

# Sunway College e-Bulletin

June 2023

Dear Colleagues & Partners,

Greetings from all of us at the Branding and Corporate Communications Department.

We are pleased to share with you the latest e-Bulletin for Sunway College. We appreciate all who have contributed stories to the bulletin.

This edition of e-Bulletin featured the launch of the month-long Cultivating A Giving Generation – Campus With A Conscience event –organised by Student LIFE, to encourage the Sunway community to take an active role in giving back to society through the three key pillars of Giving – Time, Talent and Treasure.

We have also celebrated the achievements of the A-Level students who received awards from the Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards , British Biology Olympiad 2023 competition; and Sunway TES ACCA who along with ICAEW students were recognised as World Prize Winners for the March 2023 examination series.

This edition also featured unique activities organised at Sunway College Ipoh, Sunway College Johor Bahru and our Sunway City Campus, providing a holistic learning experience for students outside the classroom.

Please help to share the news of the great activities and achievements happening at our College, to your local and international associates, colleagues, friends and family members.

The e-Bulletin runs by monthly and alternates between the University and the College.

## Campus With A Conscience – Cultivating A Giving Generation



Campus With A Conscience – Cultivating a Giving Generation is the first Sunwayian Giving Month organised by Student LIFE, to encourage the Sunway Community consists of students, staff and alumni to take active role in giving back through the three pillars of Giving – Time, Talent and Treasure (3Ts). The month-long event had a series of activities conducted on campus including 'Support A Cause' by donation, NGO booths to learn more about volunteering and community service activities and many more.

Video: <https://www.facebook.com/SunwayUniversity/videos/602713418620734/>



## A-Level Student Ranked First Place in Malaysia

By [Cynthia Ignatius](#) - May 25, 2023



14 Sunway College Cambridge GCE 'A' Level programme students were recently recognised at the Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards Ceremony receiving 15 awards including Top in the World, Top in Malaysia, High Achievement and First place in Malaysia.

Goh Kai Jet received the first place best across three in Malaysia for Cambridge International A-Level. Kai Jet felt glad and fulfilled for receiving the recognition as his hard work had paid off.

"I am fortunate to be surrounded by like-minded peers who are both driven and supportive and receiving guidance from dedicated lecturers all of whom are extremely experienced and insightful at Sunway College," shared Kai Jet, who is also a Jeffrey Cheah Entrance Scholarship recipient.

A tech enthusiast, Kai Jet is planning to pursue a degree in Computer Science as he finds enjoyment and thrill in problem-solving. "Computer science, to me is the perfect blend between theory and practicality that enables me to apply my interest in problem-solving to bring tangible results that benefit the world."

Receiving the first place best across four in Malaysia was Chow Yue Yao and recipients for the High Achievement award were Wong Weng Yan for Chinese Language; Shane You Jing Mcaleavey for History; and Lee Han Shin for Thinking Skills.

Recognised as the Top in the World award recipients were Alistair Fang Ming Yi for Economics; Cheng Kai Xuan and Chaang Tze Shen Tristan for Further Mathematics; and Choo Kye Yong, Eunice Gwee Wan Xin and Matthew Teh Yan Chuan for Mathematics.

Awarded the Top in Malaysia awards were Lee Wen Chong for Chemistry; Cheng Kai Xuan for Physics; Jessica Gan Yee Mei for Psychology; and Lim Xi Yun for Literature in English.

Cambridge GCE A-Level programme is an international passport to success for university education and beyond, a widely recognised qualification for entry into the world's leading institutions.

At Sunway College, the A-Level programme prepares students to be confident, responsible, innovative and engaged as successful individuals fully ready for university.

The Cambridge GCE A-Level at Sunway College is officially Malaysia's best-performing college for the programme, with an outstanding track record of over 53% straight A\*/As scorers and a 100% pass rate based on the October/November 2022 examination series.

## Sunway TES Students Come Out Tops Again

Eight students from Sunway TES Centre of Accountancy Excellence's (CAE) Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) programme were awarded World and Malaysia Prizes for the March 2023 examination session.



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**ACCA  
PRIZE WINNER**

**TENG JI SHAN**



**NO. 1 RANKING  
IN THE WORLD**

**ADVANCED FINANCIAL  
MANAGEMENT (AFM)**

MARCH 2023 EXAMINATION



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**ACCA  
PRIZE WINNER**

**ALVIN LOOI SONG WEI**



**NO. 1 RANKING  
IN MALAYSIA**

**FINANCIAL  
REPORTING (FR)**

MARCH 2023 EXAMINATION





**ACCA  
PRIZE WINNER**

**AIN NURKHAIRINA  
BINTI KHAIRUDDIN**

**NO. 1 RANKING  
IN MALAYSIA**

**ADVANCED AUDIT AND  
ASSURANCE (AAA)**

MARCH 2023 EXAMINATION



**ACCA  
PRIZE WINNER**

**TAN QIAO QI**

**NO. 1 RANKING  
IN MALAYSIA**

**FINANCIAL  
MANAGEMENT (FM)**

MARCH 2023 EXAMINATION





**ACCA  
PRIZE WINNER**

**YONG YUE YUAN**



**NO. 1 RANKING  
IN MALAYSIA**

**ADVANCED TAXATION -  
MALAYSIA (ATX-MYS)**

MARCH 2023 EXAMINATION



**ACCA  
PRIZE WINNER**

**ATHIRAH BINTI  
ISMALI @ ISMAIL**



**NO. 1 RANKING  
IN MALAYSIA**

**TAXATION -  
MALAYSIA (TX-MYS)**

MARCH 2023 EXAMINATION







**ACCA  
PRIZE WINNER**

**KOH YIK PIN**

**NO. 1 RANKING  
IN MALAYSIA**

**AUDIT AND  
ASSURANCE (AA)**

MARCH 2023 EXAMINATION



**ACCA AFFILIATES  
PRIZE WINNER**

**AIN NURKHAIRINA  
BINTI KHAIRUDDIN**

**MALAYSIA 1ST  
TOP AFFILIATE**

STRATEGIC BUSINESS LEADER (SBL),  
STRATEGIC BUSINESS REPORTING (SBR),  
ADVANCED FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (AFM),  
ADVANCED AUDIT AND ASSURANCE (AAA)

MARCH 2023 EXAMINATION







## **ACCA AFFILIATES PRIZE WINNER**

**TAN JIA JIN**

## **MALAYSIA 3RD TOP AFFILIATE**

STRATEGIC BUSINESS LEADER (SBL),  
STRATEGIC BUSINESS REPORTING (SBR),  
ADVANCED AUDIT AND ASSURANCE (AAA),  
ADVANCED TAXATION (ATX)



MARCH 2023 EXAMINATION



## Figure Drawing - Creative, Innovative, Purposeful and Meaningful Lessons

Did you happen to visit the Van Gogh Alive exhibition held in KL recently? And experience sketching on canvas?

Sunway College Ipoh had a similar activity, having recently conducted a Figure Drawing class for the Diploma in Graphic Design students. They learned about body proportions and different kinds of muscles. The class was conducted by Andrea, a young and talented lecturer cum artist, who guided the students through a series of sessions, culminating in a final assessment that required the students to draw a live model.

The students were able to acquire the necessary skills to draw a human figure with the right body proportion through the repetitious practice of drawing human figures in different poses. The use of a live model for their final assessment provided a great opportunity for the students to showcase their creativity and skills. The class was conducted in a relaxed atmosphere, aided by the use of soothing jazz music throughout the session.

It is impressive that students who had never tried drawing before, because they were from the science stream, were able to produce such great drawings. This speaks to the effectiveness of Sunway College Ipoh's approach to education, which is designed to provide a holistic learning experience for the students.

Striving to produce graduates who are leaders of the future, Sunway College has positioned the Figure Drawing class as a prime example of how the college provides creative, innovative, purposeful, and meaningful lessons to achieve this goal.



















## MoU Signing Ceremony for ACCA FIA Paper Exemption



Sunway TES CAE recently witnessed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signing ceremony between ACCA and CAIE. As part of the MoU, students who have passed their Accounting subject in IGCSE examination are eligible for exemption from the FA1 Recording Financial Transactions examination when pursuing ACCA FIA. This collaboration between the two organizations is a significant step towards enhancing academic opportunities and facilitating career growth for students.

## 55 A-Level Students Won at British Biology Olympiad 2023



In the British Biology Olympiad 2023, 86 Sunway Cambridge A-Level students participated in the competition with 55 students won awards in the Gold, Silver, Bronze, Highly Commended and Commended categories.

Over 13,000 students from 800 schools worldwide took part in this year's competition.

- 82% of schools scored medals (Gold, Silver, Bronze).
- 34% of schools had Gold medallist winners.

All participating students are also eligible to receive free Royal Society of Biology BioNet membership for one year.

Once again, congratulations to all winners!

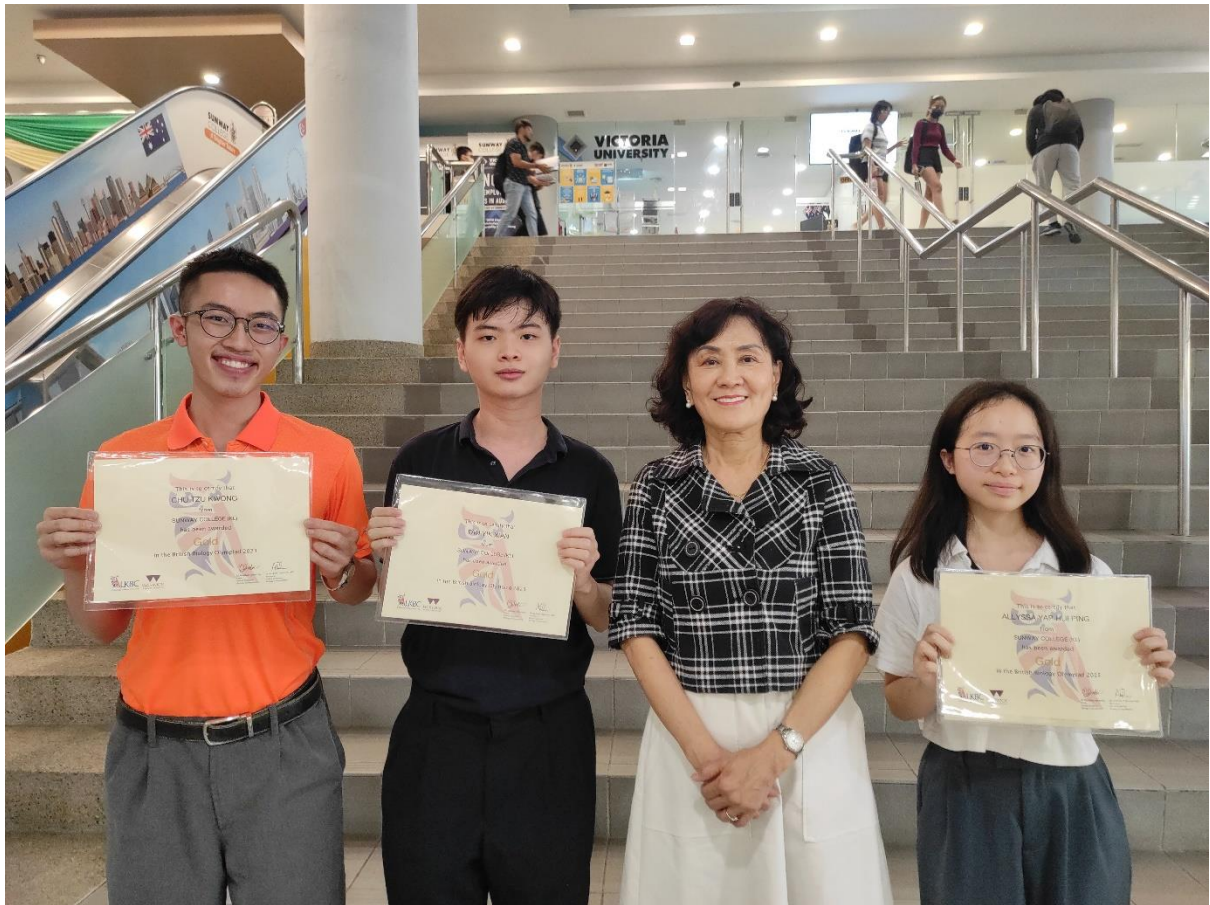
| Student name         | Medal  |
|----------------------|--------|
| ALLYSSA YAP HUI PING | Gold   |
| TAN YIK XIAN         | Gold   |
| CHU TZU KWONG        | Gold   |
| LEE WEN XIN          | Silver |
| PUA TIAN EN          | Silver |
| GERALD LAU JIN YANG  | Silver |
| ONG ZHI HSUEN        | Silver |
| TEH ZHI YU           | Silver |
| RYAN FOO JIEN EN     | Silver |
| LEE SUET LING        | Silver |



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|------------------------------------|------------------|
| TAN CHUEN KEAT                     | Silver           |
| TEH AIK LOON                       | Silver           |
| ROSABEL PON RWI SHWEN              | Silver           |
| ALVYNA BOR YIN KYE                 | Silver           |
| NG ANNA                            | Bronze           |
| SAW KHAI YAN                       | Bronze           |
| ASHLEY JADE LEONG HUAIXIN          | Bronze           |
| APPLE LIEW LER XIN                 | Bronze           |
| CODIE LO KAI QI                    | Bronze           |
| NADINE LEE WEN HUI                 | Bronze           |
| JOANNE SIAK ZHU ENG                | Bronze           |
| YOON DAHYUN                        | Bronze           |
| KVANH EESON                        | Bronze           |
| TEE YEE KAI                        | Bronze           |
| HEE SOONG SENG                     | Bronze           |
| TAI SAN SAN AMELIA                 | Bronze           |
| SONG YING XIN                      | Highly Commended |
| GOH YUN YUN                        | Highly Commended |
| CHING SI YING                      | Highly Commended |
| LEE WAI XIN                        | Highly Commended |
| RACHEL LI WEN EN                   | Highly Commended |
| HOW ZEN LENG                       | Highly Commended |
| CLARISSE CHIN XIAO HWEI            | Highly Commended |
| JOYCE TANG WEI WEI                 | Highly Commended |
| FOO YUN YIN                        | Highly Commended |
| TAN YAN HAO                        | Highly Commended |
| SCOTT NG HAO                       | Highly Commended |
| TAN SIEW QUIN                      | Highly Commended |
| LAU XIN RU                         | Highly Commended |
| ERYN CHEE EN NING                  | Highly Commended |
| NERIA XINGEN TAN                   | Highly Commended |
| YANEE LOCK YAN YEE                 | Highly Commended |
| NATALIE QUECK DEE NEE              | Commended        |
| LEE JIA YI                         | Commended        |
| OOI DAN YU @ CRYSTAL               | Commended        |
| KENNICE SIA TZE RONG               | Commended        |
| ONG WEI LI                         | Commended        |
| ABBIE YEAP ZI WEI                  | Commended        |
| LEE ARIN                           | Commended        |
| EDELYNN OOI BEA EE                 | Commended        |
| GOH CHUN JOO                       | Commended        |
| LEE XIN YUE                        | Commended        |
| NUR DEENA SYAFIQA BINTI MOHD YUZLI | Commended        |
| LEE YAN TONG                       | Commended        |
| TEW SHUN KUI                       | Commended        |











**Mandy Won ICAEW World Prize for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Time**



The banner features a light blue background with a large blue circle on the left. At the top, logos for Sunway College, Sunway TES Centre for Accountancy Excellence, ICAEW Partner in Learning, and the Jeffrey Cheah Foundation are displayed. The central text reads 'ICAEW WORLD PRIZE WINNER' in large blue letters, followed by 'PROFESSIONAL LEVEL – MARCH 2023' in smaller black letters. Below this, the name 'MANDY LAI PUI MUN' is written in large, bold, black letters. Underneath the name, it says 'AUDIT AND ASSURANCE (AA)' and 'FIRST PLACE AND THE WATTS PRIZE' in blue, and 'Marks: 97%' in black. On the bottom left is a golden trophy, and on the bottom right is a portrait of Mandy Lai Pui Mun, a young woman with long dark hair, wearing a black blazer, with her arms crossed.

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**MANDY LAI PUI MUN**

**AUDIT AND ASSURANCE (AA)**  
FIRST PLACE AND THE WATTS PRIZE

Marks: 97%

Mandy Lai from Sunway TES ICAEW programme has won the First place and The Watts prize for Audit and Assurance paper in the ICAEW Professional Level March 2023 examination sitting. She was also awarded the First place in the ICAEW Certificate Level Annual Order of Merit 2022.

## Eco-Mubarak: Celebrating Diversity and Sustainability

This year two significant events, Earth Day and *Hari Raya Aidilfitri* presented a unique opportunity for the Sunway College Johor Bahru Campus community to get together in a show of unity and appreciation for our planet and each other. This double celebration coined Eco-Mubarak, embodied the values of environmental conservation and inclusivity, a first of its kind to be held on campus.

Held at the campus Courtyard, Eco-Mubarak saw students led by their general studies (MPU) lecturers working with Student Services and the Community Outreach Club in a massive collaboration to demonstrate our commitment towards sustainability while embracing cultural diversity.

The event featured a range of engaging activities designed to highlight our dedication towards sustainable practices and to promote the Malay traditions associated with the celebration of *Hari Raya Aidilfitri*. Notable activities included the E-Waste Collection Drive, the Upcycling Project for used clothes, plastic bag trade-in, ketupat weaving, traditional games and an Earth Day Quiz.

"Our used clothing collection station which operated from 2 May to 8 May 2023 for the Upcycling Project, received remarkable response. The college community donated a total of seven large bags of clothes, which were transformed into unique items during the event, showcasing an excellent way to reduce waste through sustainable practices," explained Ms Geeta Ann, MPU Coordinator and organising chair.

To highlight the issue of plastic pollution, students were encouraged to trade in plastic bags and be rewarded with eco-friendly surprise gifts. Students could exchange five plastic bags for a reusable bag and for ten plastic bags, they were rewarded with an eco-cutlery set. This initiative not only enabled the responsible collection and management of single-use plastic bags but also promoted the use of friendlier, sustainable alternatives.

Meanwhile, the Earth Day Quiz tested participants' level of environmental awareness. The questions probed participants to reflect on their general knowledge of important environmental issues and personal sustainability practices which hopefully opened their eyes to how much more each of us could contribute towards environmental responsibility.

The Malay traditions and culture booths offered students the chance to learn *Ketupat* weaving as well as enjoy traditional games such as '*Congkak*' and '*Capteh*' each presenting its own challenge, yet well enjoyed by all who participated in the spirit of friendly competition and good fun. Of course, no celebration would be complete without food, and the food stalls at Eco-Mubarak offered everyone their fix of some all-time local favourites including *nasi lemak*, *keropok* and Malay *kuih*.

Eco-Mubarak fostered a sense of unity and shared responsibility towards the environment, while encouraging inclusivity within our campus community.









## GET REAL Session with SDS



**SUNWAY COLLEGE**  
A Brighter Future



# SDS Get Real SESSION

Be INSPIRED ...  
BY PASSION & PURPOSE-DRIVEN  
YOUNG people!





**Keshvinder Dhillon**  
*Motoring expert, writer and co-founder of Bikes Republic-a profit based company*



**Mohamad Rahman bin Iman (Prince)**  
*Former Jeffrey Cheah scholar, former model and Co-founder of NGO United World Academy*



**Veronica Pereira**  
*Special needs consultant, founder of GroupDen PlayGroup services- new social enterprise start-up*



**Choo Suet Yi (VIX)**  
*Former SDS & Jeffrey Cheah Scholar, Start-Up Foundry Finalist. Cryptocurrency Trader*



For Registration,  
**SCAN HERE!**

**JC HALL 2, SUNWAY UNIVERSITY**  
**14TH APRIL 2023 (FRIDAY)**  
**10.30 AM TO 11.30 AM**



SUNWAY DIPLOMA STUDIES



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It started with a fervent vision to expose students to learning out of the classroom from real-world encounters with insights delivered by inspiring young people. With that, Sunway Diploma Studies (SDS) created the GET REAL talk show, organised by staff committee from the Diploma of Information Technology (DIIT) and Diploma of Business (DBA).

The event brought four external panellists from various ventures to the stage for a talk-show: Keshvinder Dhillon, motoring expert, writer and co-founder of Bikes Republic; Mohamad Rahman a.k.a Prince, a Jeffrey Cheah Foundation scholar, former model and co-founder of non-governmental organisation – United World Academy; Veronica Pereira, special needs consultant and founder of

social enterprise GroupDen PlayGroup Services; and Choo Suet Yi (Vix), our fellow SDS alumna and cryptocurrency enthusiasts.

Participants included SDS students and staff who came intrigued to gain practical insights from enthusiastic and courageous young panellists with their respective pursuits.

Through the Q&A session led by two staff moderators, the participants were enlightened about what inspired the panellists to kick-off their various ventures and what challenges they faced.

Keshvinder spoke about his profit-based company in the automotive industry, and Prince related about the setting up a Refugee school. Veronica shared the setbacks she faced starting a niche social enterprise for kids on the spectrum.

Participants got to distinguish the nature and operations of the profit-based and non-profit businesses. The youngest panellist Suet Yi enthralled the student audience with her impeccable knowledge of the world of cryptocurrency as a free-lancer.

The GET REAL talk show themed 'Passion and Purpose-driven Ventures' aptly represented the team of panellist and their pursuits. As they shared, there were accompanying attention-grabbing visuals while the moderators posed questions in a relaxed conversational-style approach. Besides live questions, there were also questions posted by the participants through Padlet, an online collaborative platform. After the group photo, the panelist expressed how they thoroughly enjoyed the entire experience of sharing to fellow young people at Sunway College.

Sunway Diploma Studies continues to make learning practical and relevant while striving to inject some inspiration to maximise the student learning experience.











## Riang Ria Raya Club & Societies Carnival



Over 70 clubs and societies booths, company partners and vendors came to the [#MostHappeningCampus](#) to celebrate Raya and Club & Societies Carnival, where students get to know more about the clubs and societies on campus, as well as enjoy the live performances, pop up booths and many interesting activities.



### The 'Bakul Ramadan' initiative by MUFY

In conjunction with the month of Ramadan and Eid Al-Fitri, the Monash University Foundation Year (MUFY) Student Council and staff members organised the MUFY "Sharity" Bazaar to fundraise for MUFY's "Bakul Ramadan" project.

A total of RM8000 was successfully raised from the bazaar and the funds were channelled into providing daily necessities to twenty (20) low-income families from Sekolah Kebangsaan Seri Suria. MUFY staff and students were invited to the school to meet the families and to personally deliver the provisions to them.

MUFY would like to thank all our staff, students and donors for their generosity and kindness.













