



CAMPUS WITH A CONSCIENCE

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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to be sharing with you the latest Campus With A Conscience e-Bulletin.

Thank you to those who have been continuously contributing to the sustainability efforts across Sunway College and Sunway University.

The latest bulletin covers the sustainability efforts of clubs & societies, schools and departments from all across our #MostHappeningCampus.

This month's edition leads with the launch of the 'Together Against Crime' campaign organised in partnership with the Malaysian Crime Prevention Foundation (MCPF). Also teaming up with the Royal Malaysia Police, it is a movement to raise awareness, inspire action, and build a safer Sunway City for all.

In addition, we partnered with The Reading Bus Club KL in a meaningful #CampusWithAConscience initiative, The English Camp, to teach English to over 300 primary school students.

Thank you for taking your time to read through the CWAC eBulletin and please do feel free to share our Campus With A Conscience updates with all your family, friends and associates.

Safer streets, stronger community

12 August 2025



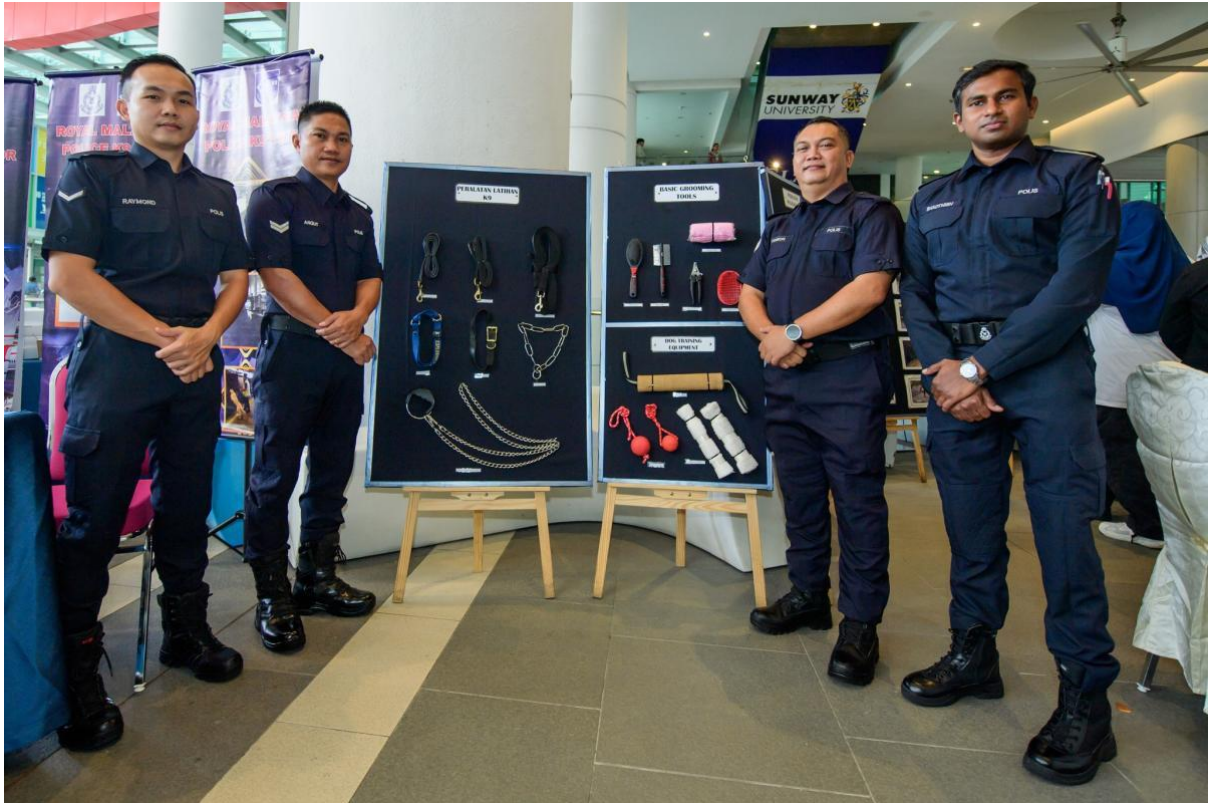
In collaboration with the Malaysia Crime Prevention Foundation (MCPF) the “Together Against Crime” campaign was launched at Sunway University by Deputy Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Ayob Khan Mydin Pitchay, Selangor Police Chief Dato’ Shazeli bin Dato’ Kahar, and our founder and chairman Tan Sri Sir Dr. Jeffrey Cheah KBE AO, who also serves as chairman of the MCPF Selangor chapter.

The initiative, aimed at strengthening crime prevention awareness among students and the wider community in Sunway City Kuala Lumpur, gathered members of the public alongside key enforcement agencies, the Polis Diraja Malaysia (Royal Malaysia Police), the Malaysia Civil Defence Force and the National Anti-Drugs Agency.

It underscored collaborative efforts within the community to curb crime and encouraged civic responsibility, particularly among the youth.

With over 60,000 students across Sunway University, Monash University Malaysia and Taylor’s University in Sunway City Kuala Lumpur, the campaign reinforces the potential of educational institutions to work together in building a safer and more cohesive community.









The Malaysian Experience (TheME): Giving Back Through Education

15 July 2025



This year, 67 students from Lancaster University, Falmouth University, and the University of Birmingham joined us at Sunway for a meaningful journey rooted in #CampusWithAConscience values. One of the highlights? The English Camp, where we partnered with The Reading Bus Club KL to teach English to over 300 primary school students!

A heartfelt thank you to our incredible TheME participants and dedicated students for making a real impact. We were also honoured to welcome back YB Hannah Yeoh, who continues to inspire with her support!









Bomba heads to Desa Mentari: Sunway Desa Mentari Community Development Programme

21 July 2025



At Sunway University, learning goes far beyond the classroom—and the SafeSpark initiative is an example of this ethos in action. As part of a student-led project under the Community Service for Planetary Health and the Sunway Desa Mentari Community Development Programme, students have partnered with the local fire department and city council to launch a community-driven fire safety campaign involving the Desa Mentari community.

In collaboration with Bomba Jalan Penchala-Malaysia, PJ Lestari, and the Petaling Jaya City Council (MBPJ), the SafeSpark initiative is designed to raise awareness, promote preventative safety measures, and co-create practical solutions with the local community. From conducting fire safety workshops to engaging residents in emergency preparedness, the programme gives students the opportunity to make a real-world impact.

This meaningful initiative exemplifies the power of public-private-people partnerships and showcases how education, civic engagement, and community collaboration can come together to deliver sustainable, life-saving outcomes.





Kicking off the Planetary Health and Sustainability in the Tropics short course
01 July 2025



We proudly launched the **Planetary Health and Sustainability in the Tropics** short course with two engaging sessions, bringing together 17 eager minds, 16 from Lancaster University and 1 Sunway College graduate currently pursuing studies at IMU.

This launch marks the beginning of a meaningful journey into understanding the critical links between human well-being, environmental sustainability, and the rich biodiversity of tropical ecosystems.



Over the coming weeks, participants will immerse themselves in thought-provoking discussions, hands-on learning, and impactful field visits connecting classroom knowledge with real-world relevance.



But this course goes beyond academics. It's about sparking awareness, encouraging bold ideas, and empowering young leaders to take action on the urgent planetary challenges we face.



Here's to learning, growing, and driving change together.













Chronicler of Life: From Street to State

26 July 2025

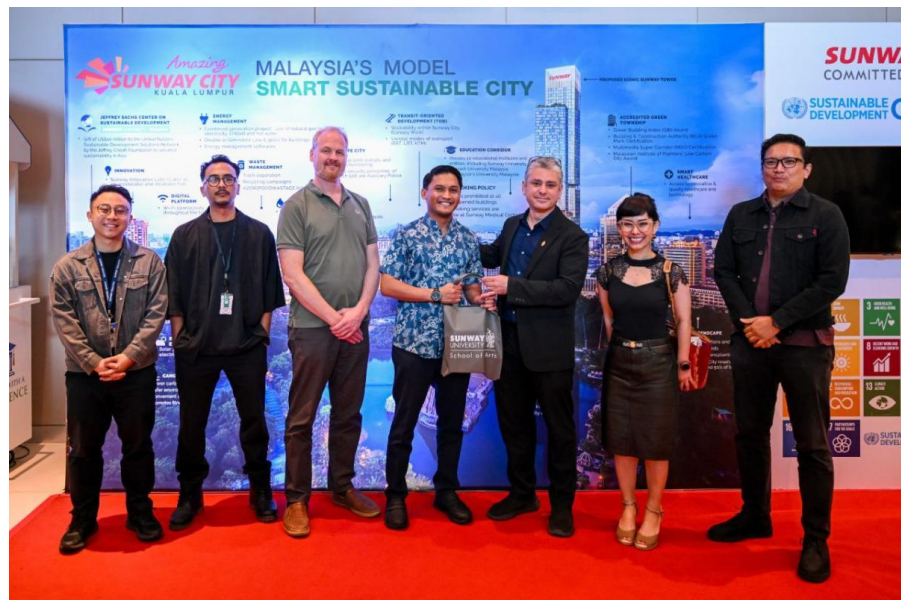


From the streets to the state. Through his lens, a nation speaks.

As part of our #CampusWithAConscience series, we were honoured to host Sadiq Asyraf, award-winning photojournalist and Leica Malaysia Ambassador, for a thought-provoking session on storytelling, truth, and the power of images.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for *Chronicler of Life: From Street to State*, a moving conversation that reminded us how one frame can capture history, humanity, and hope.





SBSSC organises fundraiser in support of PAWS
29 July 2025



A heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported the fundraising initiative for PAWS (Paws Animal Welfare Society).

Organised by the Sunway Business School Student Concilium, this initiative reflects our students' dedication to compassion, sustainability, and community engagement. Their collective effort not only raised RM301 for PAWS but also created meaningful awareness about animal welfare and responsible pet care within our community. This donation contributes towards food, shelter, and medical care for rescued animals, showcasing how small acts of kindness can make a big difference.





As part of the visit, we also had the opportunity to spend time with the adorable dogs and cats at the shelter. This hands-on experience allowed our students to connect with the cause on a deeper level, fostering empathy, emotional well-being, and a renewed sense of responsibility towards all living beings. It was a heartwarming reminder of how pets can bring joy, relaxation, and a sense of calm to our minds.

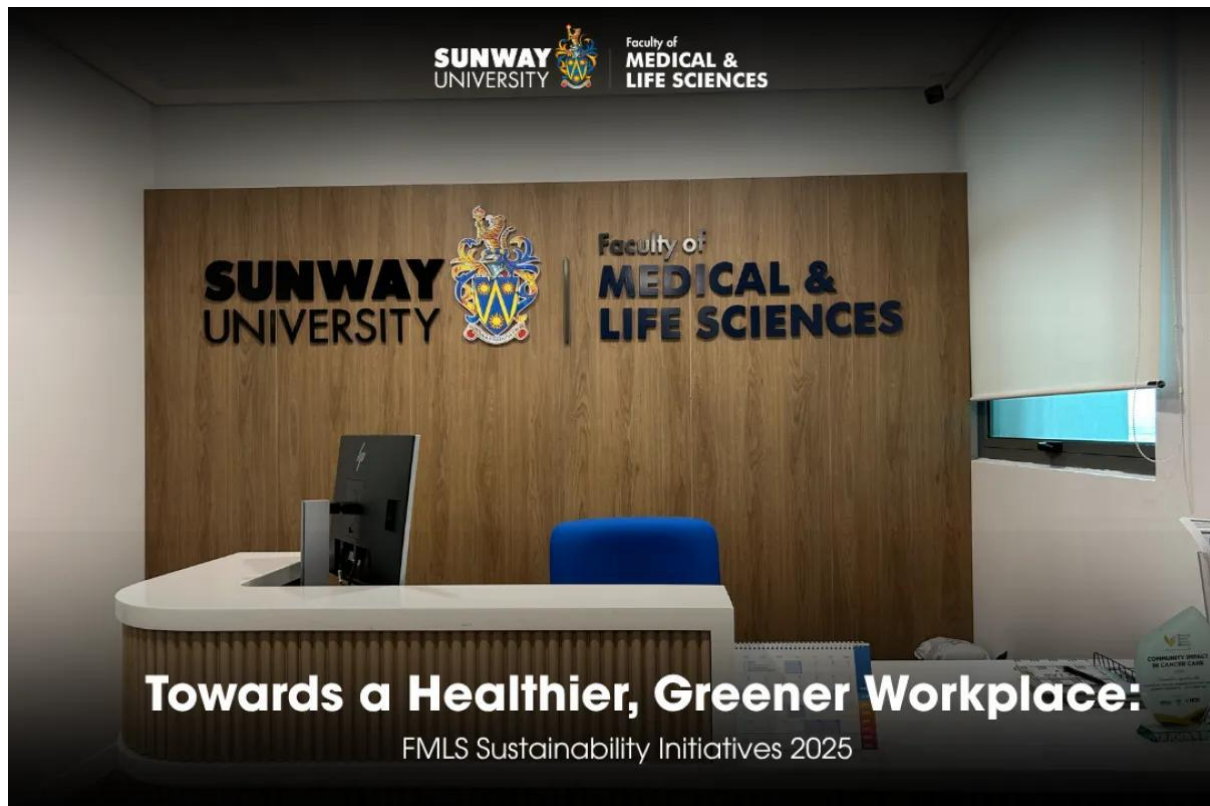
Through this initiative, our students demonstrated that impactful leadership begins with empathy. Their efforts not only improved the welfare of animals but also cultivated a spirit of social responsibility and sustainable action aligned with the SDGs.

Special Appreciation to the SBS Student Concilium Team: Dr Arumugam Muthusamy, Darveen Roshen, Lekshmen S Moorthy, Maisara Harris, Nicole Jasmine, Lee Jia Yee, Jiya Fathima, Yen Zi Jian, Kai Shuan Poo, Nithia Sree Rajendran, and Thashene for their dedication and effort in making this donation possible. Your kindness truly helps give rescued animals a better life.



Building a greener, healthier workplace together

01 August 2025



In our collective effort to build a greener, and healthier workplace, we are excited to launch the FMLS Sustainability Initiatives beginning 1st August 2025. These initiatives aim to reduce our environmental impact while encouraging healthier daily habits in our workplace.

Whether it's meal prepping, walking meetings, or switching off from tech, small changes in our routines can lead to big benefits. By adopting simple best practices such as saving energy and water or reducing carbon emissions, we can each play a role in supporting global sustainability efforts.

Initiative 1: Switch Off & Unplug

Let's all make a habit of:

- Switching off lights when not in the office.
- Unplugging electronic devices every Friday or the day before going on leave.
- Unplugging unused devices helps eliminate phantom energy consumption, the electricity used by electronics even when they appear turned off.

This hidden usage can contribute up to 10% of your electricity bill and increases carbon emissions unnecessarily. Taking this small step helps us lower energy demand and protect the environment. This initiative supports SDG 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy), SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production), and SDG 13 (Climate Action) by promoting energy efficiency and reducing unnecessary electricity use, which helps cut carbon emissions.

Initiative 2: Meatless Monday – Eat Local Vegetable Dishes!

Every Monday, we encourage you to skip meat for one day and explore meals centered around local vegetables. It's a small step that makes a big difference:

- **Environmental impact:** Reducing meat intake once a week can significantly lower greenhouse gas emissions linked to livestock production. Studies show that skipping meat once a week can significantly reduce your carbon footprint, equivalent to driving 560 km less per year (Kuala Lumpur to Taiping: Round Trip – Approximately 540 km)
- **Health benefits:** Eating more vegetables contributes to a balanced diet, better digestion, and may help reduce the risk of lifestyle-related diseases.
- **Support local agriculture:** Incorporate local produce and reduced carbon footprint.

The initiative aligns with **SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being)**, **SDG 12**, and **SDG 13** by encouraging plant-based diets that are healthier and more sustainable.

Thank you for being part of this collective effort.

Advocacy, Awareness, and Capacity Building (AACB) under Water Sector Transformation 2040 (WST2040)
11 August 2025



Water is life — but only if we protect it.

Our recent **#CampusWithAConscience** series, "Advocacy, Awareness, and Capacity Building (AACB) under Water Sector Transformation 2040 (WST2040)," gathered distinguished experts from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) and the Sustainable Development Solutions Network Asia (SDSNA) to share Malaysia's roadmap for a sustainable water future.

From tackling polluted rivers to managing rising demand and climate risks, the discussion underscored the urgency of collective action. Through advocacy, education, and capacity building, we can ensure water remains clean, accessible, and equitably shared for generations to come.

Thank you to our speakers for inspiring meaningful change.





Fueling the future: Dr. Najwa becomes Malaysia's Sole MOPGA 2025 fellow

16 July 2025



Sunway University is thrilled to announce that Dr. Nur Najwa Abdul Talib, Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Sunway Centre for Electrochemical Energy and Sustainable Technology (SCEEST), has been selected as a recipient of the prestigious French Government MOPGA (Make Our Planet Great Again) Visiting Fellowship 2025!

As one of only 125 global recipients from 42 countries, Dr. Najwa is the only Malaysian to receive this highly competitive award — a true testament to her groundbreaking work and global impact. Dr. Najwa will conduct her pioneering research in France, focusing on transforming waste coffee grounds into green hydrogen — a project that supports climate action and sustainable energy transitions.

This exceptional fellowship, funded by the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs and implemented by Campus France, supports early career researchers working on pressing global challenges related to climate and ecological transitions, in line with the spirit of the Paris Agreement.

Dr. Najwa's selection is a proud milestone for Sunway University and a shining example of how Malaysian research talent is making an impact on the global stage.