

# Sunway College e-Bulletin

October 2025

Dear Colleagues and Partners

We are pleased to share with you the latest e-Bulletin for Sunway College.

This edition of the e-Bulletin highlights various community happenings, including the Sunway A-Level Media Training Experience, Victoria University @ Sunway's The AI Shift: Industry Leaders on the Future of Work forum, Sunway College Ipoh's Career Week 2025, and Sunway College @ Velocity's ZENSHO Exchange Programme with Japanese students on campus.

It also celebrates the achievements of Sunway College students, such as the Harvard Prize Book awards earned by students from A-Level, Australian Matriculation, and the Canadian International Matriculation Programme.

Moreover, this edition features Sunway as a #CampusWithAConscience through the Monash University Foundation Year's donation to the Sahana Old Folks Home and the Australian Matriculation's donation to the Second Chance Animal Society.

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.

#MostHappeningCampus

## A-Level Students Hosts Media Training Session with Sunway Education Branding & Corporate Communications

22 September 2025



The Sunway A-Level Student Committee (ALSCO) recently hosted a media training session to equip its members with practical communication skills for both academic and leadership pursuits.

The session featured Ms Kylie Chow and Ms Khairiah from Sunway Education's Branding & Corporate Communications department, who shared valuable insights into public relations and social media. Through engaging discussions and case studies, students gained a deeper understanding of how effective communication can enhance their roles within ALSCO and prepare them for future endeavours.

Over the course of the training, students were introduced to the fundamentals of PR and social media, best practices for effective engagement, and the principles of professional communication.

Ms Kylie and Ms Khairiah also spoke about their real-world experiences in managing branding and corporate communications, giving students a behind-the-scenes look into the strategies that shape how organisations communicate with diverse audiences.





The session was highly interactive, with ALSCO members asking insightful questions, exploring ways to apply the knowledge within their committee, and taking part in hands-on activities to put their learning into practice.

The fruitful training equipped ALSCO members with valuable communication skills, preparing them to strengthen their initiatives and grow as confident student leaders.



## VU @ Sunway Hosts "Your Future Your Path" Alumni Sharing Forum

28 August 2025



Ask any student today about their degree, career path, or what comes next, and chances are these topics feel overwhelming. Yet, who has not dreamt of landing their dream job? What if, as a student, you could learn directly from the experiences of someone who has already been in your shoes?

This was the inspiration behind VU @ Sunway's recent event, "Your Future, Your Path: What is the Game Plan," held on 8 August 2025 at the Graduate Centre of Sunway College KL. The event brought together over 100 students from various business majors and backgrounds.





The programme featured three panel sessions, each moderated by senior academics from the VU Undergraduate Business Programme. Every panel comprised three to four VU alumni representing industries such as accounting, banking and finance, marketing, and supply chain and logistics.

The distinguished panelists included Ms. Amira Shazwin, Ms. Kimberly Mah, Mr. Ryan Chan, Mr. Wong Jin Weng, Mr. Darren Kee, Ms. Natalie Loi, Mr. Shawn Tan, Ms. Low Sue Ann, Mr. Tan Soon Jian, Mr. Teh Joe Wern, and Ms. Zabrina Asha.



Throughout the panels, alumni shared their career journeys, lessons learned, responses to student questions, and practical advice. These exchanges created a day of inspiring career conversations.

A recurring message was clear, which is to not resist technological shifts such as Artificial Intelligence (AI) and sustainability practices, but embrace them as evolving tools that will shape the future of business. Alumni emphasised the importance of continuously developing new skills, not being discouraged by interview setbacks, staying mindful of one's digital footprint, and building meaningful connections. Above all, they encouraged students to stay curious, actively seek answers, remain open to learning, and gain exposure to diverse perspectives.

The panelists also noted that leadership has evolved, and today, it is less about giving directions and more about being supportive and inclusive.

## MUFY Contributes RM14,500 of Funds and Donations to Sahana Old Folks Home

8 September 2025



The Monash University Foundation Year Student Committee recently organised a heartfelt initiative titled "Sahana Share & Care", a donation drive dedicated to supporting the residents of Sahana Old Folks Home in Klang. This meaningful campaign was launched to encourage the MUFY community to extend their compassion and generosity towards the elderly, many of whom rely on public goodwill for their daily needs.





Both MUFY staff and students came together to make a difference by contributing in cash or kind. The response was overwhelmingly positive, reflecting the strong sense of care and social responsibility within the MUFY community. Over the course of the drive, participants donated essential provisions such as groceries, personal care items, and household necessities, alongside monetary contributions that will directly aid the home's operations.





Through the collective effort and generosity of everyone involved, "Sahana Share & Care" successfully raised a total of RM12,500 in cash donations and RM2,000 worth of provisions. These contributions will go a long way in improving the residents' quality of life and ensuring their basic needs are met.

The MUFY Student Committee extends its heartfelt gratitude to all staff and students who participated in this noble cause. Your kindness not only brought immediate relief to the home but also demonstrated the power of unity and empathy in creating meaningful change.





## Merdeka Beyond Celebration: A Call to Responsibility

8 September 2025



This year's Merdeka theme, Malaysia Madani: Rakyat Disantuni, reminds us that independence is both a gift and a responsibility. Sunway College Ipoh came together with students and staff on 28 August 2025 to celebrate Merdeka in a spirited and meaningful way. The celebration included a Merdeka Quiz, patriotic songs, and traditional games like Congkak, Batu Seremban, and Sepak Bulu Ayam. More than just fun, these activities revived the spirit of patriotism and brought our community closer together.



Yet, Merdeka goes beyond the festivities. It serves as a reminder of the sacrifices made by the nation's independence leaders, and of the duty we now carry to safeguard the freedom, peace, and harmony they fought for. For students, this responsibility begins with the pursuit of knowledge, the cultivation of character, and the readiness to contribute meaningfully to society.



In this way, Merdeka is not only about remembering the past, but also about preparing for the future. By embracing our differences, nurturing our strengths, and moving forward with purpose, we ensure that the spirit of independence continues to thrive for generations to come.

Freedom is preserved not only by remembrance, but by responsibility.



## Student Engagement and Learning in Action at Sunway TES College Johor Bahru

22 September 2025

Sunway TES College Johor Bahru (STESJB) continues to provide students with enriching experiences that go beyond the classroom. From health awareness and sustainability projects to patriotic celebrations and career readiness initiatives, the past months have been filled with impactful activities for both students and staff.



*'Smart Eating for a Healthier Life' Health Talk*

Students from the MPU2332 Education for Sustainability Development subject hosted an insightful Health Talk titled "Smart Eating for a Healthier Life", delivered by Ms Loh Qiao En Karen from Dietitian Mate Consultancy. The session highlighted the importance of making conscious food choices to support overall well-being and sustainable living.



*Merdeka Celebration 2025*

In the spirit of Merdeka Month, Student Life and the TES Iskandar Library collaborated to organise a series of patriotic and creative activities. Students proudly expressed their creativity in the Jalur Gemilang Art Challenge by designing Malaysian flags using recycled materials, while the 'Trivia Merdeka Challenge: Know Your Malaysia' tested their knowledge of the nation's history and heritage.



*Soap Berry Making Workshop*



As part of the MPU2332 initiative, students conducted a Soap Berry Making Workshop, where participants learned to create eco-friendly soap that is both gentle on the skin and safe for the environment. This activity supports SDG Goal 6: Clean Water and Sanitation, reflecting students' commitment to promoting sustainability and healthier communities.



*Campus Open Day*

On 23 August 2025, the campus came alive during the Campus Open Day. Students and parents explored the vibrant learning environment, with a strong focus on programmes such as ACCA, Diploma, and ICAEW. The event was a valuable opportunity for prospective students to discover the exciting academic and career pathways available at STESJB.



*Mock Interview Sessions @ SM Sains Batu Pahat, Johor*

STESJB also reached out to schools with career readiness initiatives. At SM Sains Batu Pahat, students took part in Mock Interview Sessions, gaining practical tips and hands-on experience to prepare for future interviews. The sessions were designed to boost confidence, improve communication skills, and enhance employability, with participants receiving personalised feedback to help them excel.

## AUSMAT Ausmazing Race 2025: Fun, Teamwork, and a Heart for Charity

8 September 2025



Sunway College was alive with excitement as students dashed, puzzled, and laughed their way through the **AUSMAT Ausmazing Race 2025**. For nearly two hours, energetic teams raced against the clock, solving riddles, tackling station challenges, and dodging water-gun “hunters.” The competition was intense, with the winning teams proudly walking away with prizes worth up to **RM1,250**.





But beyond the thrill of the race, the true triumph was in its purpose. The event successfully raised over **RM4,000** in support of the **Second Chance Animal Society**, bringing hope and care to animals in need.



This achievement was made possible through the generosity of our sponsors:

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A heartfelt thank you also goes to Ms. Che Nur Mazadillina, Ms. Venmalar Hallas, Ms. Yalini, Mr. Seelan Subermaniam, and Ms. Diana for their invaluable contributions in making the race a success.

The AUSMAT Ausmazing Race 2025 was more than just a competition, it was a celebration of fun, resilience, and community spirit, all in the name of a meaningful cause.

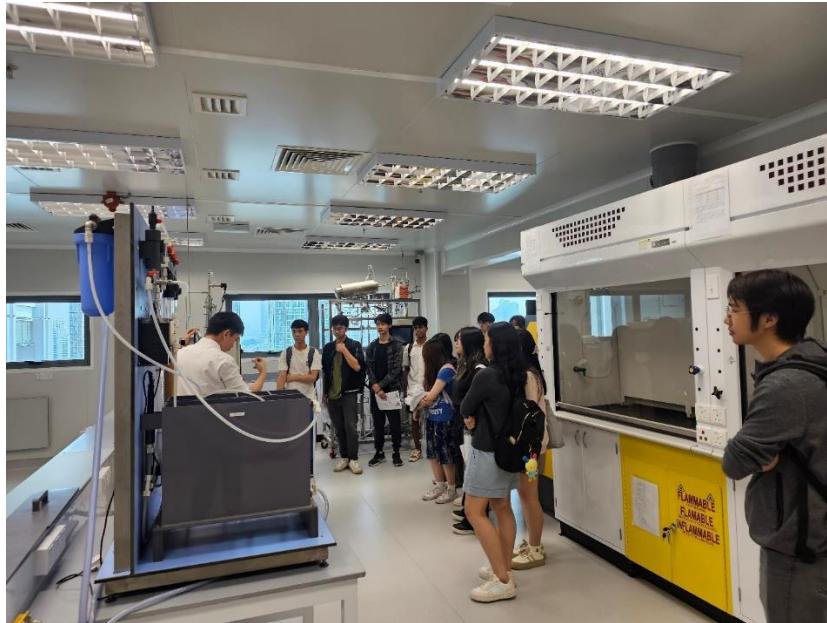
## Beyond A-Level: Engineering Your Future - Empowering Tomorrow's Innovators Today

22 September 2025



From 12 to 14 August 2025, A-Level Department from Sunway College Kuala Lumpur hosted a dynamic 3-day STEM event titled “Beyond A-Level: Engineering Your Future”, aimed at empowering A-Level students to explore engineering as a future pathway. Spearheaded by Ms Grace Tan Kang Ning, A-Level Chemistry lecturer, and supported by the Faculty of Engineering and Technology (FET) under Ir. Dr Ng Lik Yin, the initiative brought science and engineering together in a meaningful and engaging way.





Students from Physics, Chemistry, and Maths streams participated in daily sessions that combined one hour of academic lecture with one hour of engineering exploration. They toured cutting-edge labs such as the Solid Mechanics & Materials Lab, Engineering Project Lab, and Advanced Computing Labs, gaining firsthand exposure to how scientific principles are applied in real-world engineering.

The highlight was the interactive sharing across five engineering disciplines—Chemical, Electronic & Electrical, Mechanical, Mechatronics, and Civil—where students engaged with faculty and explored future career possibilities.



The event concluded on 14 August with a closing ceremony featuring a course sharing session by Prof. Abhi Veerakumarasivam, who also emphasized the value of considering local study options. This was followed by an inspiring closing speech from Prof. Ir. Denny Ng Kok Sum, encouraging students to take bold steps toward shaping the future through engineering.

## Sunway TES Sharpens the EDGE of Accounting

12 Sep 2025



*Launch of Sunway TES EDGE, officiated by Professor Teo Ee Sing, together with representatives from various accounting firms.*

Malaysia's initial target of producing 60,000 accounting professionals by 2020 was not achieved, and the nation now projects the need to reach this figure by 2030 to meet industry demand.

As technology and the changing business landscape continue to reshape the accounting profession, reinforced skillsets are crucial to remaining competitive.

To address this, Malaysia's leading accounting institution has taken proactive steps to reinvent its programmes to meet emerging industry requirements, ensuring graduates are fully equipped to adapt and thrive while supporting Malaysia's 2030 goal.

Sunway TES has introduced Sunway TES EDGE (Empower, Develop, Grow, Evolve), an outcome-oriented and industry-tailored programme that combines professional certifications, soft skills, business simulations, and personal empowerment. Delivered through five comprehensive modules, the programme offers powerful certifications, each backed by real-world application and industry relevance.

"We believe the true edge lies not just in academic excellence, but in preparing our students to thrive in the workplace and in life. Through Sunway TES EDGE, we empower aspiring professionals with the skills, confidence, and values to lead, innovate, and make a lasting impact in the accounting profession and beyond," says Professor Teo Ee Sing, Professor Teo Ee



Sing, Managing Director of Sunway College, Founder of Sunway TES Centre for Accountancy Excellence.

A unique differentiator of Sunway TES EDGE is its first-of-its-kind integration of ESG (environmental, social, and governance) literacy into an accounting talent incubator embedded as a core certification. It directly supports Malaysia's NETR (National Energy Transition Roadmap) and ESG-focused economic direction.

Another key feature is the Dual-Track Pathways, where students can choose between the Market Leader Track, encompassing management, leadership, and client-facing roles, or the Specialist Track, focused on technical mastery in areas such as ESG, digital analytics, and audit, all tailored to Gen Z career aspirations.

The five modules of Sunway TES EDGE include:

- Module 1: Global Change Leader – Sustainability and ESG projects including IFRS (International Financial Reporting Standards) S1 & S2 reporting, hackathons, and industry collaborations, equipping students with ESG fluency aligned with Bursa Malaysia's 2025 mandate and Malaysia's NETR.
- Module 2: Digital Innovator – ICDL (Certifications in International Certification of Digital Literacy), AI (Artificial Intelligence), Data Analytics, and Financial Spreadsheets through global industry partnerships, aligned with MyDIGITAL and Industry 4.0 goals.
- Module 3: The Inner EDGE – Focusing on self-awareness, mindset, and emotional agility, to develop confidence that aligns with competence. Students learn authentic communication, conflict resolution, and perspective-taking to build strong self-leadership.
- Module 4: Audit Simulation & Workplace Learning Experience – Realistic audit environments mentored by Big 5 audit and consultancy leaders to bridge theory with practice.
- Module 5: Career Influence Mastery – Building negotiation, conflict resolution, and strategic communication skills through simulations and bootcamps. Mock interviews with Big 5 HR panels, combined with LinkedIn and résumé mastery, ensure graduates are confident and career-ready.

These modules reinforce Sunway TES's longstanding mission of bridging education with employability, a mission already proven by its outstanding track record of global excellence.

Building on this strong foundation, Sunway TES students once again excelled in the ACCA June 2025 examinations, securing worldwide recognition. A total of 12 students achieved global placings, continuing Sunway TES's tradition of excellence.



*From left to right: John Lee Zheng Yi, Joyce Ang Kye Wei, Chew Yi Jean*

Sunway TES ACCA graduates swept all three Malaysia Top Affiliate titles in the ACCA June 2025 examinations. Leading the way, Joyce Ang Kye Wei clinched the first Malaysia Top Affiliate title and proudly ranked third globally, followed by John Lee Zheng Yi in second place nationally and 16th worldwide, and Chew Yi Jean in third place nationally and 17th worldwide.

Joyce Ang also achieved first place in Malaysia and worldwide as the ACCA prize winner in Advanced Financial Management, alongside Leong Qiao Yi. Other ACCA prize winners include Nur Aqiella Wafiyah binti Mohd Fazil, first place in Malaysia and worldwide for Financial Reporting; Tan Sze Qian, first place in Malaysia and worldwide for Advanced Taxation; Izwan bin Hatim, first place in Malaysia and ninth worldwide for Performance Management; and Khoo Li Anne, first place in Malaysia and 11th worldwide for Taxation.

For the ACCA FIA prize winners, Khor Hooi Hooi, Nur Zuhairah Maisarah binti Zulhaimi, and Areefa Munira binti Amran each secured first place in Malaysia for Financial Accounting.

These achievements underscore Sunway TES's position as Malaysia's premier accounting institution, producing world-class graduates while simultaneously preparing the next generation through the forward-looking Sunway TES EDGE programme.

With the September intake now in progress, this is the perfect time to join Sunway TES and experience the future-ready EDGE advantage. Apply today and take the first step toward becoming an accounting professional who is globally competitive and industry relevant. Find out more: <https://my.sunwaycollege.edu.my/sunctes/>



## AUSMAT Students Gain Creative Insights from Renowned Illustrator Charis Loke

8 September 2025



On 21 August 2025, Sunway Australian Matriculation (AUSMAT) students had the privilege of attending a special guest lecture by Charis Loke, an acclaimed Malaysian illustrator whose works have been featured by international publishers and platforms including HarperCollins and Netflix. Charis has created striking visuals for celebrated authors such as Fonda Lee (*The Greenbone Saga*) and Sue Lynn Tan (*Daughter of the Moon Goddess*), making her one of the most sought-after names in contemporary visual storytelling.

The session, titled “Beyond Words: The Power of Visual Storytelling”, was attended by ATAR English and General English students. Charis shared insights on how stories can be enriched through visual features, demonstrating the unique role illustration plays in deepening narratives. She also spoke about her personal career journey, detailing how she transitioned from being a Biochemistry graduate at Brown University to building a successful profession in illustration.

Having Charis as a guest lecturer underscored AUSMAT’s commitment to ensuring students engage with industry professionals as part of their learning journey. Her experiences offered students invaluable perspectives on creativity, resilience, and the diverse pathways that can lead to fulfilling careers.

## Victoria University @ Sunway



We were honoured to organise The AI Shift: Industry Leaders on the Future of Work Forum on 29 August 2025, bringing together thought leaders, colleagues, and students to explore how Artificial Intelligence is reshaping education and industry.

The forum, led by Ms. Rasika Lawrence, our lecturer together with an organising committee of colleagues and students, provided a valuable platform to exchange insights, foster discussions, and reflect on the impact of AI in both education and industry. The event began with a warm welcome by Prof. Teo Ee Sing, setting the tone for the day. We were also honoured by the presence of Dr. Jason Cheok, PhD and Ms. Shio Hui, Samantha Liew, whose support added great value to the occasion.







Our sincere appreciation goes to our distinguished expert speakers- Mr. Eshwaren, Ms. Natalie Loi MY, and Ms. SzeMei Kuah — for sharing their expertise and perspectives that enriched the discussions.





A special thanks to our very own VU lecturer, Mr. Steve Lam, for his excellent role as moderator, and to Mossab and Nurul Adreana, who carried out their duties as Masters of Ceremony with great professionalism. The forum commenced on a high note with a creative AI-themed song performed by our talented students, Adam Khairuddin and Awie.



We extend our deepest gratitude to our official sponsors — Yun Nam, Sakura, Focus Point, Sunway Multicare Pharmacy, Starbucks, Restoran Hameediyah, and South Masala — for their generous support in making this event a success.





A special shout-out to the organising team for their dedication:

Lecturers: Alina Mansor, Alvin, Sussha Varughese, Manmeet, Tow Yoon Moy, Haslinda Mohd Yunus, Kalanithi Muthu, PhD, Ya Yee Teh and Steve Lam

Students: Marcus Leong, Vaneesa Chua, neeraly patel, Tee Qi Yong, Isacc Liew, Onn Zi Tong, Onn Zheng Hao, Tan Qi Le

Heartfelt appreciation to all committee members, participants, and supporters for their commitment in ensuring the success of this forum. We look forward to building on this momentum and creating more opportunities for knowledge sharing, collaboration, and innovation in the field of AI.







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## Sunway TES College JB Partners with Johor Talent Development Council to Empower Future Talent

**2 October 2025**

Sunway TES College Johor Bahru (STESJB), in collaboration with the Johor Talent Development Council (JTDC), recently participated in a series of engagement sessions and roadshows across Johor. The initiatives aimed to raise awareness of professional education pathways, career opportunities, and international qualifications available to students in the state.



*Programme Briefing @ Holiday Villa Hotel, Johor Bahru*

At the Holiday Villa Hotel, the event spotlighted various initiatives and opportunities, including a fully sponsored ACCA certification for eligible Bumiputera Johoreans, TVET prospects in Johor, and direct engagement with JTDC officers. STESJB also briefed visiting school students on its programmes and education opportunities, while encouraging them to explore potential career pathways through further education at the college.





*Programme Briefing @ Kolej Vokasional Kluang, Johor*

A dedicated briefing was conducted on the ACCA and ICAEW programmes, showcasing professional pathways in accounting, global recognition, and promising career prospects for students. This initiative reflects STESJB's commitment to nurturing young talent in Johor and guiding them towards internationally recognized qualifications in the accounting field.



*Roadshow @ Tanjung Surat, Kota Tinggi, Johor*

The roadshow in Tanjung Surat further expanded outreach efforts, where participants were introduced to STESJB's Diploma, ACCA, and ICAEW programmes. Students were briefed on the opportunities these pathways provide, including global recognition and career advancement in accounting. Through this engagement, STESJB reaffirmed its dedication to supporting the growth of future talents in Johor.

## A-Level Student Khor Kai Jie Earns Bronze at International AI Olympiad

2 October 2025



We are proud to celebrate the exceptional achievement of Khor Kai Jie, a student from the July 2025 A-Level intake, who represented Malaysia at the prestigious International Olympiad of Artificial Intelligence (IOAI) 2025. His performance earned him a Bronze Medal, and notably, he achieved the highest global score on one of the competition questions, a remarkable feat that highlights both his talent and dedication.

Kai Jie's journey began with a spark of curiosity. Initially unfamiliar with the Olympiad, he took a leap of faith and joined the selection process. With guidance from his coach, Nian Wei Tan, and a strong commitment to self-learning, he quickly progressed, winning a Gold Medal at the Malaysia AI Olympiad (MAIO) and qualifying for the national training camps.

Preparation for IOAI was rigorous and intellectually demanding. Beyond textbooks, Kai Jie immersed himself in algorithms, machine learning, computer vision, and natural language processing. The competition itself spanned two days, with six challenging problems that tested not only technical knowledge but also creativity, adaptability, and composure under pressure.

Reflecting on his experience, Kai Jie shared that AI is more than just coding — it's about logical reasoning, critical thinking, and approaching problems from multiple perspectives. He emphasised that the true value of the Olympiad lies in the skills and mindset developed throughout the journey.

To his juniors, Kai Jie offers this advice: “Don't be afraid to start, even if it feels intimidating. Choose Olympiads that match your passion, and be consistent. Growth is the real victory.”

His achievement is a testament to the power of perseverance, curiosity, and the pursuit of excellence — a proud moment for our A-Level programme.



## Sunway Students Make the Honour Roll in the Harvard Prize Book

22 September 2025



The Harvard Prize Book 2025, presented by the Harvard Club of Malaysia, celebrates students who embody both academic excellence and strength of character. More than an academic accolade, this esteemed award reflects Harvard's commitment to recognising future leaders who not only excel in their studies but also demonstrate integrity, leadership, and a passion for making a meaningful impact in their communities.

This year, Sunway College is proud to announce that the recipient of the Harvard Prize Book Award 2025 is Koh Hai Yi from the Cambridge GCE Advanced Level (A-Level) programme. Hai Yi's outstanding achievements and leadership qualities have earned her this distinguished honour. Her journey serves as an inspiration to her peers, exemplifying the values that the Harvard Prize Book seeks to uphold.

Alongside the winner, the award committee also recognised several remarkable finalists whose accomplishments and contributions left a lasting impression including, Grace Lee Xin Jing from the Canadian International Matriculation Programme (CIMP), Lim Jia Qi from the Cambridge GCE Advanced Level (A-Level) programme, and Sofia Lau Yun Xuan from the Australian Matriculation (AUSMAT) programme were all celebrated for their exceptional performance and character.

Sunway College warmly congratulates Hai Yi and the finalists for their inspiring achievements. Their success reflects not only individual determination and excellence, but also the vibrant culture of learning, leadership, and global readiness nurtured within Sunway's Pre-University programmes.

Together, they exemplify the true spirit of the Harvard Prize Book by striving for excellence both inside and outside the classroom, while leading with integrity and purpose.

## Crossing Borders After A-Levels: Jolynn's Journey from Asia to Europe!

22 September 2025



When Choo Jolynn enrolled in the Cambridge A-Levels programme at Sunway College Johor Bahru in 2018, she never imagined how far the journey would take her. Today, the 24-year-old from Johor Bahru is pursuing a Master's in Interaction Technology at the University of Twente in the Netherlands, driven by her ambition to contribute to innovations in Extended Reality (XR).

Jolynn chose Sunway College JB partly because it was close to home, but also because the A-Level programme offered Computer Science; a subject that instantly caught her eye. At the time, she knew almost nothing about it, but her lecturer's enthusiasm and patience ignited a curiosity that grew into a lifelong passion. "My lecturer made the subject so engaging that it became the class I looked forward to the most," Jolynn recalls. With support and encouragement, she began to see the vast potential of technology, especially the unique challenges posed by XR. Because this technology "tricks" our brains and connects so closely to perception and consciousness, Jolynn realised it must be developed safely to protect users both physically and mentally.





After completing her A-Levels, she ventured to Japan for the next stage of her education. She began at the ABK Japanese Language Institute in Tokyo for a year and a half before enrolling at Yamagata University for a four-year degree in Engineering (Information and Electronics).

She received 3 scholarships throughout her studies:

- Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship (文部科学省奨学金)
- Heiwa Nakajima Foundation's Scholarship for Foreign Students in Japan (平和中島財団 外国人留学生奨学生)
- SGH Foundation's Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students (SGH財団 私費外国人留学生奨学生)

Each scholarship not only eased her financial burden but also affirmed her determination to succeed.

Living abroad shaped her in more ways than one. The road, however, was not without its challenges. Adjusting from the relatively structured pace of A-Levels to the long-term demands of university projects tested her habits. "Having always preferred to complete tasks immediately, I initially struggled with assignments that required months of sustained effort, such as my final-year project. The stress was real, but I discovered that working alongside friends eased the burden" shared Jolynn.

After five transformative years in Japan, Jolynn felt ready to step into an even more international environment. She is now based in the Netherlands, pursuing a Master's in Interaction Technology at the University of Twente. Jolynn believes the Netherlands' open-minded culture and strong industry connections make it the ideal place to continue her growth in human-centred technologies. "The Netherlands is the perfect place to deepen my expertise and grow as a global citizen," she reflects.

As the eldest of three sisters, she has always drawn strength from her family's unwavering support. She also credits her lecturers, seniors and friends for guiding and encouraging her along the way.

Looking ahead, Jolynn hopes to work in a global technology company or research institute, ideally in a role that bridges the countries she has studied in namely, Malaysia, Japan, and the Netherlands. She envisions contributing to the development of XR in ways that ensure technology enriches the human experience.

From a curious student in Johor Bahru with no background in Computer Science, to a scholarship recipient in Japan and now a master's student in Europe, Jolynn's story is one of our many inspiring alumni stories. Her path proves that education is not just about acquiring knowledge but about embracing opportunities and adapting across cultures. As she continues her journey, Jolynn is not only shaping her own future but also helping to build one where innovation and compassion go hand in hand. We are incredibly proud of Jolynn's achievements and are rooting for her future success!



## ZENSHO Cultural & Educational Exchange at Sunway College @ Velocity

22 September 2025



Sunway College @ Velocity welcomed 22 students from Japanese National Commercial High Schools through the ZENSHO School Exchange Programme. The visit featured a hands-on Accounting Workshop on “Personal Budgeting” led by 10 SCV Student Ambassadors, where students learned practical financial skills. The guests also enjoyed a campus tour and got a glimpse into SCV’s vibrant learning environment. Many left feeling inspired, motivated to improve their English, and more curious about international education. It was a meaningful day of learning, sharing, and cultural exchange!

## SCI Career Week 2025: A Week of Learning, Connections, and Team Spirit

2 October 2025



Sunway College Ipoh recently wrapped up SCI Career Week 2025, held from 17 to 19 September, a three-day event filled with career insights, alumni sharing, and student activities that brought both learning and laughter to campus.

Day 1 began with an insightful session on *“Building Resume & LinkedIn Profile”* by Mr. Mohammad Hariree, Human Resources Manager at The Banjaran Hotsprings Retreat. Students gained practical guidance on enhancing their resumes and strengthening their professional presence online. The day continued with a *Career Escape Room challenge*, where participants collaborated to sharpening teamwork, problem-solving, and critical thinking skills.





Day 2 focused on both learning and engagement. The “*Bad Interview*” Improve Show provided a creative way for students to identify common interview pitfalls through roleplay, making the session both entertaining and impactful. The highlight of the day was the Career “*Ask Me Anything*” Lounge, featuring Sunway College Ipoh alumni guest speakers:

- Mr. Muhammad Shafwan Bin Saiful Anuar, Team Lead, Ancilleo Sdn. Bhd. (DBIS, 2011)
- Mr. Neoh Lean Wern, Senior Audit Associate, Deloitte PLT (ACCA, 2023)
- Ms. Wong Bi Qi, Graphic Designer, Lots Art and Design Studio (DIGD, 2025)

The alumni shared their career journeys, industry insights, and advice on transitioning into the workplace, offering students valuable perspectives and encouragement for their own career paths.



Day 3 wrapped up the event at XPark Sunway City Ipoh, where students took part in team-based activities including the Water Gun Game, Baling Selipar, Telepathy Game, Balloon Stomp, and Ice & Water. The outdoor challenges were filled with energy and laughter, while also building camaraderie, sportsmanship, and lasting friendships.

Overall, SCI Career Week 2025 successfully combined professional development with student engagement. It was not only an opportunity to prepare for future careers but also a celebration of learning, connection, and the vibrant spirit of Sunway College Ipoh students.