

Sunway College e-Bulletin

December 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 Diploma Studies Graduation Ceremony, Victoria University @ Sunway's town hall session, as well as the visit by the Western Australian Minister to Sunway Australian Matriculation.

It also celebrates various achievements, such as Sunway A-Level students in the Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards, and Sunway College Ipoh students at the 35th Kejohanan Olahraga Tahunan 2025.

Moreover, this edition features Sunway as a #CampusWithAConscience through the Monash University Foundation Year's "Hope Served Hot" street-feeding initiative, and MUFY's Sharity Fiesta, which successfully raised RM16,000 for the Children's After School Programme.

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

Western Australia, Sunway Strengthen Education and Innovation Ties

27 October 2025



Hon Stephen Dawson MLC with Datin Paduka Sarena Cheah, representatives from Sunway Education, Invest and Trade Western Australia Kuala Lumpur, and students from Sunway College's Australian Matriculation (AUSMAT) programme.

The Government of Western Australia, represented by Minister for Regional Development, Ports, Science and Innovation, Medical Research, Kimberley, Hon Stephen Dawson MLC, reinforced its partnership with Sunway Education Group during a visit to Sunway College.

A key focus of the visit was engagement with students from the Australian Matriculation (AUSMAT) programme, highlighting how the Western Australian curriculum equips Malaysian students with global perspectives and essential skills.

"Western Australia and Malaysia are building a future where education continues to connect our communities, inspire our young people and drive progress," said Hon Stephen Dawson MLC.

"International students are welcomed and valued in Western Australia. They bring vibrancy, talent, and a diverse range of perspectives to our state. Education remains a key pillar of our trading relationship with Malaysia," he added.

The visit also featured Datin Paduka Sarena Cheah, Executive Deputy Chair of Sunway Bhd and AUSMAT alumna, reflecting the impact of the curriculum in shaping leaders and graduates.

Professor Dato' Elizabeth Lee, CEO of Sunway Education Group, said the engagement offered an opportunity to explore new collaborations to benefit students and enhance cross-cultural understanding.

The meeting marked 38 years of partnership, reinforcing the shared commitment of Western Australia and Malaysia to champion education, sustainability, innovation, and research as drivers of global progress.

VU @ Sunway's CFP Programme Celebrates 200 Graduates and Top Achievers

25 October 2025

The Certified Financial Planner (CFP) Programme Graduation Ceremony 2024/2025 marked a significant milestone as it was held for the first time at Sunway University's JC2 Hall on Saturday, 25 October 2025. The ceremony celebrated the achievements of approximately 200 graduates, a testament to their dedication and perseverance in pursuing professional excellence. Representing the CFP of Victoria University @ Sunway batch of 2024 were Wesley Lim Rui Shan, Ahmed Nashwan Nazeer, Nuramisha Dayana Woon, Irfan Ashraff, and Ng Say Fen.

Congratulations also go to Ng Ai Lin, recipient of the Top Scorer Award for Module 3 (2024). Additionally, Victoria University @ Sunway was recognised as one of the Top Education Providers, an honour that underscores its continued commitment to delivering quality education and supporting student success.





SCI Stress Exhibition: Raising Awareness on Mental Well-being

12 November 2025

The Foundation in Arts students of Sunway College Ipoh successfully organised a Stress Exhibition with the aim of promoting awareness about mental health and emotional well-being among their peers. The event served as an interactive and educational platform where students could learn about the causes of stress, its impact on daily life, and practical ways to manage it effectively.

Throughout the day, participants engaged in a variety of activities including interactive exhibitions, stress-related games, and a specially designed stress test to help them identify their individual stress levels. These activities encouraged self-reflection and provided valuable insights into coping strategies that can be applied in both academic and personal settings.

The exhibition not only created a fun and engaging environment but also opened conversations on the importance of seeking support, maintaining balance, and practicing mindfulness. This initiative truly reflects the students' effort to build a more empathetic and mentally resilient campus community.



Sunway College Celebrates Exceptional Achievements at the Cambridge Outstanding Learner Awards

1 December 2025



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“We take great pride in developing world-class graduates and award winners who create a positive impact wherever they go. Being recognised as Malaysia’s best-performing Cambridge GCE A-Level institution is truly an honour,” expressed Ruth Cheah, Director of the Cambridge GCE A-Level programme at Sunway College.

Sunway College once again excelled at the November 2025 Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards, with 11 students achieving 12 distinctions in the Cambridge International A Level and AS Level examinations. They were recognised for their exceptional accomplishments, earning accolades such as Top in Malaysia, Top in the World, Best Across Four, and High Achievement.

Achieving Top in the World for the Cambridge International AS Level in Mathematics are Ethan Lim Sheng Jie, Jack Hii Lu Jie, and Tham Guo Jun.

Students who attained the Top in Malaysia accolade in the Cambridge International AS Level examinations are Chay Ze Huan in Computer Science, Chew Lay Onn in Chemistry, and Claire Chan Wei Sven and Darrell James Puvan in Literature in English. Meanwhile, the Top in Malaysia recipients for the Cambridge International A Level examinations are Julius Lee Jun Tao in Psychology, Oo Sin Rou in Accounting, and Wong Yu Xuan in Further Mathematics.

Chew Lay Onn was also honoured with the Best Across Four award at the AS Level. He attributed his success in both awards to Sunway College, crediting the lecturers for imparting skills and values beyond the syllabus.

“I often see students studying diligently around campus wherever there are tables and seats — that really inspired me to study harder,” he shared. “The diverse environment at Sunway College has broadened my perspectives through interactions with peers from various states and countries, each bringing their own unique viewpoints.”

Student Wong Jie Ren was awarded with High Achievement for the AS Level in Thinking Skills.

Sunway College was further represented by a Cambridge GCE A-Level alumnus, Joe Chong Zhao Jo, invited as the Outstanding Cambridge Alumnus to address the audience during the ceremony.

“To all students out there, my advice is simple: work hard and learn how to learn. Lifelong learning and discipline form the foundation of everything you will do. Find your own rhythm of effort and curiosity. How you do one thing is how you do everything, and the attitude you bring to any subject will shape the person you become,” Chong inspired.

To date, Sunway College has achieved almost 600 OCLA awards, marking a remarkable legacy of consistent high performance on the global stage.

SDS Graduation Ceremony 2025: Most Dynamic Cohort Yet

The Sunway Diploma Studies (SDS) Graduation Ceremony 2025 unfolded with an atmosphere unlike any other, lively, vibrant, and filled with energy at Jeffrey Cheah Hall. From the moment graduates and families began streaming into the venue, the air buzzed with excitement, pride, and anticipation for the future.

The event was thoughtfully divided into two sessions. The morning session featured graduates from the Diploma in Accounting (DACT), Diploma in Finance (DFIN), and Diploma in Business Administration (DBA), marking the achievements of students who had excelled in business acumen, financial literacy, and industry-driven competencies.

The afternoon session brought together an exciting mix of creative and tech-driven programmes: Diploma in Fashion Design Technology (DFDT), joining the graduation ceremony for the first time, alongside Diploma in Information Technology (DIIT), Diploma in Computer Science (DCSI), Diploma in Communication (DCOM), Diploma in Interactive New Media (DINM), and Diploma in Digital Creative Content (DDCC). Their presence added colour, creativity, and innovation to the day, showcasing the expanding scope of SDS.

The ceremony was further enriched by the presence of the Chief Executive Officer of the Sunway Education Group, Professor Dato' Elizabeth Lee, whose opening address set an inspiring tone.

She reminded graduates that education is a lifelong journey, sharing, "As you step forward into the next chapter of your lives, remember that learning does not end here. It grows with you, challenges you, and equips you to lead with both heart and purpose."

She also emphasised Sunway's mission, adding, "You carry with you not just knowledge, but values, integrity, humility, and a commitment to making the world better than you found it."

Adding to the excitement of the day was the presence of the newly appointed Director of Sunway Diploma Studies, Mr. Goh Wai Meng, marking his debut at the graduation ceremony. Stepping onto the stage for the first time in this role, he addressed the graduates with warmth and sincerity.

"Your success today is not measured only in grades or certificates. It is reflected in your ability to navigate challenges, think critically, and embrace change, skills that will serve you well in a world that is constantly evolving," he added.

Echoing this belief, he also said that "this is what sets Sunway graduates apart: you are not just prepared for the future; you are equipped to shape it." These words emphasized the pride and confidence the institution holds for its most dynamic cohort to date.

Throughout both sessions, the ceremony honoured students who had excelled academically, creatively, and in leadership. Special recognition awards were presented to outstanding individuals from each programme, celebrating achievements that went beyond classroom

performance, innovative projects, impactful contributions, and exemplary dedication to their fields.

As each graduate crossed the stage, there was a visible swell of emotion among parents, family members, and lecturers. Proud parents stood tall, some with tears in their eyes, witnessing the peak of years of hard work and sacrifice. Lecturers, too, watched with immense pride, knowing they had guided, challenged, and supported these young individuals into becoming confident, capable graduates ready for the next chapter.

With heartfelt pride, Sunway College extends its warmest congratulations to the Class of 2025 and wishes them continued success in their future endeavours.

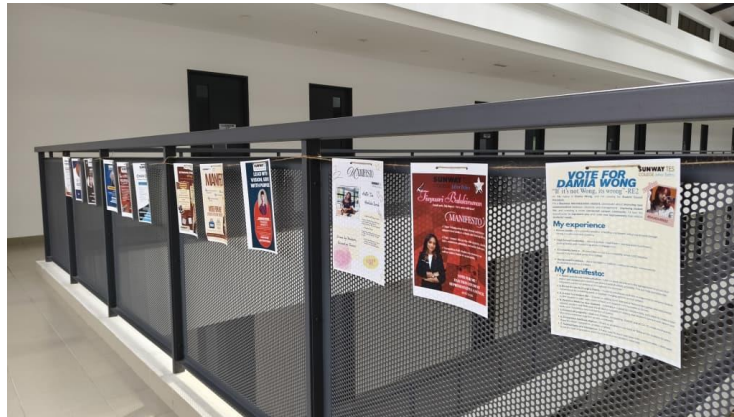
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Strengthening Student Voices at Sunway TES College JB

Sunway TES College Johor Bahru recently concluded a meaningful period dedicated to amplifying student representation and strengthening campus engagement.



Throughout Student Representative Council (SRC) Election Month, students were given the opportunity to elect peers who will represent their voices, ideas, and aspirations. The SRC plays an essential role in bridging communication between students and management, fostering a supportive, inclusive, and engaging campus environment. The election encouraged students not only to vote, but also to step forward as candidates, contributing to a more vibrant and empowered student community.



Following the election period, the college held an SRC Townhall Meeting with Management, bringing together newly elected council members and college leadership. The session served as an important platform for discussing student concerns, ongoing initiatives, and future plans. This open dialogue strengthened transparency and collaboration, reinforcing the shared commitment to enhancing student life and overall campus experience.

Together, these initiatives reflect Sunway TES College JB's dedication to nurturing confident, responsible student leaders and cultivating a campus environment where every voice matters.

VU Townhall Highlights Growth, Innovation, and Student Success



Victoria University @ Sunway students, staff, and stakeholders recently gathered for our inaugural townhall session, where Dr. Jason Cheok unveiled the updated BBNS structure, including VU's refreshed subject offerings and the introduction of an internship component.

The event also recognised outstanding academic achievement through the Book Prize Awards, celebrating top performers in Accounting, Banking & Finance, and Financial Risk Management. We are incredibly proud of our students' accomplishments and deeply appreciative of our professional and industry partners for their continued support in enhancing our students' academic and career development.



SDS Students Ranked among Top 12 Finalists in Intervarsity Public Speaking Competition 2025

We were thrilled to celebrate an outstanding achievement by our Sunway Diploma Studies students. Two talented speakers, Beh Adonis Yifei (Certificate in Business Studies) and Eng Kelvy (Diploma in Business Administration), proudly secured their places among the Top 12 Finalists in the highly competitive Intervarsity Undergraduate Public Speaking Competition 2025.

This prestigious competition aimed to empower young leaders by sharpening their communication skills and providing a dynamic platform to share bold ideas, inspire audiences and engage with peers from universities and colleges across Malaysia.

The competition featured two stages. In the preliminary round, participants submitted a 3-minute video on “Your Ideal Smart City”, aligned with SDG 11, Sustainable Cities and Communities. From these submissions, the top 12 finalists were shortlisted for the grand finale, which became a true test of quick thinking and eloquence. In the final round, participants delivered a 3-minute impromptu speech without visual aids and in full formal attire. They were given only five minutes of preparation time after drawing their topics.

The grand finale, held on 5 July 2025 at INTI International College Subang, brought together brilliant young speakers from Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM), SEGi University, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), UCSI University and INTI International College Subang. The atmosphere was electrifying, filled with inspiring speeches and commentary from the expert judges and enthusiastic support from the audience.

A key highlight of the event was the keynote address titled “Smart Waste: Innovative Solutions for Urban Sustainability”, delivered by YBhg. Dato’ Hj Ramli Mohd Tahir, D.S.I.S (Selangor), Managing Director of KDEB Waste Management. His session offered thought-provoking insights into innovative strategies for waste management and the future of sustainable urban living in Malaysia.

Before stepping into this competitive arena, Adonis and Kelvy underwent training with Sunway Diploma Studies lecturers. Beh Adonis Yifei was coached by Ms. Siew Li Ling, while Eng Kelvy received guidance from Ms. Malathi Selvanathan. Their hard work, discipline and passion were evident throughout the competition.

We extend our heartiest congratulations to Yifei and Kelvy for their perseverance, confidence and remarkable achievement. Their success reflects the commitment of Sunway Diploma Studies to nurturing articulate communicators and empowering the next generation of leaders.



Certificates of Achievement FINALISTS

INTERVARSITY UNDERGRADUATE PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION 2025



UNDERGRADUATE SPEAKING COMPETITION 2025



Together We Give MUFY “Sharity” Fiesta Brings Hope to Children Through RM16,000 Fundraiser



The MUFY “Sharity” Fiesta, held on 6 and 7 October 2025, successfully raised RM16,000 in support of the Shelter After School Programme, an initiative by the Shelter Home for Children. The programme provides a safe and supervised space for children living in underserved, high-density communities, offering structured activities that keep them engaged and protected from negative influences. It also creates opportunities for the children to receive academic support with the help of dedicated volunteers.

Over two consecutive days, MUFY students and staff participated enthusiastically in various games and activities while enjoying the wide selection of delicious treats sold at the event.

This year’s Fiesta introduced an exciting new activity: “H2-Ohhh My Lecturer!” — where courageous MUFY lecturers volunteered to be drenched once their fundraising targets were met. A heartfelt thank you to Mr Lee Thye Cheong, Director of MUFY, and MUFY lecturers — Ms Charity Yang, Mr Mahesh Biaspal, Ms Karenjit Kaur, Ms Lucy Johnny, Ms Jessvin Kaur, Ms Tan Hui Shi, Ms Thilaga Arvartia, and Mr Jason Lee — for stepping up with such energy and generosity.

Our sincere appreciation also goes to our generous event sponsors:

- **Gold Sponsor:** Lynn's Catering
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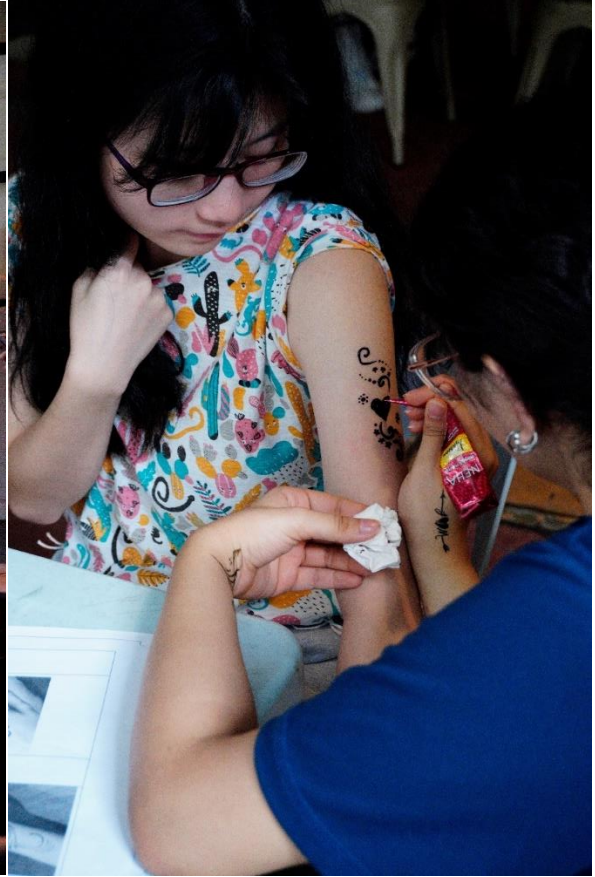
We extend our gratitude to all donors, participants, and attendees whose contributions and support made the event both successful and memorable.

Finally, a warm thank you to the dedicated organising committee for their hard work, passion, and unwavering commitment to making the MUFY “Sharity” Fiesta 2025 a remarkable event filled with purpose and community spirit.









Sunway College Ipoh Students Win Silver at the 35th Kejohanan Olahraga Tahunan (KOT) 2025

13 November 2025

Eight students from Sunway College Ipoh participated in the 35th Kejohanan Olahraga Tahunan (KOT) 2025 held at Institut Pendidikan Guru Kampus Ipoh, competing in both the Men's and Women's 4x100m relay events.

The Women's 4x100m team achieved an impressive Silver Medal, marking a proud moment for Sunway College Ipoh. Their performance reflected remarkable teamwork, discipline, and determination. Qualities that resonate with the values upheld by the college.

This achievement highlights the students' commitment to excellence not only in academics but also in co-curricular pursuits, showcasing the holistic development encouraged at Sunway College Ipoh.





5 November 2025

AUSMAT students showcase culinary skills



Food science and technology students from the Australian Matriculation (AUSMAT) programme stepped out of the classroom and into the kitchen to demonstrate their cooking talents. This hands-on activity was part of a unique summative assessment, where students were required to investigate and prepare a dish that suits different dietary needs.

The cooking session provided a holistic learning opportunity that went beyond traditional assessment, fostering creativity and collaboration among students. They explored the science behind cooking while applying practical skills. From selecting fresh ingredients to plating their dishes, every step offered an opportunity for them to learn.



More than just a fun and engaging activity, the cooking session was designed to instill essential life skills such as time management, budgeting, understanding nutritional needs, and teamwork. It also served as an opportunity for students to share recipes from various cultural backgrounds.

As the session came to a close, students proudly presented their dishes for tasting and evaluation. From savory roasted meals to healthy sweet treats, students were praised for their creativity and enthusiasm. The session was a memorable highlight for students, demonstrating how such activities complement the academic rigor of the AUSMAT programme by nurturing well-rounded individuals.

Rebranding of Sunway University Foundation Strengthens Sunway's Commitment to Academic Pathways



Sunway Education Group is proud to announce the official rebranding of the Sunway Foundation Programme (SFP) to Sunway University Foundation, reflecting the programme's evolution, growth, and strengthened alignment with Sunway University's academic pathways.

Launched at a ceremony attended by Sunway University leadership, faculty, and student representatives, the rebranding underscores the programme's longstanding commitment to excellence. Since its introduction with the Foundation in Arts (FIA) in 2009 and the Foundation in Science and Technology (FIST) in 2012, the programme has grown from fewer than 100 students to more than 1,800 students annually.

With this scale, Sunway University Foundation now stands as the largest foundation programme in Malaysia's private higher education sector, further cementing the trust placed in Sunway as a leading education provider.

Speaking at the event, Ms Suzana, Programme Director highlighted that the new name "better represents who we are today and the direction we are heading," while reaffirming Sunway University Foundation's mission to develop young minds, build solid academic foundations, and support seamless progression into Sunway University degree programmes.

Ms Suzana also expressed appreciation to Sunway University management, the marketing team, and all Sunway University Foundation lecturers for their dedication and unwavering commitment to student success.

The launch marks a new chapter for the Foundation, strengthening its identity while continuing its role as a cornerstone of Sunway's educational ecosystem.



MUFY's "Hope Served Hot"



On 28 September, MUFY students and staff took part in **"Hope Served Hot"**, a meaningful street feeding initiative in collaboration with Dapur Jalanan Kuala Lumpur. The experience gave students a hands-on opportunity to serve the community while learning about sustainable practices.

The day began at Dapur Jalanan's headquarters in Bangsar, where students rolled up their sleeves to prepare a hearty meal of Mee Hailam. From chopping vegetables and meat to cooking, they worked together to make enough food for 120 people. Students also learned that Dapur Jalanan composts their vegetable waste, channeling it into other projects as part of their commitment to sustainability.

In the evening, the team headed to Jalan Panggong to serve the freshly cooked Mee Hailam to those in need, including the unhomed, migrant workers, and the urban poor. In line with Dapur Jalanan's values and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), meals were served hot and on the spot—never pre-packed—with reusable utensils that were washed and recycled after use.

The activity not only provided nourishment but also reminded students of the importance of empathy, dignity, and sustainability in community service.





Sunway Diploma Studies Strengthens Digital Education with Alibaba GDT-Certified Lecturers

Sunway Diploma Studies (SDS) is proud to announce that four of our lecturers – Ms Ruba Loshani Langa Singham, Ms Premila Subramaniam, Ms Nurul Aini Khatijah Yusof and Ms Izreen Fara Azli – have successfully obtained the Alibaba Global Digital Talent (GDT) Certification in 2025. This achievement follows the certification of 6 other lecturers last year, bringing the total number of GDT-certified academics in SDS to 10. The 2025 GDT programme was conducted from 20 May to 19 June 2025, and was delivered through live online lectures, pre-recorded content and independent study.

The programme consisted of two major learning tracks – Digital Transformation (DT) and Digital Entrepreneurship (DE) – and it is designed to prepare educators and learners to thrive in the fast-evolving digital economy. The Digital Transformation track introduced lecturers to how industries and economies evolve through technological change. It covers the foundations of the digital economy, including the adoption of AI in business, digital transformation in retail, finance, logistics and supply chain, shifts in workforce expectations, modern digital marketing practices, and the growing importance of sustainability and ESG in strategic business development. Together, these topics provided lecturers with a broad understanding of technology-driven industry change and future business needs.

Meanwhile, the Digital Entrepreneurship track strengthened participants' ability to build and guide technology-enabled business ventures. Key lessons included holistic business thinking, real case studies of successful digital strategies, customer-focused product and service development, mission-driven entrepreneurship, effective digital marketing and the fundamentals of pitching for early-stage investment. Through this component, lecturers gained insights into entrepreneurial thinking grounded in real digital business practices.

In January 2026, SDS will be introducing the Diploma in Digital Entrepreneurship programme, which is designed to strengthen students' competencies in digital business, innovation and future-ready skills. The programme will continue to invest in professional development and industry partnerships that enhance teaching quality and ensure our students are prepared for the realities of a digital-first world, and the GDT certification marks another milestone in our long-term commitment to future-ready education.

