Kang Ni Cui Chengshu Erlina Tan Esther Siow Eng Hui **Eugene Low Yee Phang** Hameed Ismaeel Ghuloom Ali Akbar Jaber Salehi Asl Jolyn Seet Pei Yee Julian Lim Hock Heng Khairul Faris Bin Shafiei Koh Sze Yuen Lenny, Foeng

Livia Herly, Lie Mohamed Abdulla Yusuf Abdulla Mohamed Mohammed Zahin Bin Mohd Yusof Ngien Seng Hui Nkosana Pedzisai Mpabanga Nurhiedayah Farhana Binti Abdullah Phuah Ng Kit Queenie Lau Wan Ping S.M. Shakinoor Rahman Sriskantharajah Karthigan **Ting Siew Shy** Vinod A/L Mohan Woo Lai Yee Xu Zhuo Yong May Khim Yu Minzi

# School of Hospitality, Tourism and Leisure Management

Presented by Anisha Chai Mee Fong, BEd *NTNU*, MSc *UNT* Head of School

### DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN AFFILIATION WITH LANCASTER UNIVERSITY

#### BSc (Hons) International Hospitality Management

*First Class* Annie Ting Mee Jia Liliana Yee Lee Swan

#### Second Class (Division One)

Annie See Tsuey Wen Cheong Woon Peng Lim Li Chin Rendy Lukita Yau Sy Yeu

#### Second Class (Division Two)

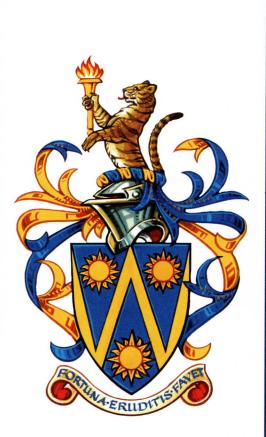
Angel Livia Christina Debrina Aristia Hwong Chang Ching Jeewaka Dushan Wijesinghe Lee Pui Yi Penny Sia Chew Jing Saw Suyin Yohanes Gunawan

### BSc (Hons) International Tourism Management

*First Class* Noornadia Binti Mohd Yasin

Second Class (Division One) Fareeda Siththi

Second Class (Division Two) Catherine Cahya Shraddha Menon



# The Coat of Arms

Responsibility for the granting of Coats of Arms has rested with the College of Arms in London since AD1484. Applicants are considered by the Garter King of Arms, and if he deems the individual, family or organisation to be a worthy of this distinction then the Arms are duly granted. Registers are maintained to ensure that new designs are unique and that existing designs are protected.

In 2005 the Board of Sunway University College resolved to seek Arms from the College of Arms, and in May 2006, a grant of Arms to Sunway University College was approved.

The main elements of a Coat of Arms are the crest and the shield. Mottoes do not form a part of a grant of arms, but most grantees choose a succinct statement which represents individual or organisational statements of purpose or values.

The Sunway University College shield contains three geometric shapes known as "piles", each "charged" with a golden sun. Together, the piles form a "W" and, with the suns, the device suggests the name Sunway. The stylised suns have a slight resemblance to the star, on a blue background, that appears on the Malaysian flag.

The crest is more obviously symbolic of Malaysia, consisting, as it does, of a Malaysian tiger. It is shown holding a torch, often used in heraldry to symbolise learning and teaching.

Our motto *"Fortuna Eruditis Favet"* derives from Louis Pasteur's famous phrase *"la chance ne sourit qu'aux esprits bien preparés"*. Pasteur, commenting in 1855 on Oersted's *"chance"* discovery of electromagnetism, expressed the view that chance discoveries take place only in the context of a prepared mind. We have adapted the phrase to read "Fortune Favours The Prepared Mind" and this was translated into Latin by Professor Thomas N Mitchell, Provost and Professor of Latin at Trinity College Dublin.



# The Mace

In the medieval Europe, the mace was a weapon carried into battle by knights and warlike bishops, reflecting their status and prowess in the field. In the university context, it was carried as a weapon to protect the Chancellor, but it has now evolved into a purely ceremonial device signifying the dignity and authority of the Chancellor.

Designed by Royal Selangor Pewter Sdn Bhd, the Mace is 4.5ft in length. It is made of pewter in bright finish and its interior is supported by teakwood. Relevant parts are highlighted with 24-carat gold plating.

The head of the Mace is a shinning sun in gold plate and, directly underneath, the University's Coat of Arms is hand chased in relief on 925 sterling silver. The Sunway progressive "S" and hibiscus flower, also hand chased on silver and gold, represent the parentage of Sunway University College, and the identity of Malaysia respectively. A crystal stone is set at the beginning of the name Sunway University College to mark the front section of the Mace.

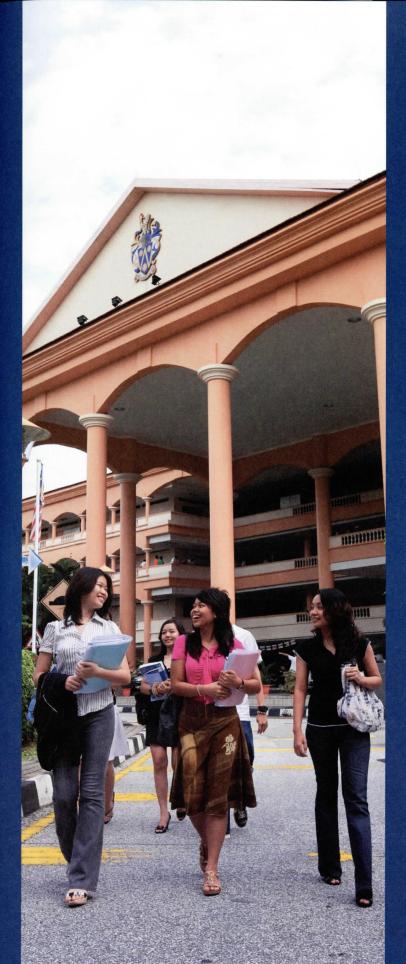
The Mace rests on a nyatoh wood base in mahogany finish to complement the Chancellor's Chair.



# The Chancellor's Chair

The Chancellor's chair is made of solid nyatoh wood, and finished in satin mahogany lacquer. The seat, backrest and armrests are wrapped with natural rich brown leather from Germany.

The Coat of Arms of the University, in a highly sculptured relief on a finely textured background, and cast in pewter with gold plating, is placed at the apex of the backrest. The apex itself is modelled on the upper part of the portico of the Sunway University College building.





Sunway University College has its origins in Sunway College, founded by Tan Sri Dato' Seri Dr. Jeffrey Cheah in 1986 to provide opportunities for young Malaysians to obtain higher education and training at the certificate, diploma and degree levels, especially in areas of national need. The first intake of students in 1987 numbered about 200, enrolled in degree studies leading to bachelor degrees from a number of foreign universities. These courses were delivered through the 'twinning' arrangements, pioneered by Sunway College, whereby students spent one or two years in Sunway and then transferred to the foreign university to complete their degrees. Degree programmes of Western Michigan University (WMU) in the US were the first to be introduced and these were followed by twinning arrangements with a number of UK and Australian universities. In the late 1990s 3+0 degree programmes were approved by the Malaysian Government and Sunway College was able to offer the business degrees of Victoria University, Australia, entirely in Malaysia while continuing the 2+2 programmes with WMU.

In addition, the Malaysian Government sanctioned the establishment of branch campuses of foreign universities and Sunway again took the initiative. In an historic agreement with Monash University, Australia, the first branch campus of a foreign university was established at the Sunway campus in 1998. In July 2007, Monash University Sunway Campus moved to a magnificent new campus at Jalan Lagoon Selatan, Bandar Sunway. It is currently offering a full range of undergraduate degrees, including medicine through its Jeffrey Cheah School of Medicine, which was established in 2005.

In 2004 Sunway College was elevated to the status of a University College, by the then Minister of Higher Education Y.B. Dato' Dr. Shafie Mohd Salleh, with the power to grant degrees. The courses leading to these degrees are approved by the Ministry of Higher Education and the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA). Sunway University College came into being with the vision of becoming the premier private higher education institution in the ASEAN region.

Sunway University College currently has a student population of 10,000. It is a veritable global community on campus as around 30% of its total student number is international, coming from over 70 countries.





The Jeffrey Cheah Foundation is founded on the fundamental premise of giving to society, a philosophy that has governed the former Sunway Education Trust Fund since its inception in 1997.

With the advent of this special purpose vehicle, four main education institutions are transferred to the Foundation; namely Sunway University College, Monash University Sunway Campus, Sunway International School and the Jeffrey Cheah School of Medicine.

As a result of its special corporate structure, the Foundation is able to continue in perpetuity Tan Sri Dato' Seri Dr. Jeffrey Cheah's vision and legacy of giving; and in time become the catalyst for others to contribute to the shared cause of education.

Be it through the Trust Fund or now the Foundation, operating surpluses are ploughed back into the academic institutions or disbursed as scholarships and research grants, ensuring that sustainable quality education is a priority.

Governed by a distinguished board of trustees, the Foundation aims to safeguard the institutions under its care for the purpose of providing a good education at the highest level for those that come from disadvantaged backgrounds. There should be a means, through scholarships, for the present and future generations of deserving students to succeed. To date, more than RM55 million in scholarships have been awarded to thousands of Malaysian students in various fields of study.

This unique structure is a first-of-its-kind in Malaysia for private education institutions, modelled after some of the oldest and most eminent universities in the world. Early in 2005, Sunway University College and Lancaster University in the UK commenced discussions on how the two institutions might co-operate and, in the course of these discussions, which extended over one year, the concept of joint degrees was explored. Lancaster conducted an institutional review in March 2006, which involved a site visit by senior academics from the University and a senior academic from the University of Sussex. As a result, in September 2006, Lancaster approved the signing of an affiliation agreement between the two institutions. The agreement provides for the validation of all Sunway University College degrees by the Senate of Lancaster University following site visits by course consultants and lengthy panel discussions by video conference. Sunway University College students who successfully complete an honours degree course are now awarded both Sunway and Lancaster degrees, with separate scrolls from each institution.

Lancaster University, founded in 1964, is one of Britain's best research and teaching universities. The Financial Times 2010 Top 100 Global MBA ranked the Lancaster MBA 24th in the world and 4th in the UK. This position confirms the consistent and reliable quality of education provided at Lancaster University, which has stayed in the top 30 places in the world over the last four years. The Guardian ranked Lancaster University in the Top 6 UK Universities this year.

At Sunway University College, which now has the power to award its own degrees, it is important to be able to satisfy ourselves, our students, and their parents, that the degree courses that we offer are of the highest international standard. We are pleased that we have been able to satisfy the very stringent criteria that have been set by Lancaster University in its institutional review and the validation of our degrees. We continue to look forward to delivering our degree programmes in the knowledge that they have been validated by a first class British university in accordance with its own quality assurance protocols and those of the UK Quality Assurance Agency.





## Postgraduate Programmes

In 2009 Sunway University College introduced new masters programmes. These courses have been developed jointly with Lancaster University and lead to the award of joint Sunway and Lancaster degrees. These graduate degrees have been approved by the Ministry of Higher Education and the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA).

Three of these masters degrees were developed with the renowned Lancaster University Management School (LUMS). LUMS is one of the top five management schools in the UK and it has been given a six-star rating by the UK Quality Assurance Agency, one of only two to receive this grade. The other masters degrees have been developed in collaboration with Lancaster's distinguished departments of Computing and Communication Systems.

Since 2005 Sunway University College has also been successfully offering a twinning MBA programme with Victoria University, Australia.

# Dear Graduate

First of all, congratulations to you on achieving a very significant milestone in your life. You have GRADUATED! Give yourself a pat on the back! You have come very far from the fresh-faced first year student to the person you are today.

As an alumnus of Sunway, here are 5 tips to career success for the next phase in your life:

Build your network

Participate in networking events several times a year and meet with others more established in their careers. Who knows? You may build business partnerships that last a lifetime! Look out for our Alumni Networking Nites!

Find the BEST job

Browse for job openings and learn how to prepare yourself to get the BEST job through our online JobCentre Portal (http://jobcentre.sunway.edu.my). These services are available to you throughout your career; you could get help if you are changing jobs!

Don't stop learning!

Attend our Alumni Advance seminars and workshops to help you in your professional lives. Topics may include financial management, starting your own business or tips for a successful career; it will benefit you!

- Save money Take advantage of the discounts and promotions specially sourced for you! Keep an eye out for the latest Alumni Bonus deals!
- Stay in touch & have fun! Join us at our Alumni Fun events and catch up with other Alumni. All work and no play is no fun!

Visit our Facebook page to find out the latest news on alumni and happenings on campus.

We wish you all the best in your upcoming endeavours, and we look forward to staying in contact with you for many years to come!

Best Wishes, Alumni Office Sunway University College Web : http://alumni.sunway.edu.my E-mail : alumnioffice@sunway.edu.my Facebook : The OFFICIAL Sunway Alumni Community



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