



# Sunway College e-Bulletin

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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 wonderful 44th Sunway TES Graduation Ceremony of our ACCA and ICAEW graduates, as well as our CIMP alumna, Cherry Yeo, who swept away 3 gold medals at the Mallorca Dance Festival in Spain.

We have also celebrated the achievements of our A-Level students in the IMU Science Discovery Challenge 2023, Sunway College JB students in the ACI YLS 2023 Sustainability Startathon, and Sunway TES CAE students for the ACCA and ACCA FIA examination sitting.

This edition also featured fun activities organised by the Sunway College community including the Young Investors Week 2023 by Diploma in Business Administration, MUFY's "Deepavali Nankodai (Gifts)" for B40 families from SJK (T) Kampung Pandan, Sunway College Kuching field trip to the Bank Negara Malaysia, I Can-cer Vive 2023, and Sunway Environmental Club beach clean-up at Pantai Saujana.

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.

The 44<sup>th</sup> Sunway TES graduation ceremony

6 November 2023



Congratulations to the exceptional ACCA and ICAEW graduates of the 44<sup>th</sup> Sunway TES Graduation Ceremony that was held on 28 October 2023. We are immensely proud of the achievements of Sunway TES students.







## Young Investors Week 2023 by Diploma in Business Administration

22 November 2023



*Young Investors Week 2023 organised by Diploma in Business Administration program, Sunway Diploma Studies*

### Day 1 – September, 25

The first day of the event started off with the opening ceremony and the launch of the Xplorace event at the Observation Deck. SDS Director, Puan Norli delivered the opening speech and followed by a performance of beat boxers from Hot Box. Students with pre-assigned groups participated in the Xplorace. Upon completing the games at various stations, students were provided with various questions which required them to review topics they had learned in class. The first day was a success with students having fun and many provided positive feedback.

### Day 2 – September, 26

On the second day, three accomplished and skilled remisiers from CGS-CIMB were invited to share their knowledge on stock investment. The first presentation was about the fundamental analysis by Tuan Muhammad Hazmi, followed by Tuan Shahrul Ezwan on the topic of technical analysis before the last speaker, Puan Suhaili covered the swing techniques in stock investment. Through these sharings, students had the opportunity to consider their investment direction based on their investment tendencies. The second day's event was not only targeted at diploma students, but also opened to all SEG students and lecturers via live stream.

### **Day 3 – September, 27**

The morning session started with a forum-style engagement session led by Ms. Natalie featuring Professor Dr. Yeah Kim Leng. This forum shared general knowledge about economics and business to help broaden students' understanding of the influence of economics in the financial market. For the second session, students took part in a workshop on economic environment evaluation to better understand fundamental analysis based on economic factors which could influence stock investment decisions. Three groups were selected to present their findings. The closing ceremony was held at the end of the day where winners from various competitions were awarded with prizes. The event was made more memorable with two performances, one from SunU Dance Club members and another from Hot Box's beat boxers.

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**MUFY's "Deepavali Nankodai (Gifts)" for B40 families from SJK (T) Kampung Pandan**

**22 November 2023**

To meaningfully celebrate Deepavali this year, MUFY Staff and the MUFY Student Council organised the MUFY "Sharity" Bazaar in October 2023 to fundraise for MUFY's "Deepavali Nankodai (Gifts)", a community outreach activity aimed at helping B40 families.

Approximately RM7000 was successfully raised through the bazaar and the funds were channelled into providing daily necessities to twenty (20) low-income families from Sekolah Jenis Kebangsaan (Tamil) Kampung Pandan.

MUFY staff and students were invited to the school's Deepavali celebration on 10 November 2023 to meet the students and to personally deliver the provisions to them.

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





## IMU Science Discovery Challenge 2023

17 November 2023

The students of Sunway College KL A-Level have proudly secured four main awards during the IMU Science Discovery Challenge.



The four winners are:

1. 1st Runner Up & RM 800 - Ong Zhi Hsuen
2. 2nd Runner Up & RM 600 - Tan Chuen Keat
3. 4th Runner Up & RM 400 - Kelvin Ng Kah Kit
4. Best Chemistry Award - Kelvin Ng Kah Kit

This year, we've seen an astonishing 4800 passionate participants stepping onto the preliminary stage. Only less than the top 10% have made it to the Grand Finale!

This 10% were from 64 institutions/colleges in Malaysia.

Sunway College A-Level dominated the Grand Finale stage with the highest number of grand finalists and emerged with 4 main awards!

## **Sunway College Kuching field trip to the Bank Negara Malaysia**

**17 November 2023**

A group of students from Sunway College Kuching had recently attended a field trip to the Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) branch in Kuching. The visit aimed to give the students insights into the latest developments and trends in the Malaysian economy, exposure to how economy stabilization works in the real world, and to enhance their understanding of economics theories and regulations.



*Sunway College Kuching's students taking group photo with BNM's representatives after the visit.*

During the field trip, BNM shared the latest data on Malaysian real GDP growth and applied monetary policies at different periods of time. There was also an interactive session where students were given a quiz to test their understanding of Malaysian economics.

The BNM also spread awareness on current money scamming cases and shared ways to prevent it. The facility and assistance provided by BNM to the public was also highlighted.

The visit proved to be enjoyable for most of the students, who were willing to share their ideas and thoughts with BNM. They were able to gain confidence in their learning progress as they realized that the theories they had acquired in the classrooms were entirely practical. The students also achieved an impressive of 88% on average in the Economics quiz given by BNM.

The students expressed their gratitude to BNM and became more aware of the importance of pursuing tertiary education for career advancement opportunities in the future. This field trip was a valuable experience for the students, providing them with practical insights into the working of the Malaysian economy.

## **Sunway College JB's "Team Supernova" places top 3 at Sustainability Startathon**

**22 November 2023**

Five talented students from the Sunway College Johor Bahru Diploma in Information Technology programme secured a top-three placement in the Malaysian Finals of the ASEAN-China-India Youth Leadership Summit (ACI YLS) 2023 Sustainability Startathon. The exceptional team, coined "Team Supernova," comprised final year students Tan Zhi Wei, Moo Keh Chuan Ethan, Ti Yee Qian, Yap Hui Shang and Yong Ray Yao. Their innovation led them to earn a place as five among the elite fifteen individual finalists from Malaysia.

The Malaysian Finals of the ACI YLS Sustainability Startathon, which took place on 24 September 2023, was held at Sunway University. The teams were required to pitch about developing a solution or platform that addresses one or more of the challenges related to sustainability, with a focus on Malaysia and Team Supernova chose to address Sustainable Development Goal 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production). Their solution was to develop a nationwide platform to link the various players directly and indirectly involved in e-waste production and consumption with the service providers of e-waste collection through a mobile app and website called the "E-Waste Guardian". Team Supernova faced tough competition, but their clearly thought-out presentation and solution secured them a coveted spot among the top teams.

This achievement offered the students an amazing opportunity and granted them a ticket to the Grand Finals held in Singapore from 29 October to 3 November 2023. There, the Malaysian finalists would meet country finalists from around the region who had also advanced to the ASEAN-China-India Youth Leadership Summit 2023 in Singapore. The guidance and support provided by IT lecturers, Ms Rebecca Chin and Mr Wilson Low had paid off in a big way.

Team Supernova would represent Malaysia in the Grand Finals of the Sustainability Startathon, a prestigious event that brought together winning teams from various countries in the region. This extravaganza of Sustainability and Youth was organised by OSG Youth Alliance, and co-organised by Resolute Communications. The summit aimed to provide an immersive and collaborative experience, uniting passionate young minds from Malaysia, Brunei, the Philippines, China, Cambodia, Vietnam, Indonesia, Laos, Thailand, Myanmar and India. Participants had the opportunity to work with peers from diverse backgrounds and nations, fostering a global perspective on sustainability and addressing the challenges of our time.

The success of Team Supernova serves as an inspiration to the entire college community and further solidifies our commitment to nurturing bright young minds.



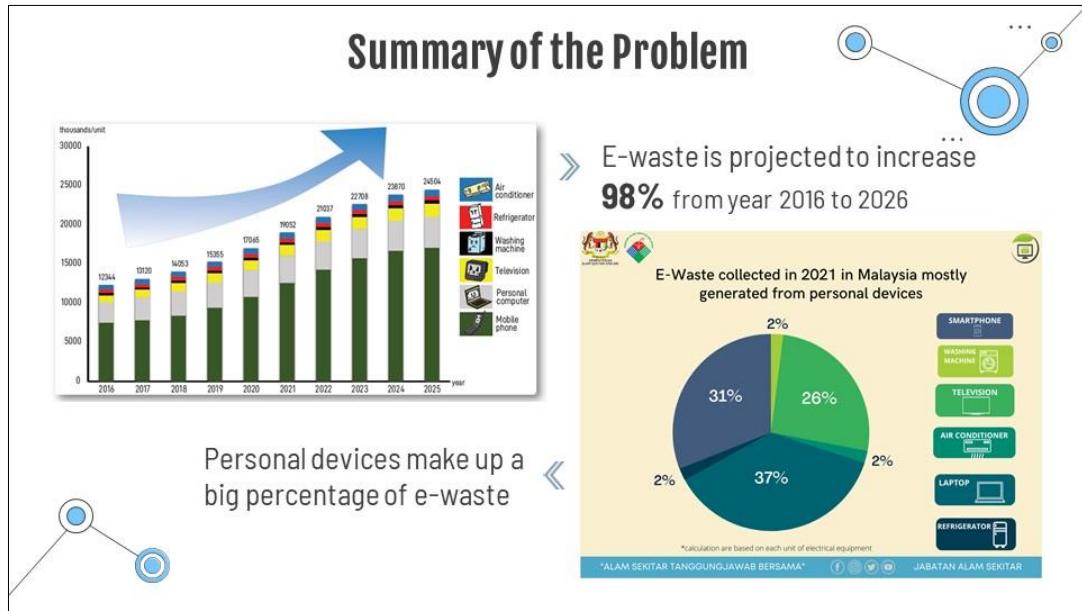
*Sunway College JB participants from Diploma in Information Technology, collectively known as 'Team Supernova'*



*'Team Supernova' is awarded Top 3 finalists for the Malaysia round*



*Sunway College JB Head of Programme Ms Soh Yoke Pey and IT programme coordinator Mr Wilson Low with 'Team Supernova'*



*The rising challenge in Malaysia which prompted the solution by 'Team Supernova'*



*Team Supernova with the rest of the Malaysia delegation in Singapore for the ACI YLS 2023*

Congratulations to CIMP alumna Cherry Yeo for winning 3 gold medals

15 November 2023



Sunway College CIMP Alumna, Cherry Yeo Xiao Wei, swept the dance floor at the Mallorca Dance Festival in Spain, clinching three gold medals. A proud moment for our talented Sunwayian!

**"I Can-cer Vive 2023" triumph: over 100 joins in support**

**27 October 2023**



On the 24th of October, Sunway College hosted the "I Can-cer Vive 2023," rallying over 100 enthusiastic participants to raise awareness for breast cancer.

Inspiring us all were Jestinna, Mskuan, and Melinda Looi. Through engaging activities and informative sessions, attendees had fun and learned about breast cancer.

The event owed its success to The SIS Club and Cancer Research Malaysia's dedication, and to our caring community.





## Malaysian students from Sunway TES Centre Excel on the ACCA World Stage

15 November 2023



Our students have once again achieved global recognition in the world of accounting through the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) and ACCA Foundation in Accountancy (FIA) September 2023 examination sitting.

Sunway TES Centre for Accountancy Excellence (CAE) continues to stand as a beacon of excellence, significantly contributing to the growth of the accounting profession in Malaysia.

Nicole Teng Lei See secured second place among ACCA Affiliates in Malaysia and holds the 11th rank worldwide, while Ling Yoke Qi achieved the third position in Malaysia and is globally ranked 16th.

They share their trust in Sunway TES as they embark on their academic journeys with globally recognised qualifications.

I believe Sunway TES is capable of widening my knowledge and providing guidance throughout my ACCA journey,” says Teng.

Ling acknowledges, “I chose Sunway TES because of its good reputation and teaching quality.”

Two ACCA students were awarded first place in Malaysia and second worldwide – Sheryn Pek Yi Xuen for Audit and Assurance, and Lim Hui Ning for Advanced Audit and Assurance.

In addition to their unwavering commitment and effort, it is undeniable that the exceptional lecturers at Sunway TES played an instrumental role in kindling and sustaining the students’ fervour for learning.

The lecturers in Sunway TES are highly professional, dedicated, and supportive. They always provide valuable feedback that helps me improve. They have played an essential role to guide and motivate me in reaching my achievements,” Lim expressed gratefully.



*Left to right: Nicole Teng Lei See (Malaysia 2nd Top Affiliate), Lim Hui Ning (Malaysia Prize, Advanced Audit and Assurance), Ling Yoke Qi (Malaysia 3rd Top Affiliate)*

Other first-place winners are Koh Yik Pin for Financial Management; Nicole Toh Shern Yi for Taxation; Yong Le Yi for Strategic Business Leader; Chau Song Jie for Strategic Business Reporting; and Saw Jie Khai for Advanced Performance Management.

For ACCA FIA, Ooi Kai Xin achieved first place in both Malaysia and globally for Management Information.

I would definitely recommend the programme to those who are interested in studying ACCA because it provides a conducive studying environment and the opportunity to learn from quality lecturers,” says Ooi.

Manraj Singh Khurana and Izwan bin Hatim were joint first place in Malaysia and third place worldwide for Managing Costs and Finance.

Academics is just one facet of the equation. A well-balanced college experience is crucial for Izwan, and Sunway campus facilities foster his success as a top-ranking student.

The Tun Hussein Onn library is a good place to study, discuss projects, and seek study resources. Sports facilities such as a FIFA-certified field and a multipurpose hall help one to achieve a balanced college life in studies and sports,” Izwan added.

Whilst the programme was described by the students as challenging, the state-of-the-art facilities and supportive lecturers at Sunway TES have helped students tremendously in developing essential skills, setting them on a path towards prosperous careers.

## Sunway Environmental Club beach clean-up at Pantai Saujana

8 November 2023



Sunway Environmental Club held a beach clean-up at Pantai Saujana, Port Dickson along with several NGOs on October 28<sup>th</sup>. They teamed up with the incredible @cenvirogroup and @sunwayenvironmentalsociety to make a splash for a cleaner, healthier marine environment!

Together, they swept the shores, raised awareness about the importance of beach cleanliness, and dove deep into the impact on marine ecosystems. The collective effort netted a whopping 100 kg of trash!

A HUGE shoutout and heartfelt THANKS to the amazing partners and sponsors for riding the tide of support with us! Your commitment has made a significant ripple in our mission for a cleaner, greener world. Let's keep riding these waves of positive change together!