

Sunway College e-Bulletin

October 2023

Dear Colleagues and Partners

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 features the incredible WeMind Mental Health & Suicide Prevention Campaign by the Sunway Peer Counselling Volunteers. The aim of the campaign was to support and raise awareness.

We have also celebrated the achievements of the Sunway College's Diploma in Computer Science and Diploma in Information Technology (DCSI/DIIT) students for bagging Gold Awards at the Engineering, Science & Technology Exhibition (ESTE'23).

In addition, Monash University Malaysia's School of Business hosted the Business Discovery Day to provide the youths with more exposure to real life experiences of business consultants and how the professionals resolve business challenges.

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 bi-monthly and alternates between the University and the College.

WeMind Mental Health & Suicide Prevention Campaign

Reflecting on the incredible WeMind Mental Health & Suicide Prevention Campaign by our Sunway Peer Counselling Volunteers. ✨

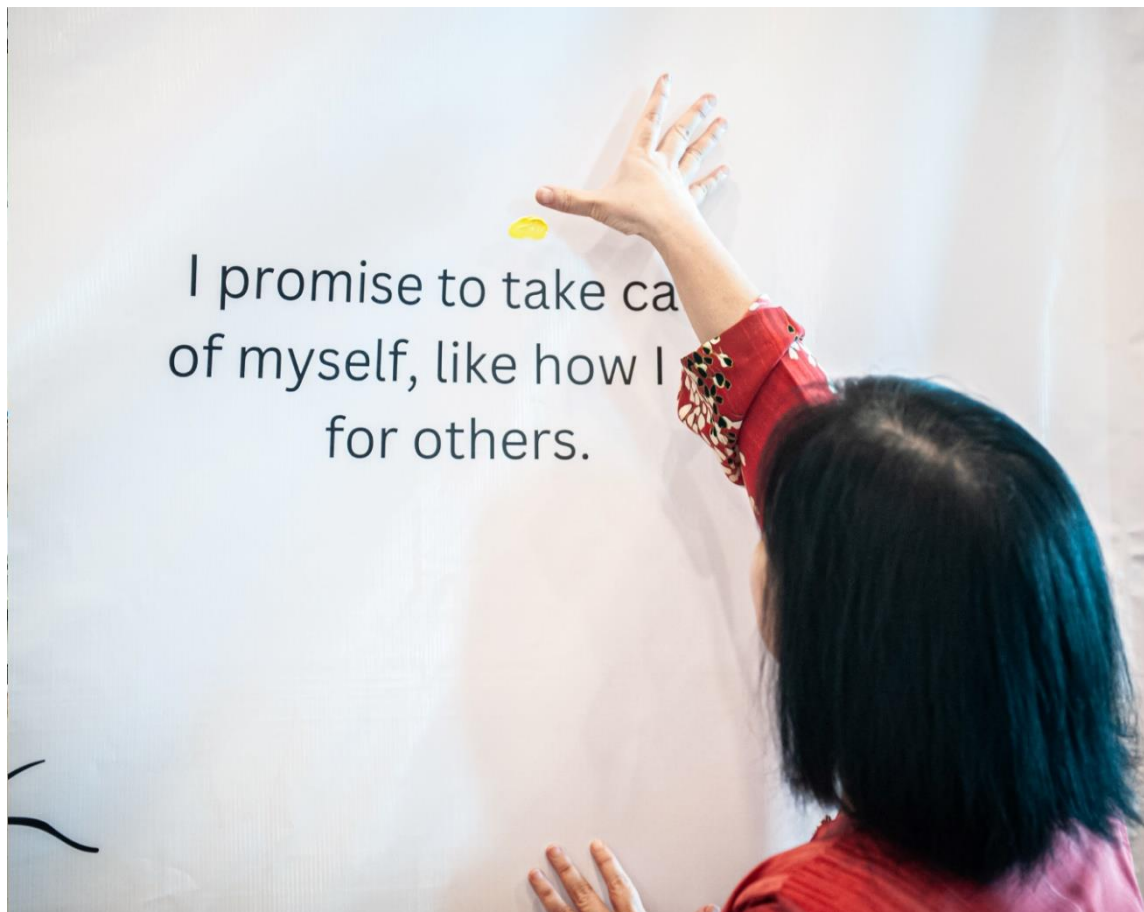
Together, we raised awareness, shared our stories, and showed support. Remember, your mind matters, and so do you. 💬💖

The campaign is still ongoing till tomorrow (10am-4pm), so join and make a difference with your fellow Sunwayians today!

#MentalHealthMatters #CampusWithAConscience #SunwayCollege #MostHappeningCampus













Sunway College Johor Bahru Hosts Community Policing Programme



Program

KEPOLISAN KOMUNITI DAN FORUM

**“PERANAN MASYARAKAT DALAM MENANGANI ISU-ISU JENAYAH”
DI ANTARA POLIS DAERAH JOHOR BAHRU SELATAN
BERSAMA
KAKITANGAN DAN PELAJAR SUNWAY COLLEGE JOHOR BAHRU**

**YDH ACP RAUB BIN SELAMAT
KETUA POLIS DAERAH JOHOR BAHRU SELATAN**

TARIKH : 16 OGOS 2023 | MASA : 9.00 PAGI | TEMPAT : DEWAN AUDITORIUM, SUNWAY COLLEGE, JOHOR BAHRU



FORUM

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**ASP AZAMAH BIN HAIN
PERAWAI PENYASAT KANAK,
BAH. SIASATAN JENAYAH KOMERSIL JBS**

**ASP NORHASMIZAN BIN ARIFFIN
ASP SIASATAN DAN PERUNDANGAN,
BAH. SIASATAN JENAYAH DAERAH JBS**

**JEFFREY IGNACIO
MODERATOR**

**INSP LUCY ANAK RONALD JUDANG
INSP. KEPOLISAN AM
BAH. SIASATAN DAN PENGUKUASAAN
TRAFIK DAERAH JBS**

**INSP MOHD AFIS BIN ZANIAN
INSP. BISIKAN / OPERASI
BAH. SIASATAN JENAYAH
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On 16 August 2023, the college saw a sea of blue as men and women from the Royal Malaysian Police (PDRM) were on campus to conduct a Community Policing Programme for staff and students. Chief of Police for Johor Bahru South District (Daerah Johor Bahru Selatan), YDH ACP Raub Bin Selamat, officiated the programme which comprised an awareness exhibition on crime in addition to the introduction of the Volunteer Smartphone Patrol (VSP) app, a new initiative to involve the public in reporting incidents of crime, as well as a forum on the role of society in crime prevention.

The forum, which was moderated by Sunway College JB involved panel members from the Criminal Investigation Division (Bahagian Siasatan Jenayah), Commercial Crime Investigation Division (Bahagian Siasatan Jenayah Komersil), Narcotics Crime Investigation Division (Bahagian Siasatan Jenayah Narkotik) and Traffic Investigation and Enforcement Division (Bahagian Siasatan Dan Penguatkuasaan Trafik) of District Headquarters (IPD) for South Johor Bahru.

Also present at the forum were Deputy Chief of South Johor Bahru District Police, Supt. Lim Jit Huey, Division and Station Chiefs from IPD Johor Bahru South, Principal Mrs Hor Poh Choo, Deputy Principal Ms Ong Mei Mei, senior members of management along with over 100 members of Sunway College Johor Bahru staff and students.

Panellists took turns to field questions from the floor relating to their respective areas as staff and students raised queries or asked for comments on matters ranging from statistical data on crime to clarification of rights when approached by parties claiming to be from the authorities. The occasional cheeky question had everyone in stitches when the panellists good-naturedly responded.

Following the forum, YDH ACP Raub Bin Selamat, Police Chief of Johor Bahru South District delivered his speech which was followed by a multimedia gimmick to officially launch the event.

"This is a programme we initiated to bridge the gap and involve everyone in addressing everyday crime. It is one of the efforts of the Royal Malaysian Police to establish a two-way cooperation and foster closer ties between the community and the police. We hope to forge better relationship with the public, starting with the staff and students of Sunway College Johor Bahru through this collaboration.

The purpose of this programme is to create crime awareness, promote shared responsibility within the community to reduce crime rates and serve as a medium to provide free information about law enforcement and the available services to the public. We hope that this will in turn, support and educate the community and establish a safer environment for all through proactive community policing initiatives," said YDH ACP Raub Bin Selamat in his speech.

We thank our men and women of the PDRM for their service and appreciate the initiatives to bring police and public together for a common good.



Group photo



"Peranan Masyarakat Dalam Menangani Isu- Isu Jenayah" forum session moderated by Jeffrey Ignacio of Student Services, Sunway College Johor Bahru



Students raising a question during the forum session



Volunteer Smartphone Patrol (VSP) promotion counter



Exchange of tokens between Sunway College Johor Bahru and PDRM (L-R) Mrs Hor Poh Choo, ACP Raub Bin Selamat, Supt Lim Jit Huey

Sunway College Triumphs with Gold Awards at Este'23, Outshining Competitors

In a resounding display of innovation and excellence, Sunway College's Diploma in Computer Science and Diploma in Information Technology (DCSI/DIIT) students stood tall at the Engineering, Science & Technology Exhibition (ESTE'23), hosted by MAHSA University.

The crowning achievement of the day belonged to Natalie Ng Yin Xin, who secured the prestigious Gold Award in the individual category for her project, "Expierify". With guidance from supervisor Ms. Chik Soon Wai and mentorship from Mr. Dharmidran Anantharsekaran and Mr. Ahmad Mujahid, Natalie's Android application addresses forgetfulness and food waste reduction, helping users remember expiration dates and track groceries.

In the fiercely competitive group category, Cheah Shaoren and Sho Yong Quan dazzled both judges and competitors, clinching another Gold Award for their project, "KiraMakan". Supervised by Ms. Chik Soon Wai and expertly mentored by Mr. Dharmidran Anantharsekaran and Mr. Ahmad Mujahid, their food-ordering web app streamlines bill-splitting during group dining, delivering convenience and efficiency that outshone rival entries.

These remarkable achievements serve as a testament to Sunway College's unwavering commitment to nurturing talent and fostering innovation. They also underscore the college's dedication to providing a dynamic and supportive learning environment, empowering students to excel. In a field brimming with competitors from esteemed institutions such as UTHM, UCSI, UIAM, UniKL, and SEGi University, Sunway College students emerged as shining examples of academic excellence, leaving an indelible mark on ESTE'23 and setting a high standard for future competitions.









Beyond Classroom Learning: Career Preparation Workshop



Sunway College @ Velocity (SCV) recently held a Career Preparation workshop in collaboration with Hiredly, a leading recruitment platform in Malaysia. A total of 100 students from SCV and Sunway College KL were invited to attend this workshop.

The workshop was led by speakers from Hiredly, with their lead speaker, Joselyn Lau, the People & Culture Manager at Hiredly, sharing valuable insights on resume writing and also interview skills as well. The participants were engaged in interview role-playing activities and received beneficial insights on the aspects that recruiters prioritise when reviewing resumes.

This workshop was organised by Ms. Lee Yi Ying, our Head of Diploma Programmes, together with fellow academic staff with a primary focus on supporting our students especially those who will be going for their internship soon, so that they can secure better internship opportunities both in their diploma and future degree studies.

At SCV, we are committed to continue providing comprehensive support to all our students studying at SCV. Beyond classroom learning, we strive to empower our students with various industry-driven workshops that allow them to acquire diverse skills for their personal and professional growth.

From Classroom to Career: Empowering Students for Successful Interviews





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MODERATOR
Diana Gail Maurice John
Sunway Diploma Studies

from **CLASSROOM** to **CAREER**

Empowering Students for Successful Interviews

28 July 2023 (Friday)
10:30am to 12:00pm
Graduate Centre Hall 3,
Sunway University

We had an amazing time at our career talk, “From Classroom to Career: Empowering Students for Successful Interviews”!

Our expert panel of speakers shared valuable insights that are sure to elevate your job interview game! Here’s a quick recap of the event:

Moderator:

Diana Gail Maurice, Sunway Diploma Studies Senior Lecturer, led the discussion and ensured we had a fruitful learning experience throughout the session.

Speakers:

- Yinxie Chew, Co-Founder of Internspoon, provided essential tips on how to stand out in interviews and succeed in the professional world.
- Joselyn Lau, Talent Acquisition and Employer Branding Manager at Hiredly, shared great employer perspectives, offering invaluable insights into what hiring managers look for in potential candidates.
- Jason Soh, AUSMAT Senior Lecturer, shared practical advice for students transitioning from the classroom to the workforce, ensuring a smooth and successful journey.

We are grateful to our incredible speakers and everyone who joined us for the event. Your active participation and enthusiasm made this event a huge success!

A big thank you to all our attendees and partners for making this event possible. Together, let’s continue empowering students on their path to professional success!



From left to right: Ms Diana Gail Maurice, Ms Yinxie Chew, Ms Joselyn Lau and Mr Jason Soh



Audience members during the talk



Students engaged in the Q&A session



From left to right: Ms Diana Gail Maurice, Ms Yinxie Chew, Ms Joselyn Lau and Mr Jason Soh, with Ms Carol Wong, Head of Sunway University Press

Understanding Psychology: “A Visit To The School Of Psychology, Sunway University KL”

With the aim to provide exposure and career guidance to AUSMAT students, a group of enthusiastic learners, who chose general psychology (GTPSY) as their professional skills elective, visited Sunway University's School of Psychology. This tour showcased real-world psychology applications in research and academia, offering a glimpse into our vibrant university environment and the cutting-edge facilities at the Department of Psychology.



Dr Michael Jenkins explaining the eye tracker room to AUSMAT students.

The initial segment of the tour concentrated on the captivating domain of cognitive psychology, guided by Dr Michael Jenkins. During this session, students explored various research studies, including a prominent one called the Joint Simon Effect. This fascinating ‘Simon’ task serves as a well-established experimental paradigm, meticulously designed to explore how diverse stimulus properties might intertwine during information processing and decision making.

Beyond this, students were granted first-hand exposure to cutting-edge research equipment, such as the electroencephalogram (EEG) device, which plays an important role in conducting research within this field. The tour also took students to the eye tracker room, an awe-inspiring space where minute eye movements and gestures are systematically captured and measured. This sophisticated technology enables the generation of highly precise insights about visual attention, cognitive processes, and reactions.



AUSMAT students visiting the Human Development Lab at Sunway University.

In the subsequent session, Dr Woo Pei Jun captivated students with a comprehensive exploration of the innovative baby testing methods employed at Sunway University. As part of the engaging learning experience, students had the opportunity to witness the inner workings of the child observation room and gain first-hand insights into how a one-way mirror facilitates research in this field.

Overall, the session proved to be an invaluable educational experience, enriching students' understanding of developmental psychology and instilling a deeper appreciation for the complexities of human behaviour and perception.

Sunway College wholeheartedly expresses its gratitude to the esteemed Dr Woo Pei Jun and Dr Michael Jenkins for their invaluable contributions during the tour. By providing such enriching opportunities, they have ignited a deep passion and dedication within them to pursue their studies in psychology. Their generous contribution to the student's educational journey is deeply appreciated, and we look forward to more opportunities to collaborate and inspire our students further.

Monash Business Discovery Day: Pitch Perfect!



On 9 September 2023, the School of Business of Monash University Malaysia held the Business Discovery Day, an interactive competition-based event that empowers youth to experience the life of a business consultant, tackling real-world business challenges with exciting scenarios to produce convincing business plans for clients.

There were two areas of focus that this competition provided to participants to choose from, which are “Track A: Game on for Sustainability: ESG Accounting Competition” and “Track B: Strategic Pitch Battle, Harnessing Analytics for Success”. Participants had the privilege of learning from case studies and business challenges prepared by academic staff of the School of Business, Monash University Malaysia.

Participants formed teams to collaborate, pitch ideas and employ problem solving strategies. Cash prizes ranging from RM 1,000 to RM 4,000 were awarded to teams with the best pitches from both tracks.

For Track A, MUFY students did not emerge as champions but in Track B, however, Team B20, MUFY students – Darwin Letchumanan, Poh Yu Hern, Sarah Lee Ka Yee and Sir Ian Constantine Ho Hsin Leong – won the best pitch and were awarded the RM 4,000 cash prize. Congratulations to our MUFY Students! We are all very proud of you!

MUFY Talent Quest 2023: A Gold Mine of Talents



The annual talent search competition, MUFY Talent Quest, returned to the Jeffrey Cheah Hall, with a bang after a hiatus due to the pandemic. It was the platform for many MUFY students to showcase their various talents and also hone their confidence and social skills. This activity also promotes and enhances student-lecturer communication, which in turn facilitates a better learning environment in the long run, as the lecturers' committee worked together with the MUFY Student Council in organising such a massive event.

There was a total of 18 performances showcasing talents such as singing, dancing, instrument recitals, yo-yo and even mental math. The judges were none other than Mr Lee Thye Cheong, Director of MUFY and Ms Helen James, Deputy Director of MUFY. Two MUFY alumni, Mr Chee Min Hao and Mr Vincent Lai, from the Monash Music Club Committee were also invited to be part of the judging panel and they also gave a special performance. One of the big surprises of the evening was when Ms Helen James and Ms Angela Soyza took to stage singing "Top of the World" by the Carpenters.

The Champion of MUFY Talent Quest 2023 was Kayabuff, comprising of Ahmad Afzal bin Ahmad, Ari Louis Jock, Chang Han Wynn, Cheah Kah Mun, Goh Ru Yi, Lee Jing Heng, Ngan Ka Hung, and Phang Yu Zhe. They performed a dance routine that was quirky and witty, yet dynamic and outstanding. The first runner-up was FIDA – dance duo Fedora Annabel Uneputty and Alya Karissa brought the house down with their street and hip-hop routine, and second runner-up was dancer, Jesse Ling, with her Latin-inspired performance. All winners, respectively received a cash prize of RM300, RM200 and RM100.

This year, a special award titled "The People's Choice" gave the audience the chance to vote for their favourite performance of the evening. With a landslide win, Kayabuff, were awarded "The People's Choice" and received a cash prize worth RM100. It was definitely an evening to remember, celebrating the many wonderful talented individuals in MUFY. Congratulations to all MUFY Talent Quest 2023 winners and a BIG "Thank You" to all MUFY Staff in the committee, the MUFY Student Council and MUFY student volunteers for hosting a successful event.