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Dear Anchor Partners,

Hope you are all doing well! On our end, we've finally reopened and it is great to see the campus being lively again. We will share some photos of our campus and as well as our Cadets in the following pages.

Now in a physical setting, we have also managed to conduct a rank exam physically for our Cadets to level up in the Core Programme.

We have another good news regarding some of our Cadets' participation in the CodeathonX 2021, in which they have achieved the Top 3 places! More on this will be shared in this newsletter.

Do let us know if you have any queries, and we can arrange for a quick chat to touch base. We are also excited to meet you in person when you make a visit to our campus. Till then, take care!

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Updates

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42KL Campus Reopening

On the 15th of October 2021, we had officially reopened our 42 Kuala Lumpur campus at Sunway FutureX!

Since then, many of our Cadets are gradually coming in to campus physically, using the iMac booking system which they themselves had created, to maintain physical distancing while using the campus facilities.

Furthermore, a few exciting activities had been lined up for our Cadets to enjoy on campus, breaking the ice between most of them who had never met face-to-face since their virtual Piscines.

The following pages consist some photos of our campus in the past few weeks.

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BUT FIRST, PING PONG!

Playing ping pong with peers was a popular activity during the physical March 2021 Piscine, when many Pisciners needed to unwind after a whole day of coding. Once the campus had reopened, some eager Cadets had brought along their new ping pong bats and skills, and a tournament was held to see who can defeat the Bocals (42KL staff - we lost, by the way).

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A TOUR TO SUNWAYX FARMS

The cadets also had a good time visiting the SunwayX Farms, located in the FutureX compound. The session had been specially arranged for our Cadets, as it focused on the technological aspects within the farm.

The tour was conducted by SunwayX Farms' IT Engineer, who had shared about the operations within the urban farm, as well as how they are addressing food security through Agritech.

We are also excited to bring our Anchor Partners for a tour of SunwayX Farms during your visit to 42KL! More on the visit will be shared in a later section of this newsletter.

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HALLOWEEN GAMES

For Halloween, our Cadets had fun getting to know each other better through some simple games.

Cadets were tested on their familiarity with each others' names and fun facts, as well as on their skills in non-verbal communication with each other, by relaying short messages through mere gestures.

Aside from taking a break from coding, the session also fostered team-working spirit and a sense of belonging among the Cadets. Many came out of their shells and found friends with common interests.

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Examination
Rank 02

After our campus had reopened, some of our Cadets had also taken a 3-hour long examination that will allow them to move up in their levels.

The exam was held on campus on the 28th of October 2021, and also considered a trial run for us to test out the process in a physical setting, since the core programme had been conducted virtually for quite some time.

Now that our physical campus had reopened, we are looking ahead and will plan to hold examinations more frequently - twice a month, for Cadets to level up as and when they are ready.

42KL Cadets Top 3 in CodeathonX 2021

Some of our Cadets have participated in the **CodeathonX** 2021, a flagship tech talent accelerator programme organised by Code for Asia, with the aim to nurture and boost people aged 18-35 in creating change using technology. 2 participating teams consisted of Cadets and Pisciners from 42KL - **Team GreenHero** and **Team Six Sense**, and both teams had secured places in the top 3!

Not only that our 42KL Cadets have gained outstanding achievements in this hackathon by proposing innovative tech solutions that align with the UN's Sustainable Development Goals, but we are also extremely proud to see how the 42 way of a peer-to-peer learning extended beyond the Piscine and the Core Programme.

Despite not being selected to join the Core Programme, some of our past Pisciners of 42KL had joined our Cadets to form Team GreenHero. It is even more wonderful to see such strong teamwork which allowed them to achieve 3rd place in the hackathon, although they have never met each other in person!

Team GreenHero - 2nd runner-ups in CodeathonX 2021

Team GreenHero consists of 2 Cadets and 2 past Pisciners of 42KL. The quartet came up with a solution of creating a mobile app which incentivise recycling and to raise awareness among the older Malaysian population.

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42KL Cadets Top 3 in CodeathonX 2021

It was also amazing to see our 42KL Cadets getting out of their comfort zones and being more confident in taking the lead in this hackathon.

One of our Cadets had demonstrated not only her leadership skills, but also her ability to work well with other teammates from other non-coding fields. Team Six Sense ultimately achieved 2nd place for their innovative solution for the gig economy which is ever-expanding.

It is also interesting to highlight that out of the 5 Cadets and Pisciners, 4 of them are our female coders! We are extremely proud of what they have achieved, and will continue our commitment in providing equal opportunities for all here at 42KL.

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Gig Economy App

Team Six Sense - Runner-ups in CodeathonX 2021

Team Six Sense was led by a 42KL Cadet who worked with four young talents in other fields - Accounting, Dentistry, Event Management, and Maritime Tech. The team proposed a mobile app for gig economy workers which includes elements of gamification that differentiated itself from other job search apps.

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42KL
Campus Tour

We are truly grateful for your continued support and faith in 42 Kuala Lumpur since the very beginning of our journey. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic as well as MCO restrictions, many of you have yet to have the opportunity to visit the campus in-person. Now that our campus has finally re-opened, we look forward to welcoming you for a visit soon!

During the visit, you will get to see how peer-to-peer learning works on-campus, as well as the environment that facilitates it. This would also be especially useful to you for the upcoming Anchor Partner projects.

Aside from 42KL, the Sunway FutureX building is host to SunwayX Farms, where you will be given a tour of as well!
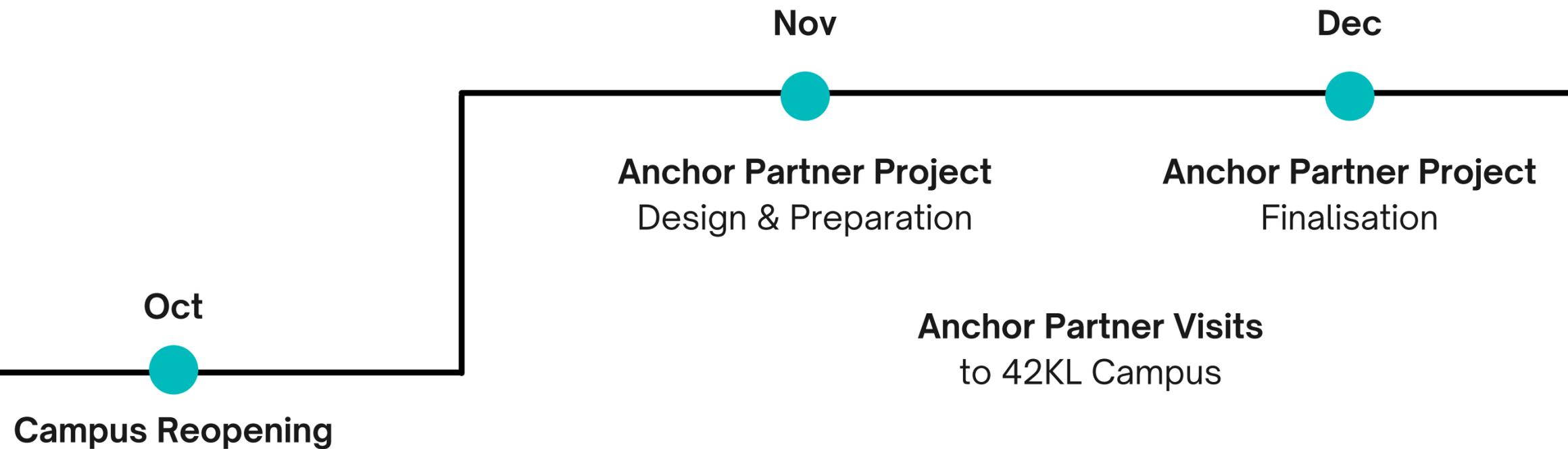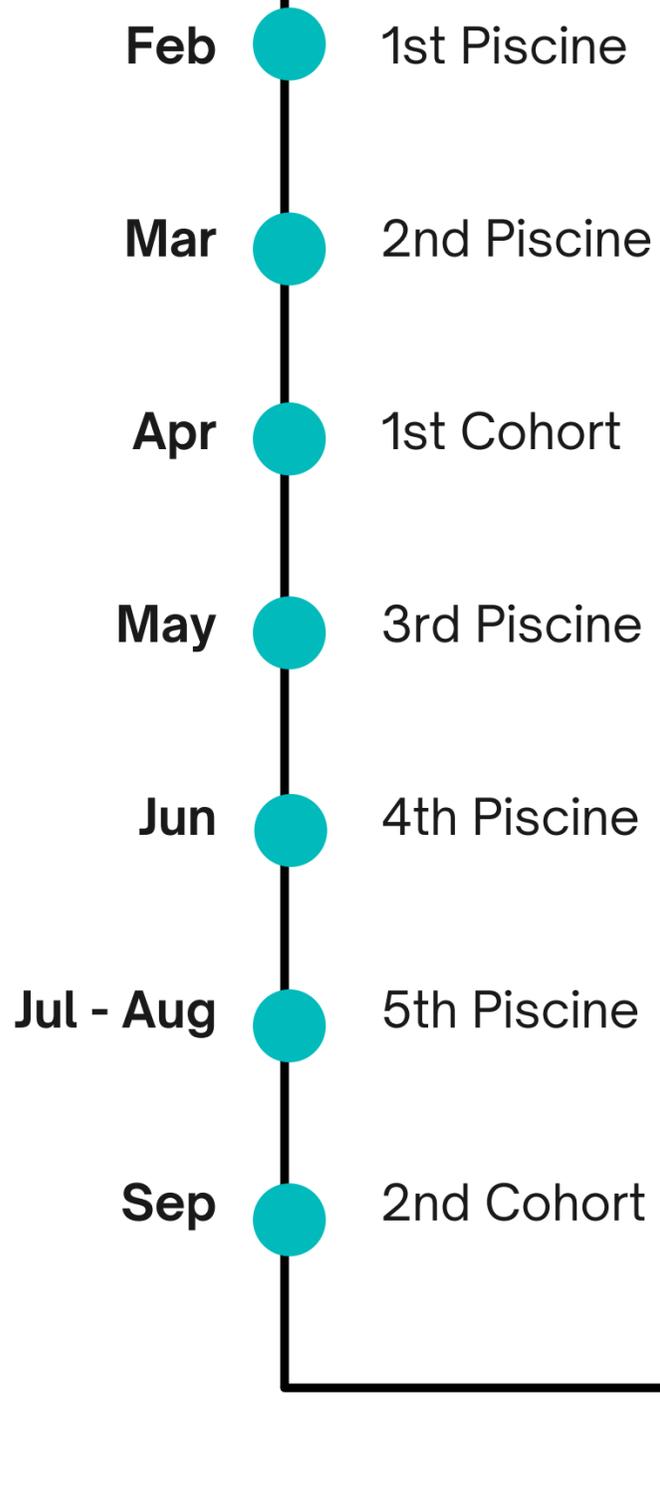
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2021 Timeline

An updated timeline of our journey for the remainder of the year

Month	Event
Feb	1st Piscine
Mar	2nd Piscine
Apr	1st Cohort
May	3rd Piscine
Jun	4th Piscine
Jul - Aug	5th Piscine
Sep	2nd Cohort

Oct
Campus Reopening

Nov
Anchor Partner Project
Design & Preparation

Dec
Anchor Partner Project
Finalisation

Anchor Partner Visits
to 42KL Campus

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