

Sunway College e-Bulletin

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Dear Colleagues and Partners

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

This edition of the e-Bulletin highlights a series of remarkable achievements, including outstanding results in the Cambridge Assessment International Education and Western Australia Certificate of Education examinations, as well as a Sunway University Foundation student who clinched a Bronze medal at the SEA Games in Thailand.

The issue also celebrates the accomplishments of Victoria University @ Sunway students, notably Tham Hui Zhong, winner of the Springboard Challenges, alongside alumna Natalie Loi, who was honoured with the Rising Star Alumni Award.

In addition, the e-Bulletin shares highlights from across the community, including Sunway TES Global Audit Simulation's 10th anniversary, Sunway College Johor Bahru's Interschool Badminton Tournament, and the Monash University Foundation Year Graduation Ceremony.

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

Sunway College records strong results in British and Australian Pre-University Exams 22 January 2026



Sunway College recorded strong outcomes in the November 2025 British and Australian pre-university examinations, reinforcing its standing in Malaysia's Cambridge GCE A-Level and Australian Matriculation pathways.

In the Cambridge Assessment International Education examinations, the college achieved a 100% pass rate, with 51.8% of candidates obtaining straight As.

The results extend Sunway College's record as the highest recipient of Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards for the eleventh consecutive year.

Professor Cheng Mien Wee, Director of Pre-University Studies at Sunway College, attributed the performance to a combination of student discipline, academic support and teaching quality.

"We attribute our students' continued success in these acclaimed British and Australian pre-university qualifications to their honing Sunway's culture of excellence, their lecturers' dedication, and the academically stimulating ecosystem at Sunway College", he said.

Similarly strong results were recorded in the Western Australia Certificate of Education examinations. About 28% of students achieved an ATAR of 90 or above, placing them among the top 10% globally, while 58% attained ATAR scores of 80 and above, ranking within the top 20% worldwide.

A total of 2,745 students achieved ATAR scores of 70 and above.

Several students were ranked among the top 2% globally, led by Shaun Lee Dingguo with an ATAR of 99.6, followed by Natalie Lim Wei Xing at 99.05 and Tristan Khor Wye Hong at 98.85, alongside others with ATAR scores above 98.

In addition, Sunway College AUSMAT students secured 25 Book Prizes from Australian universities in 2026.

This reflects continued recognition of academic performance within the international pre-university landscape.

The latest results underline consistent performance across both British and Australian pre-university programmes offered by Sunway College.

Sunway TES marks 10th anniversary of the Global Audit Simulation 18 December 2025



Sunway TES proudly hosted the Sunway TES - ACCA Global Audit Simulation Opening Ceremony on December 9, 2025, welcoming 245 participants, including 21 Global Participants from Brunei, China, Indonesia, and Vietnam.

The December 2025 session was also special as we were celebrating our 10th Anniversary of the Audit Simulation. The aim of the Global Audit Simulation is for the participants to acquire practical audit work skills through these exercises to understand and acquire time management, teamwork, communication and leadership skills; the same which is also applicable to the Crew, thus we had Mr Lucas Peng JingYi taking on the role of being the emcee!

The event commenced with a Welcome Address by Ms Kiran Seth, Senior Lecturer & Head of IGNITES, who emphasised the importance and significance of this program and provided an overview of its flow. Prof Teo Ee Sing, Managing Director of Sunway College and Founder of Sunway TES, delivered the Opening Address, offering insights into the Audit Simulation.

Following this, Mr Raymond Chang, Business Relationships Manager for ACCA – Maritime Southeast Asia, delivered a Special Address. He highlighted the benefits of the simulation for participants and expressed gratitude to Sunway TES for hosting the program, as well as to IGNITES for their effective & efficient management of the program.

The participants were motivated and eager to begin the Global Audit Simulation, which was officially launched by Prof Teo.





Sunway College JB students achieve medals at national competitions

22 January 2026

At Sunway College Johor Bahru, our Pre-U students are not just learning in classrooms, they are actively testing their knowledge and skills. In the later half of 2025, some stepped up to participate in two national-level competitions for mathematics and biology to add value to their learning experience in a show of curiosity, determination and a willingness to challenge themselves beyond the syllabus. The exposure offered them the chance to apply what they have learned, think critically and experience what academic competition is really like.

1. International Mathematical Olympiad National Selection Test (IMONST 1)

The International Mathematical Olympiad National Selection Test 1 (IMONST 1), held on 25 September 2025, is part of the national pathway for identifying Malaysia's top mathematics students. Organised under the International Mathematical Olympiad framework, the competition assesses advanced problem-solving and mathematical reasoning skills and serves as a stepping stone for students aspiring to represent Malaysia at the prestigious International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO).

A total of 14 students from various pre-university programmes participated in the Senior Category. To support their preparation, an IMONST Readiness Workshop was conducted online by Dr Chua Ching Hao, Senior Lecturer, in collaboration with the IMONST organising committee which touched on the competition format, problem-solving strategies and expectations of national-level mathematics contests. By the end of the workshop, students felt ready to take on challenges beyond regular classroom exercises.

The results? It is definitely something to celebrate. Among over 2000 Senior Category participants nationwide, our students deserved praise-worthy achievement:

- Oi Jun Yuan (Western Australian Certificate of Education) - Silver Medal
- Wee Peng Yee (Cambridge A-levels) - Silver Medal
- Wong Sing Woon of (Cambridge A-levels) - Honourable Mention

We also applaud the rest who walked away with Merit Awards and Certificates of Participation. Medallists from IMONST 1 have advanced to IMONST 2, where the journey continues with further rounds and national level workshops with a chance to represent Malaysia at the International Mathematical Olympiad.



Participants of IMONST 1 receiving their certificates and medals together with Ms How Pei Lin (Head of Pre-U Programmes & Dr Chua Ching Hao (Senior Lecturer)

2. Biology Explorer Competition 2025

Students also made their mark in the Biology Explorer Competition, held online on 9 November 2025. This annual national competition invites students to explore life sciences beyond the syllabus, covering topics related to biology, the environment and real-world scientific applications.

Four pre-university students participated through sheer passion, self-directed learning and independent preparation. Their efforts paid off with encouraging results:

- Shawn Yoong Wei Sheng (Cambridge A-levels) - Silver Award
- Oi Jun Yuan (Western Australian Certificate of Education) - Honourable Mention
- Isabelle Lau Qi Yue and Sin Jia Yi (Western Australian Certificate of Education) earned Certificates of Participation.

Special shoutout to Shawn Yoong Wei Sheng who will progress to the Malaysian Biology Olympiad (MyBO), an exciting step in his onward competitive journey.



Participants of Biology Explorer Competition 2025 receiving their certificates and medals together with Ms How Pei Lin (Head of Pre-U Programmes) & Ms Lai Yin Yung (Lecturer)

Through both competitions, our students showed that learning doesn't stop at lectures and exams. They demonstrated true grit and the courage to take on new challenges. Experiences like these help students grow not just academically, but personally too. At Sunway College Johor Bahru, our Pre-U students continue to push boundaries and prove that challenges can be rewarding. Congratulations to all participants. Keep up the great effort!

Sunway TES Intersarsity Badminton Tournament brings universities together 19 January 2026



The Sunway TES Intersarsity Badminton Tournament was a lively and competitive event that brought together four universities, including Sunway TES College JB, Raffles University, the University of Reading, and the University of Southampton, to compete in Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles categories.

The tournament was conducted smoothly, with participants demonstrating excellent skill and sportsmanship throughout. Beyond celebrating athletic talent, the event also strengthened inter-university connections, offering students a memorable and engaging experience.

Sunway Education honours the legacy of Dr Sagathevan K

12 January 2026



Sunway Education has unveiled a commemorative plaque in honour of the late Dr Sagathevan Kuppusamy, who served as Director of Science and Engineering Resources at Sunway University.

Located at the Biospecimen Room on the lower ground floor of Sunway College's North Building, the plaque pays tribute to Dr Saga's enduring impact as an educationist. His dedication and passion for teaching and learning have left a lasting legacy that continues to inspire future generations of students at Sunway Education.

The unveiling was officiated by Professor Dato' Elizabeth Lee, together with Dr Saga's beloved family members, and attended by Sunway Education staff who gathered to honour his contributions.

His values and contributions will continue to guide and inspire future generations at Sunway Education.

Excellence of VU @ Sunway students on the national stage
12 January 2026



Demonstrating the outstanding calibre of Victoria University @ Sunway students, Year 1 student Tham Hui Zhong achieved remarkable success by emerging as Champion of the Sunway Springboard Challenge held on 13 December 2025, securing an RM1,200 Unit Trust Fund prize.

Continuing his impressive performance, he went on to represent VU@Sunway at the Nationwide Financial Gameboard Challenge on 20 December 2025, where he attained the 1st Runner-Up position and won an additional RM2,000 Unit Trust Fund prize. These achievements reflect the strong academic foundation, competitiveness, and excellence of VU @ Sunway students at both institutional and national levels.



Sunway University Foundation Yap Qi Yi Wins SEA Games bronze 3 February 2026



Sunway University Foundation student Yap Qi Yi has brought pride to the campus by securing a bronze medal in the Triathlon Mixed Relay at the SEA Games Thailand, representing Malaysia. The achievement marked a significant milestone in his athletic career, symbolising a successful return to major competition after earlier challenges.

Qi Yi's sporting journey began early, with swimming introduced at the age of four. This early exposure laid the groundwork for his endurance and competitive spirit. During the Movement Control Order (MCO), he discovered a passion for running, which gradually evolved into a deeper interest in endurance sports.

By the end of 2022, he had fully transitioned into multi-sport racing, and in 2023, he qualified for the MSSM Cross Country, further cementing his athletic progress. As of 2026, Qi Yi is actively preparing for the Asian Beach Games and SUKMA, where he will focus on the cycling individual time trial event as part of his continued development as an endurance athlete.

Balancing the demands of high-performance sport and academics is no small feat, but Qi Yi credits strong time management, discipline, and careful planning for keeping him on track. He also highlights the importance of a supportive college environment, noting that understanding lecturers at Sunway University have played a key role in helping him manage both commitments effectively.

To fellow students juggling academics and extracurricular pursuits, Qi Yi emphasises the value of staying organised and seeking support when needed. He believes that success is built through patience, consistency, and focus, adding that even small, daily efforts can lead to meaningful long-term achievements.

VU @ Sunway alumna Natalie Loi wins Rising Star Alumni Award



Victoria University @ Sunway's Alumna, Natalie Loi, continues to bring pride to the university with her achievement of the Rising Star Alumni Award. Recognised by governments and industry leaders across Australia, the United Kingdom, the United States, Japan and Southeast Asia, Natalie is one of the youngest technologists to influence education, urban planning, and technology governance simultaneously.

Natalie Loi Yoke Kei

Bachelor of Business in International Trade & Marketing, 2020

Founder and Chief Technology Officer, UnBound

Natalie is a pioneering technology entrepreneur who is reshaping the future of education, artificial intelligence, and sustainable cities. At just 19 years old, while studying at Victoria University and serving as vice president of the student business club, she co-founded UnBound – a company born from a university pilot project that has since grown into a multimillion-dollar global platform.

UnBound's interactive learning system now provides free digital education to more than 350,000 students worldwide. Endorsed by Malaysia's Ministry of Education, it has been implemented in over 2300 schools, reaching nearly two million students. Natalie's leadership has forged national partnerships with major institutions, embedding financial literacy and entrepreneurship into mainstream education.

Her influence extends far beyond classrooms. She co-founded Mossy Artificial Intelligence, a biotechnology initiative that uses living moss and smart sensors to monitor pollution and improve air quality in cities. She has also helped design artificial intelligence systems for traffic management, drone monitoring, and disaster response.

Natalie represents Malaysia on global stages – from Brazil to Barcelona – reframing her country as a source of innovation and talent. She contributes to international research on gender safety in digital spaces and serves on Malaysia’s national working group for ethical artificial intelligence policy. Recognised by governments and industry leaders across Australia, the United Kingdom, the United States, Japan, and Southeast Asia, Natalie is one of the youngest technologists to influence education, urban planning, and technology governance simultaneously. Her guiding principle – “Just because we can build it, doesn’t mean we should” – reflects her commitment to ethical, inclusive, and human-centred innovation.

A published researcher and editor, she serves as Managing Editor of IGI Global’s upcoming volumes *Fintech-Enabled Microfinance Solutions for Poverty Alleviation (2025)* and *Gender and Safety in the Metaverse with Meta*. She has shared her expertise on global stages such as the Augmented World Expo USA, Immerse Kuala Lumpur, and the ASEAN AI Summit. In Malaysia, Natalie contributes to the National AI Office through the AI Ethics, Transparency & Accountability Working Group. Through her work, she champions ethical AI, digital inclusion, women in technology, and youth empowerment.

Natalie continues to mentor young entrepreneurs, champion women in technology, and inspire youth to return home and build futures that uplift their communities.

MUFY graduates step forward with confidence at the December 2025 ceremony 3 February 2026

The Monash University Foundation Year (MUFY) Graduation December 2025 ceremony was a celebration of the wonderful achievements of MUFY graduates from the January 2025 intake.

Here are highlights of their achievements:

- Isabel Liao Jin Ru received the MUFY Excellence Award for achieving the Highest Average MUFY Score of 98.75%



- 131 students received the Monash University High Achiever Award for achieving an overall MUFY score of 89% and above
- 338 students obtained an overall High Distinction score by achieving an overall MUFY score of 80% and above

There were performances from winners of MUFY Talent Quest 2025, Keju Joget, with their K-Pop dance routine, and Sivesha Vasanthan who gave a vocal performance of the song "Speechless" from the Aladdin OST. The MUFY academic staff also showcased their talents by performing a dance to a medley of songs.



Sunway TES College JB rolls out P2P and D2D Programmes

5 February 2026



Sunway TES College Johor Bahru officially launched Path2Practice (P2P) and the Diploma to Degree (D2D) Pathway, with P2P bridging learning with paid industry experience, and D2D offering a clear, structured route for academic progression.

The launch highlighted the college's diploma programmes to industry partners, giving them a comprehensive understanding of the academic pathways and professional development opportunities available to students. It also provided a platform for direct engagement between partners and students, fostering collaboration and supporting student growth.

This initiative further strengthened the connection between education and industry, promoting meaningful partnerships for sustainable development.