

SungeiWay

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MONASH SETS UP UNIVERSITY AT BANDAR SUNWAY

The region's youth can now experience Australia's largest university at its first Offshore Branch Campus.



The signing of Memorandum of Agreement between Sunway College (represented by the Founder of Sunway College, Tan Sri Dato' Seri Dr Jeffrey Cheah, seated on the right) and Monash University, represented by the Vice-Chancellor of Monash University, Prof. David Robinson, (seated left), in the presence of Malaysian Education Minister, YB Dato' Sri Hj Mohd Najib bin Tun Hj Abdul Razak (standing centre), Australian High Commissioner to Malaysia, HE Mr Robert Cotton (standing left) and Chairman of Monash University Sunway Campus Malaysia and Sunway College, YBhg Tan Sri Dato' Seri Dr Abdul Hamid bin Pawanteh (standing right).

Monash University Sunway Campus Malaysia

With its sterling track record in private higher education, Sunway College was looked upon by the Government as the ideal vehicle to take the next great leap towards realising its aspiration of making Malaysia a regional centre for excellence in education. Aiming to cater to the students from the ASEAN region, the Government initiated the development of its first international branch campus in the country, the establishment of Monash University Sunway Campus Malaysia.

In line with the global trend of bringing the classroom to students, Monash University Sunway Campus Malaysia was formalised on 23 February 1998 with the invitation by our Government to Monash University, to set up its first offshore international branch campus in Malaysia. The letter of invitation to set up the branch campus was presented by our Malaysian Education Minister, YB Dato' Sri Hj Mohd Najib bin Tun Haji Abdul Razak, to YBhg Tan Sri Dato' Seri Dr Abdul Hamid bin Pawanteh, Chairman of Monash University Sunway Campus Malaysia and Sunway College, and witnessed by HE Mr Robert Cotton, the Australian High Commissioner in Malaysia.



Presentation of the Letter of Invitation by YB Dato' Sri Hj Mohd Najib bin Tun Haji Abdul Razak, to YBhg Tan Sri Dato' Seri Dr Abdul Hamid bin Pawanteh. Witnessing are Tan Sri Dato' Seri Dr Jeffrey Cheah and YBhg Datuk Matnor Daim, Director-General of Education.

As the Education Minister expressed, Monash University Sunway Campus Malaysia represented the fruition of months of careful planning and discussion between the concerned parties to realise the branch campus concept in



The VIPs (L - R) Datuk Dr Johari bin Mat, Professor John Maloney, HE Mr Robert Cotton, Professor David Robinson, YB Dato' Sri Haji Mohd Najib bin Tun Hj Abdul Razak, Tan Sri Dato' Seri Dr Jeffrey Cheah, Mr Paul Ramler, YA Bhg Tun Omar Yoke Lin Ong, Tan Sri Dato' Seri Dr Abdul Hamid bin Pawanteh, Datuk Matnor Daim.

Malaysia. The process was amply facilitated by the willingness of both Monash University and Sunway College to contribute their respective expertise, experience and resources into the partnership.

An official signing of the Memorandum of Agreement between Sunway College and Monash University preceded the official presentation of the letter of invitation. YBhg Tan Sri Dato' Seri Dr Jeffrey Cheah, signed for Sunway College and Professor David Robinson, Vice-Chancellor of Monash University, for the University.

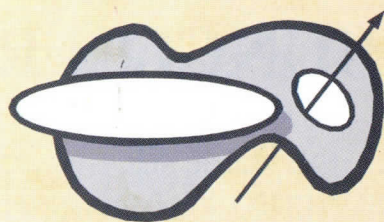
Professor Robinson said that Monash is proud to be Sunway College's partner in this great venture, not least because it is fundamental to the University's strategic vision of a seamless web of education throughout the Asia-Pacific region.

In line with the vision for Monash University Sunway Campus Malaysia, the campus will have enrolments in excess of 3,000 undergraduate and post graduate ASEAN students by year 2000 - a mark of its significant contribution to continue progress and development in the region.

Elizabeth Lee
Sunway College



YBhg Dato' Chew Chee Kin witnessing "magic" with chemistry after officiating the opening ceremony of the festival.



talented professionals. Another highlight of the festival was the literary and history dinner. Several other competitions, including a general knowledge quiz and a science exhibition had also been organised as well as interactive games designed to build confidence, cooperation and creativity.

Science & Arts Festival

As part of its aim to develop well-rounded youth knowledgeable in both science and arts, Sunway College held a Science and Arts Festival on 21 February at the College campus.

YBhg Dato' Chew Chee Kin, the Managing Director of the SungeiWay Group, as patron to this educational programme

which was the brainchild of ALCOM '97 ('A' Level Committee), was present to officiate the opening of the festival.

Included in the programme of the day were informative and interesting workshops and demonstrations on painting, calligraphy and drama led by

The purpose of this festival was to cultivate an interest in science and arts and to revive a love of the arts in a world of modern technology. It was hoped that, through this festival, students would realise their talents and live up to their potential which may produce future Nobel or Pulitzer prize winners.

Mrs Hor Poh Choo
Sunway College

ACADEMIC BOARD MEETING

Sunway College held its 11th Academic Board Meeting on 25 February. It provided the opportunity for all Vice-Chancellors and /or their senior representatives of our 8 twinning Universities to converge at Sunway College at least once a year, to discuss mutual aspirations and objectives for the twinning programmes at the College.

The meeting was chaired by the new Chairman of Sunway College, YBhg Tan Sri Dato'

Seri Dr Abdul Hamid bin Pawanteh, who succeeds YBhg Tan Sri Dato' Musa Hitam who

has previously held the chair for the past 7 years.



The distinguished Academic Board.

SUNCON Receives Prestigious Award

On 19th March, SungeiWay Construction Bhd (SUNCON) registered yet another new achievement, taking home the prestigious Gold Award of *The 29th International Federation of Asian and Western Pacific Contractors' Associations (IFAWPCA) Builders' Award Competition for the Building Construction Category*.

IFAWPCA is a regional contractors' association consisting 16 member countries. The association meets once every 18 months with the 29th Convention being held in Sunway Lagoon Resort Hotel from 15th to 19th March.

In every *IFAWPCA* Convention, this prestigious Builders' Award is awarded to the best building construction and civil engineering work contractors of the host country. This is the tradition maintained throughout the years by *IFAWPCA*, which recognized the importance of professionalism and dedication of fellow members in promoting the development of the construction industry. An International Builders' Award Committee consisting of representatives

from 16 countries deliberated on the recommendations before endorsing the recipients of these prestigious awards. The criteria for selecting the recipients included management, operation, technology, human resources development and overall construction of the nominated projects.

Sungei Way Construction Bhd, one of the nominated finalist, emerged the winner in the construction fraternity - successfully continuing its quest for being one of the foremost contracting corporations in Malaysia and the region for quality excellence and fine workmanship in building construction work. The International Builders' Award Committee unanimously chose our very own 5-star Sunway Lagoon Resort Hotel as the winning project.

The award was presented by the 29th *IFAWPCA* Honourable President, Mr Siah Kwee Mow and was received by YBhg Dato' Tan Kia Loke.

Phan Yoke Seng
SUNCON



Mr Siah Kwee Mow (left) presenting the award to Dato' Tan Kia Loke (right)

Pesta Ang Pow



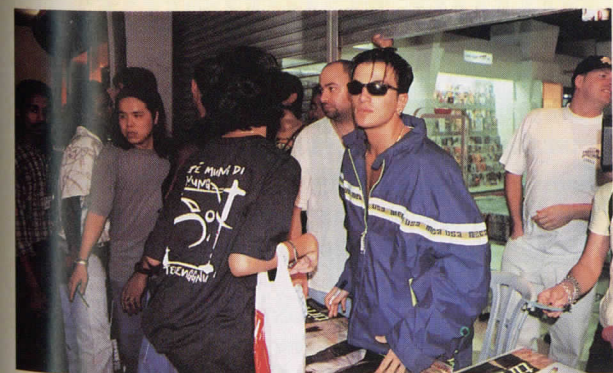
Ribbon cutting ceremony..... led by Puan Sri Susan Cheah

On 17th January, Sunway Pyramid celebrated a grand "Pesta Ang Pow" organised by the Hakka Association of Malaysia.

The occasion was meant to celebrate and welcome the roaring year of the Tiger, while guests and shoppers had an enjoyable time being entertained by artists from RTM Radio 5. The performers sang, joked and did a small fun sketch. The whole concourse area was crowded with shoppers eager to catch a glimpse of the performance.

The event was graced by Puan Sri Susan Cheah.

Peter Andre at



Fans of Peter Andre managed to catch a glimpse of the mega-pop star, at Sunway Pyramid on Valentine's day.

Peter Andre was at the Salem Power Station, looking very cool in his sun-shades. He signed autographs for fans and posed for shots.

Chinese Opera

Thirty-five(35) senior citizens from Rumah Orang Tua Seri Setia and Tien Yen Toh Ting Old Folks Home were treated to a traditional Chinese Opera performance on 7th January. This charity event was jointly organised by Sunway Pyramid and Yip Kee Noodle Restaurant.

After a spectacular performance, the guests of honour, Member of Parliament for Klang, Yang Berhormat, Dr Tan Kee Yew and Executive Director of Yip Kee Noodle Restaurant gave away "Ang Pows" to the old folks.

Stories by Michelle Ong Sunway Pyramid



Senior citizens having a festive treat after the Chinese Opera performance



In action....a traditional opera performance

Love Made In Heaven

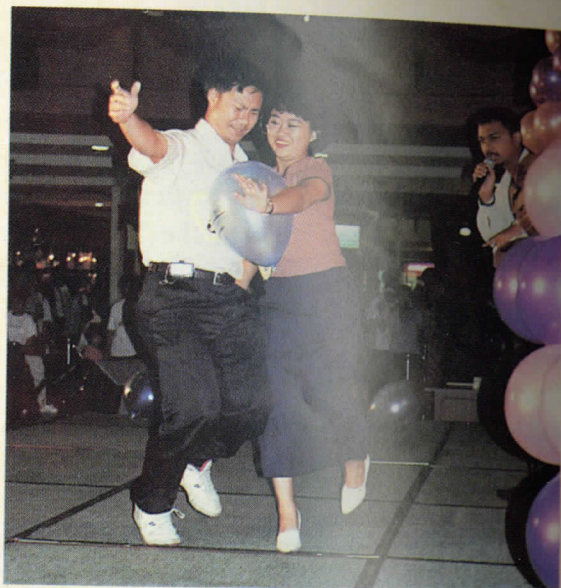
Ten couples took part in the game of *lurve*...during the preliminary round of the "Love Made In Heaven" game show held on 8 February, at Sunway Pyramid.

The preliminary round qualified three couples to the grand finals held on 15 February, in conjunction with Valentine's Day. The three couples were John Loke and Lilian Siew, Jesmond Koh and Aida Rohana Ismail and Annison Francis and Agnes Lourdes, who once again "battled" against one another to proof their undying love for each other. Some of the games played were *Read My Lips*, *I Know You Inside Out By Now*, *Let's Have A Ball Together*, just to name a few.

The first prize went to Annison Francis and Agnes Lourdes who walked away with a romantic night at the honeymoon suite with complimentary American buffet breakfast at the Sunway Lagoon Resort Hotel worth RM1100 and RM1000 worth of gifts from the Lifesty Gallery. The second and third prize winners were also awarded a one night stay at the honeymoon suite at Sunway Lagoon Resort Hotel. Respectively, the romantic fanatics received RM600 and RM400 worth of gifts from the Lifestyle Gallery by Regent. Sunway Lagoon Resort Hotel generously sponsored the complimentary stay at its hotel.

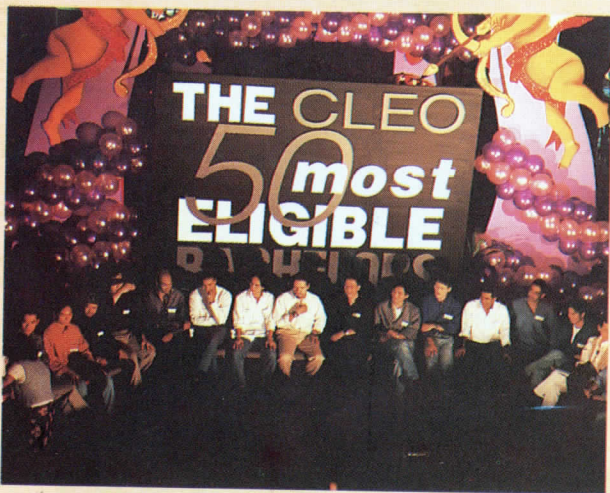


The three lucky couples who won themselves fabulous prizes.



A couple having a ball of a time on stage!

CLEO's Most Eligible Bachelor



All 21 bachelors in the midst of the question-and-answer session.

Sunway Pyramid turned into a haven of bachelors on Valentine's Day when 21 contestants were present for Cleo's Most Eligible Bachelor event. They were chosen from 50 bachelors by Cleo magazine based on charm, personality, appearance and their bachelor status.

The dashing bachelors were seated in a row for girls to ogle and drool over. A lively question and answer session lead by celebrity deejay Kudsia Kahar from Hitz FM enlivened the whole atmosphere.

All 21 bachelors were thoroughly "grilled" by fans when they were subjected to questions like, What do you think of women of the 90s and how would you approach them. Some were even asked out for a date!

Education for Global Competitiveness



Chairman, ASLI Trust Fund and President of the SungeiWay Group, Tan Sri Dato' Seri Dr Jeffrey Cheah, presenting a memento to the Education Minister, YB Dato' Sri Najib Tun Razak.

In support of Malaysia's vision of becoming the regional centre of educational excellence, a National Education Conference with the theme "Educational for Global Competitiveness" was organised by the Asian Strategy & Leadership Institute (ASLI) on 26 - 27 February 1998 at the Sunway Lagoon Resort Hotel.

Attended by top officials of the Education Ministry, public universities and private education operators, the conference was officiated by YB Dato' Sri Najib Tun Razak, Minister of Education who delivered the keynote address. The Minister stated that a more flexible education and examination system may be introduced in future as Malaysian education is becoming more individual-oriented. The new approach named "Individual Oriented Education" (IOE) will provide a much more decentralised system which goes beyond the standard practice of uniformity. Through the IOE, Malaysia hopes to produce individuals who are more creative, innovative, intellectual, critical as well as able to compete on a global platform. The Minister also explained that the criterias used to determine whether a government scholarship holder abroad should be brought back includes the university the student is studying at, sufficiency of funds and the capacity of local public and private universities to absorb returning students.

Encik Sri Nusa Ahmad Thaharuddin, Deputy Director-General, Private Education Department, Ministry of Education, also addressed the conference.

Encik Sri Nusa Ahmad stated that there is an abundance of opportunities for the Malaysian private education sector to expand. However, private education institutions must ensure that they are able to provide quality education as well as maintain high ethical and professional standards. Likewise, Tan Sri Datuk Dr Wan Mohd. Zahid bin Mohd Noordin, former Director-General of Education/Adviser with Special Functions to the Minister, called on the private education providers to develop a rating system as well as a charter of guarantee to ensure that high standards are maintained at their institutions.

One of the highlights of the conference was the session on "Distant Learning Enhancing Delivery Systems", chaired by Prof. Ian Chubb, Vice-Chancellor, Flinders University. The speakers shared their experiences with the delegates concerning the pros and cons of implementing distant learning.

There was also a special session on "MSC Initiatives for Multimedia Knowledge Workers: Quantitative and Qualitative Issues", conducted by Dr NorSaidatul Akmar Mazelan, Senior Manager - Strategy, Operation and Research, Multimedia Development Corporation (MDC).



(L-R) Dato' Michael Yeoh, Tan Sri Dato' Seri Dr Jeffrey Cheah, Dato' Sri Najib Tun Razak, Mr Gunter Renner of the Hans Siedal Foundation and Dato Dr Johari Mat, Secretary General of the Education Ministry.

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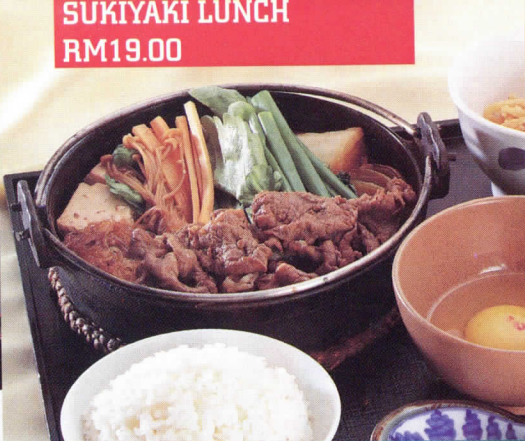
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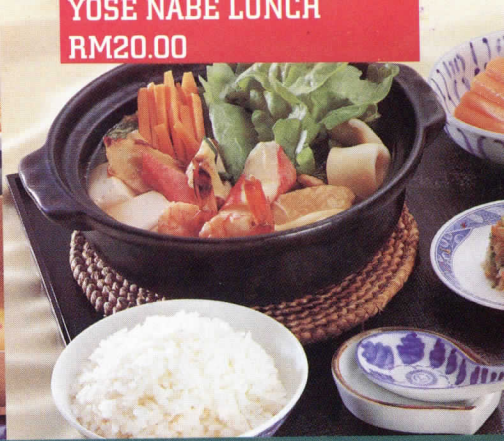




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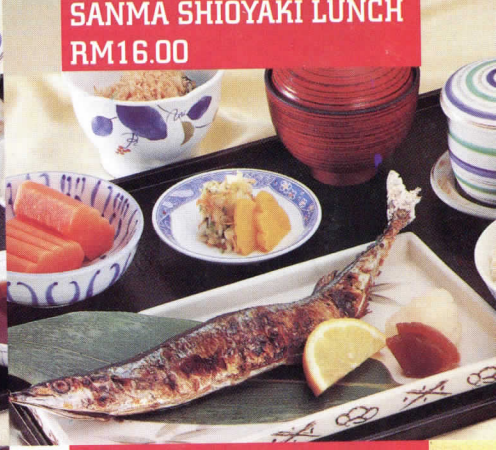
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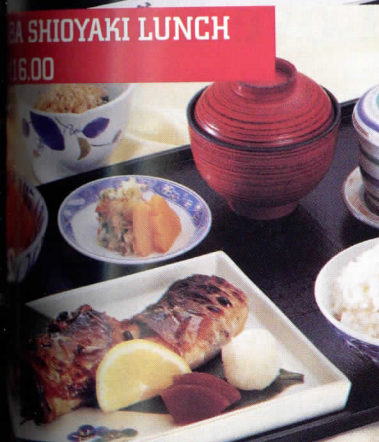
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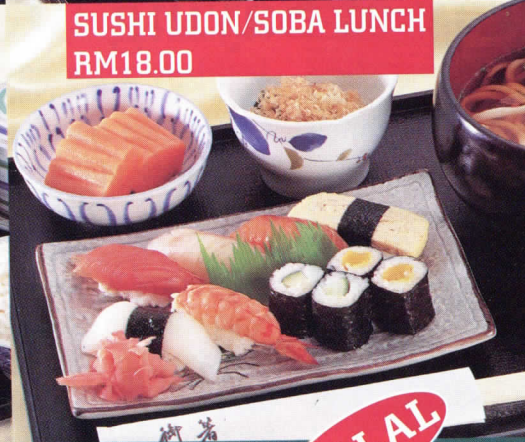
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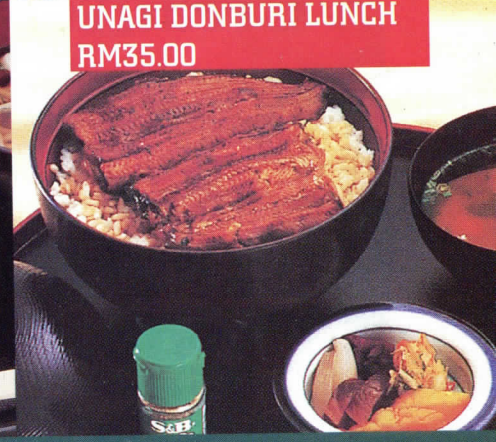
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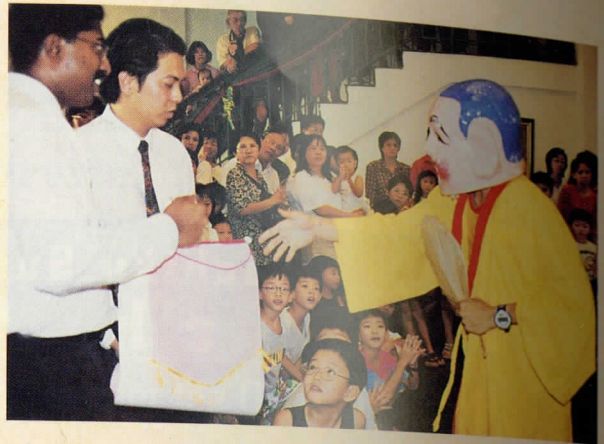
Chap Goh Meh at Sunway Lagoon Club



The Laughing Buddha getting oranges ready for the lions to feast on.

Chap Goh Meh - the last day of the Chinese New Year festival - was celebrated amidst the clash of cymbals and beating of drums at the Sunway Lagoon Club.

To mark the end of the 15-day celebrations, two spectacular Lion Dance troupes from the Hun



The Laughing Buddha presenting a token to the Club Manager, Mr Magendran. Looking on is the Purchasing Executive, Mr Louis Liew.

Hua Secondary School in Klang, put on an energetic performance.

Accompanied by the Laughing Buddha and later the God of Prosperity, the 14-member troupe enthralled the audience, especially the children who were gathered at the Club foyer.

A Creative Way of Saying "I Love You"

In conjunction with Valentine's Day, Sunway Lagoon Club held a Valentine Cake Decorating Competition.

Each team was made up of a parent and a child. Together, they put their creativity to the test by creating the most unique Valentine cake. Each team was provided with a heart-shaped cake, utensils and cake decorating items.



Participants hard at work!

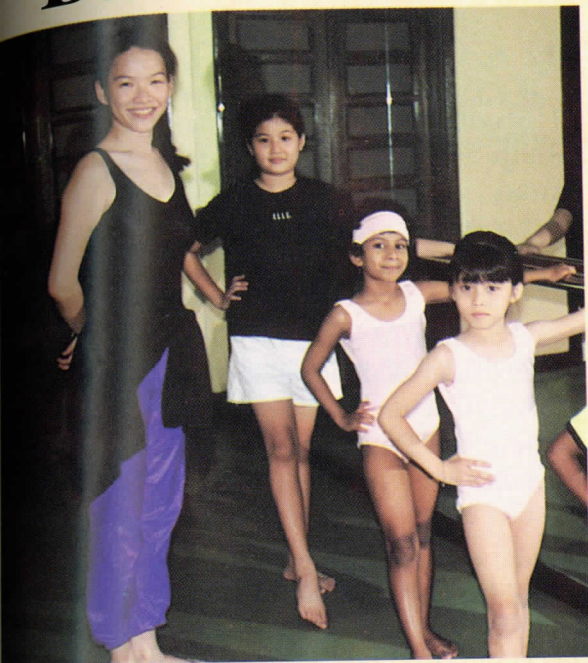
To kick off the competition, Sunway Lagoon Club's Chef Nan, gave a skillful demonstration of cake decorating and icing, providing helpful tips for the participants along the way.

The first prize winner was Mrs Cynthia and son Noel while the second prize went to Mrs Sarena Sta Maria and daughter Shoshana. The rest of the participants did not go back empty-handed for they were able to take their cakes home for tea!



First prize and second prize winners with Chef Nan.

Ballet Class



Ms Tanny Tee with her young students.

Ballet classes are held every week at the Sunway Lagoon Club for adults and children from the age of three.

For Jazz ballet, classes leading to the bronze, silver and gold awards are also available. Examinations can be arranged for qualified students.

For those who are 18 and above, with an interest in becoming professional dancers or wish to take part in show performances, may join the performing dancing classes.

Classes are conducted by Ms Tanny Tee, Jazz Gold Award Level, Ballet Associate Level.

Aikido & Taichi Classes

The ancient arts of Aikido and Taichi are also taught at the Sunway Lagoon Club.

The classes are conducted by the Chen Style Taijiquan Academy and Members of Malaysian Aikido Association.



Young Members' Visit to TV3



Souvenir, courtesy of TV3.

A group of excited youngsters aged between seven to eighteen years old from Sunway Lagoon Club visited TV3 at Sri Pentas on a half-day outing organised by the Club.

At TV3 they visited Studio A where Berita Terkini is aired and Studio B where MHI, Nona, Alam Ria and other popular TV3 shows are filmed.

The Club will be planning more of such outdoor activities from time to time.



Mr Sivam Rajasingam receiving his commendation letter from Tuan Ahmad Fuaad bin Mohd Sidek.

Well Done, Sivam!

Mr Sivam Rajasingam, Assistant Manager of the Group Security Department, recently did us proud when he received a Letter of Commendation from the District Police of Petaling Jaya on Police Day.

The Senior Assistant Commissioner of Police, Tuan Ahmad Fuaad bin Mohd Sidek, P/SAC II, commended Sivam on his effort in helping the Police Force to maintain peace, harmony, and upkeep its image in controlling crime.

He added that this is the act of a responsible citizen and it has helped the Police in its day to day administration, especially in the prevention of crime and social responsibilities.

Safe Driving

A talk on safe driving was organised for the Sungei Way Quarry (SWQI) drivers on 26th March. Three officers from the Road & Transport Department were at the Sunway Lagoon Club to impart their knowledge and tips on safe driving to the 30 participants who are mostly lorry drivers. The talk also covered topics on the responsibilities of commercial drivers, punishments and the demerit point system.

At the end of the session, the Road & Transport Director of Selangor, Encik Ahmad bin Haji Kabit presented certificates of attendance to all the participants.



Mr Kevin Yoong, Executive Director of SWQI, presenting a token of appreciation to Encik Ahmad Hj Kabit.



One of the speakers, En Abdul Hadi Mat Hassan, RIMV Enforcement Officer, in the midst of the talk.

Editorial Board

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KSS 14th AGM

About 200 KSS members turned up on 18th March at Ixora Hall, Sunway Lagoon Club, to cast their votes at the Kelab Sukan Sunway (KSS) 14th Annual General Meeting.

The 1997-1998 KSS 16-members Executive Committee led by its' President Mr Wang Yeong Khang bid farewell to KSS members and thanked everyone who helped the committee made 1997-1998 a memorable year. It was indeed a relatively busy year with activities running each month.

The AGM which lasted slightly more than an hour saw a couple of new faces elected to run the show for the year 1998 - 1999. The newly elected President, Sarena Cheah, in her speech thanked the members for their support and assured them that the new Executive Committee would look into organising new events and encouraged participation from the members.

The newly elected 1998 - 1999 KSS Executive Committee :

President	: Sarena Cheah (SWM)
Vice-President	: Steven Lim (SCB)
Hon. Secretary	: Carmen Chan (GHR)
Hon. Treasurer	: Paul Tiong (Suncon)
Sports & Social Officer:	Joyce Liew (SWM)
Hon. Auditor	: Vincent Phang (PRK)
Committee Members	: Yeow Wei Wen (Sunway Themepark) M. Magendran (Lagoon Club) M. Bhoo Palan (SCB)



Committee members for year 1997-1998.



All the eligible, above 18 voters doing their part!



KK Chee said, "Let's count the votes."



The best thing to do while waiting for the results - EAT!

**Aliyah Karen
Kelab Sukan Sunway**

Treats at Sunway Lagoon Resort Hotel

A Siamese Visit

Between May 7 and May 25, Sun & Surf Cafe will be hosting a Thai food promotion.

Sample spicy and sour combinations, which will undoubtedly set your tastebuds aflame!

Traditional favourites such as Tom Yam Kung, Chicken Green Curry, Beef Red Curry, scrumptious Fish Cakes and other delicious Thai dishes will be made available for you to savour.

Every Thai dish you crave for will be served during this nineteen-day long promotion.

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Happy Mothers' Day



May 10 symbolises the day to appreciate all mothers. May it be your mother or the mother of your children, let's not forget the sacrifices made by her...

Mothers having a penchant for continental cuisine must pay a visit to Avanti Italian American Restaurant for a fine buffet brunch.

Experience a meal fit for a Queen and walk away with a memorabilia of the lovely meal.

Dumpling Festival



Tradition has it that many centuries ago, in a small village in China, a young man named Wat Yuen was framed for many wrong doings which drove him to commit suicide by drowning himself in the river. The people of the village regretted their misjudgement and as a tribute to Wat Yuen, they threw rice dumplings into the river. This practice has since become a yearly tradition, spread across mainland China, and to other surrounding countries.

Rice dumpling celebration - May 20 till May 30.

A New Beat



To keep up with the tempo of changing sounds in the music industry, the Lobby Lounge of Sunway Lagoon Resort Hotel introduced 2nd EN3 starting 1st April.

2nd EN3 consists of five very talented musicians hailing from the exotic Carribean Islands of Trinidad and Tobago. Formed in 1996, 2nd EN3 specializes in Reggae, Soca, Calypso, and R&B. Renowned for their stage charisma, they will also perform current chart toppers upon request.

Performances begin at 9 pm from Mondays to Thursdays, and on Fridays and Saturdays at 8 pm.

The five members : Stephen Brijlal, the bassist, Daniel Cox, lead guitarist, Nigel Sean Marchand, drummer, Keith Thatcher, male vocalist, and Erica Sankarsingh female vocalist.

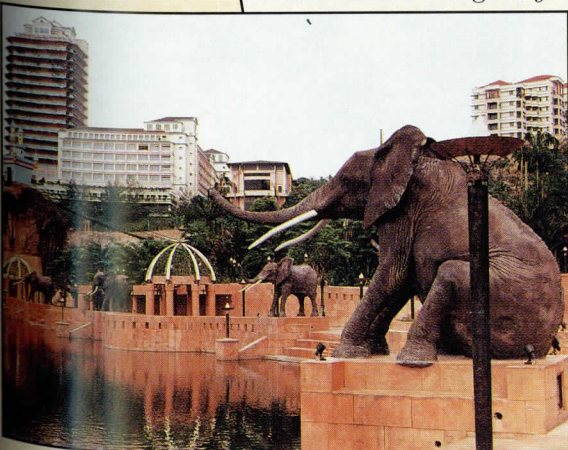
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a rustic nature walk where more discoveries await you as you explore our natural limestone rocks, cliffs and gentle brooks. Feast yourselves on our mouth-watering food stalls and be captivated by our carnival-style performances and game stalls, to name just a few.

So come one, come all, to our Elephant Walk esplanade and eat, drink and be merry with us watching the sun set as you bask yourselves in the beauty and serenity of our once lost kingdom.



Fancy Getting Hitched by the Beach?

If you would like to depart from the conventional wedding dinners held within the confine of four walls, the Sunway Lagoon Surf Beach offers you an interesting alternative.

Situated in Sunway Lagoon, amidst picturesque surroundings, the Surf Beach is a perfect romantic venue for any bride and groom to hold their memorable occasion.

The 170-metre long beach front, beneath the shimmering stars, is ideal for holding outdoor functions.

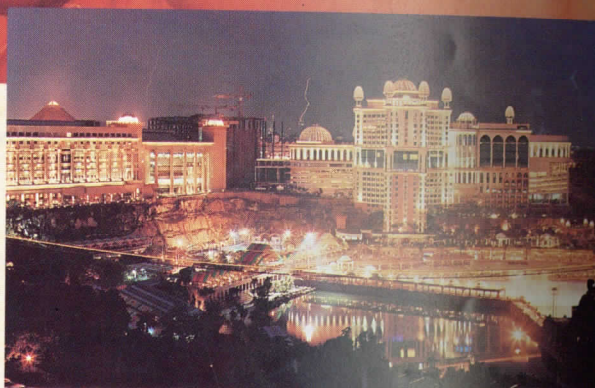
After dusk, the whole Lagoon is transformed into a fairyland-like fun place with its wonderful display of lights.

The recent Valentine's Day saw Mr Rajan Reyland and Ms Anne Maria Beins "celebrating their love" at this latest wedding venue, right in the heart of Petaling Jaya.

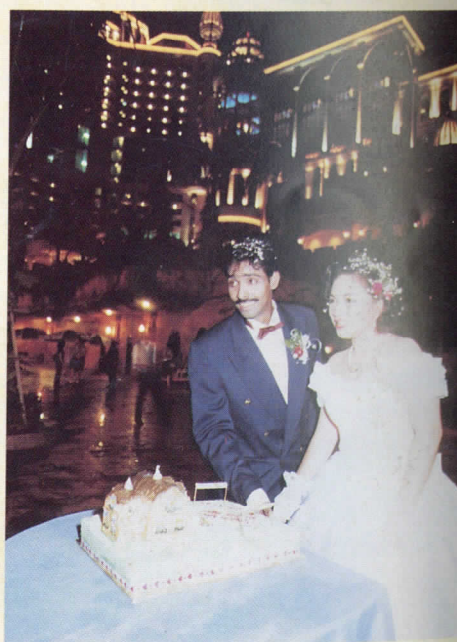
The bride, Anne Maria said, "When I set eyes on the Surf Beach while having lunch at the nearby Sun and Surf Restaurant, I fell in love with its ambience and surroundings immediately."

The double celebration of love was witnessed by over 600 relatives and friends.

For those who would like to celebrate their special occasions at the Sunway Lagoon Surf Beach, please call the Marketing Department at telephone 735 8000 ext 130.



The surrounding area, bathed in shimmering lights.



A special moment amidst a fairyland setting.