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## TURTLE CONSERVATION ACTIVITY

- doing our part to protect endangered species



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## Message From The Editor

I am always proud of the fact that I am a true Johorean, born and bred in the State as some will put it. The many visitors I receive in the College will hear of how Johor Bahru was a boring town when I was growing up and how it has transformed in the past few years. Indeed, Johor Bahru has progressed from being the town nearest to Singapore to a preferred destination for many; whether for work or for studies.



Sunway College JB is equally proud to have witnessed this growth. The College has contributed to the city's development in many ways, be it producing quality graduates for the workforce or receiving visitors and guests from all over the world.

More significantly, we have become a household name. The College has become part of many families; some even with all of the children having pursued or are pursuing their studies with us. Seeing brothers and sisters graduate together or year after year really makes the effort we put in as lecturers worth it. We are truly grateful for the confidence placed in us by these families and are delighted to feature some of these happy siblings in this edition.

Helping generations grow is something we do all the time, but not just limited to our kind. One of the College's corporate social responsibility projects this year saw our students volunteer in turtle conservation efforts. It was an eye-opening day for us and we hope that the students will continue to play their part even after leaving the College. Our lecturers and students are constantly looking for ways to contribute to the community and we are proud that our graduates leave not only with a qualification, but with a sense of gratefulness and compassion.

It has indeed been a busy year for everyone and I will sign off by wishing all peace and good health.

"The greatest gifts you can give your children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence" - Denis Waitley

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Ong Mei Mei'.

Ong Mei Mei



# Sunway College JB @ A Glance

## MCC 2015 Bronze Award Winner

Mah Qi Hao, from Diploma in Information Technology (DipIT) emerged as a Bronze Award winner for his achievement in the Malaysian Computing Challenge (MCC) 2015. This online competition organised for students tested their knowledge on programming concepts.

Qi Hao was a Tan Sri Dato' Seri Jeffrey Cheah Entrance Scholarship recipient and is an outstanding DipIT student who scores a high average every semester. He intends to continue his degree in Information Technology with Sunway University upon completion of his diploma.



## Deloitte Tax Challenge 2015

ACCA students Tan Ying Tyng, Sim Mao Sheng, Wong Siew Jian and Hoo Wan Xiang achieved fourth placing (Merit Award) at the Deloitte Tax Challenge (DTC) 2015. Held for the 8th time, the challenge is an annual tax-based competition designed to encourage students from higher learning institutions to hone their tax knowledge as well as improve writing, speaking and presentation skills.



## Scholarship Ceremony



Over the years, the Sunway Education Group has given generously to society through education, which it views as a vital vehicle to enrich and improve lives and has significantly changed the higher education landscape of our nation. To date, the Jeffrey Cheah Foundation has

awarded more than RM210 million in scholarships and bursaries to highly motivated students in various fields of study. In 2015, Sunway College JB awarded a total of RM4.6 million worth of scholarships which benefitted more than 500 deserving students.

## Fund-raising for Sabah Earthquake Relief Fund

Victoria University final year students organised a 2-day on-campus fund-raising event as part of their Applied Business Challenge project. Their hard work and determination successfully raised RM25,051.42 which was donated to Malaysian Medical Relief Society (MERCY Malaysia) as contribution towards the Sabah Earthquake Relief Fund.



## Harvard Arrives at Sunway College Johor Bahru

Sunway College Johor Bahru hosted 30 graduate students (also known as Trekkers) from Harvard University, MIT Sloan School of Management and the Tufts Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy on their Asian Trek, exploring the theme 'Thriving Asia: When is Asia Set to Become the World's Powerhouse?'. The half-day seminar comprised of TED-style talks and 11 workshops touching on various topics relating to leadership which were developed specifically for youths aged 16-23 years old. The event received overwhelming response as it was a rare opportunity to engage with Harvard trained facilitators in Malaysia.



## Viper Challenge @ Medini

Sunway Iskandar hosted the Viper Challenge (Asia's biggest obstacle event) at Medini in April 2016 with man-made obstacles that required participants to crawl through mud, jump over logs, wade through a trench pool and many others. The organiser of the event brought some of the obstacles to Sunway College JB as a promotional teaser which attracted quite a crowd!



## Turtle Conservation Activity

Staff and students commemorated Earth Day by participating in a turtle conservation activity at Pantai Air Papan, Mersing, Johor in collaboration with Department of Fisheries Malaysia. The first order of the day was a massive beach clean-up as sea turtles will only choose to lay their eggs on a clean beach. To reward everyone for their effort, each student was given an opportunity to write their names on the eggs before



nesting them with the assistance of the representatives from the Fisheries Research Institute.



## Education Information Day

School leavers and students attempting SPM, IGCSE and UEC in 2016, together with their parents visited and spoke with experienced academicians and programme counsellors to help decide on the best possible study pathway for them. The highlight of this annual fixture is the University Showcase. The Placement Support

Unit of the College invited representatives from over 30 universities to be on-campus to facilitate university application for completing pre-university students as well as facilitate further enquiry on tertiary studies by students and their parents at a one-stop location.





# All in the FAMILY

We celebrate the many siblings who have chosen Sunway College Johor Bahru as their higher education provider throughout the years!

It was great to catch up with some recently...



**Sally Fong Li Er**

Cambridge A-Levels

**Jeremy Fong Jia Wei**

Cambridge A-Levels

**Celine Fong Mien Er**

Cambridge A-Levels



**Tee Wei Ching**

Victoria University Bachelor of Business

**Tee Meng Jin**

Diploma in Hotel Management



**Amanda Yeow Su-Yin**

ACCA

**Alexander Yeow Jing-Eu**

Cambridge A-Levels



**Liew Kwan Siang**

ACCA

**Liew Wan Ting**

Victoria University Bachelor of Business

**Liew Ee Ting**

ACCA



**Zudafienah Zainolabidin**

Australian Matriculation

**Zuhairi Zainolabidin**

Australian Matriculation



**Hong Foo Liang**

Cambridge A-Levels

**Hong Foo Shen**

Cambridge A-Levels



**Audrey Johnson**

Cambridge A-Levels

**Timothy Johnson**

Cambridge A-Levels



**Kerk Jia Jia**

Diploma in Hotel Management

**Anderson Kerk Kian Koon**

Diploma in Hotel Management

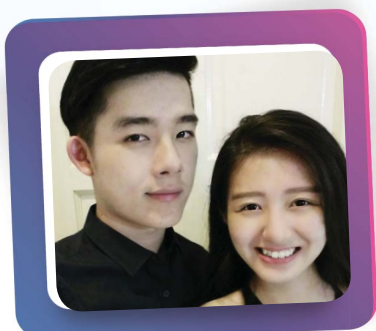


**Krystin Law Su Ling**

Victoria University Bachelor of Business

**Elizabeth Law Yen Ling**

Victoria University Bachelor of Business



**Lim Sheng Kai**  
Diploma in Information Technology

**Lim Si Wai**  
Diploma in Hotel Management



**Rachel Khoo Wen Ling**  
Cambridge A-Levels

**Edmund Khoo Soo Yeong**  
Cambridge A-Levels



**Tan Wei Ling**  
Victoria University Bachelor of Business

**Tan Wei Teng**  
Victoria University Bachelor of Business



**Bah Yi Wei**  
Cambridge A-Levels

**Bah Yi Rou**  
Cambridge A-Levels



**Shahandyka Ozal Mohamed Kassim**  
Monash University Foundation Year

**Shahbanoon Farrah Fina Mohamed Kassim**  
Victoria University Bachelor of Business



**Eng Sin Hoe**  
Diploma in Business Administration

**Eng Sin Hock**  
Diploma in Business Administration



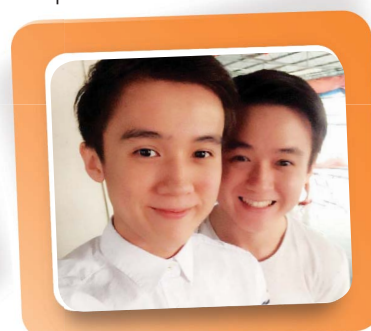
**Ser Wei Hui**  
Certified Accounting Technician

**Ser Wei Xian**  
Certified Accounting Technician



**Chen Teck Cheng**  
Diploma in Information Technology

**Chen Teck Sian**  
Monash University Foundation Year



**Chong Qi Jie**  
Victoria University Bachelor of Business

**Chong Qi Heng**  
ACCA



**Ng Sheau Huey**  
Victoria University Bachelor of Business

**Ng Sheau Yann**  
Victoria University Bachelor of Business



**Elizabeth Juno**  
ACCA

**Catherine Juno**  
ACCA

**Rita Juno**  
Diploma in Business Administration



**Choi Xiu Peng**  
Diploma in Information Technology

**Choi Xiu Chin**  
ACCA



# CHILDREN'S DAY OUT



Sunway College Johor Bahru hosted a Children's Day celebration for 150 under-privileged children from 10 orphanages in Johor as part of its community outreach efforts in October 2015. Themed "Children's Day Out," children aged 5-12 years old were invited to a fun-filled day complete with games, entertainment and lunch.

The children and their care givers from the respective homes and centres were brought to the campus in specially arranged buses. Upon arrival, they were entertained by a sing-along dance performance by the staff and students of the College and soon after, they proceeded to the Courtyard to enjoy 'fun-fare like' game booths created and manned by the students of Sunway College Johor Bahru. They formed teams and played in tele-match games to win prizes for their homes or centres.

The children also had great fun at the giant inflatable jumping castle and had an enjoyable experience decorating their own cupcakes with whipped cream frosting and coloured sprinkles. Popcorn and cotton candy were also handed out to the children throughout the day which ended with McDonald's Happy Meals for everyone.







# STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Kulim Eco-Trail Retreat

Students are encouraged to participate in extra-curricular activities and other value-added workshops organised by the College to support the development of soft skills, providing them a competitive edge. This aspect, combined with equal commitment towards academic studies are recipes for success towards becoming a well-rounded, wholesome student – fully developed in both IQ and EQ.



We bring you some highlights of the many activities conducted throughout the year.



Basketball Tournament

Futsal Tournament

Freshies' Night 2016

Visit To Villa Paulos Orphanage

Visit To Pandan Old Folks Home

Corporate Visit To KPMG

MMU 15th National Inter-Varsity Accounting Quiz 2016

Leo Club Installation

Annual Ball 2015



**CELEBRATING**

**SWEET**

**SUCCESS**

## ACCA AND DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES GRADUATION CEREMONY 2015



The sixth Sunway College Johor Bahru ACCA and Diploma Programmes Graduation Ceremony was held at Berjaya Waterfront Hotel. The joyous occasion was attended by 170 professional accounting qualification and diploma programme graduates and about 400 guests comprising lecturers, staff and family members.

Gracing the event was College Principal, Hor Poh Choo and Members of the Board of Directors. In her opening address, Hor requested that the graduands take a few moments to acknowledge their families and lecturers who had supported them throughout their academic journey. She also congratulated all of them for having successfully completed their studies.



## VICTORIA UNIVERSITY GRADUATION CEREMONY 2016 MALAYSIA

The largest ever Malaysia Graduation Ceremony for Victoria University was held at the Grand Ballroom, Sunway Resort Hotel and Spa. It was a time of rejoicing for 430 graduates, of which 120 Bachelor of Business graduates were from Sunway College Johor Bahru. Victoria University is celebrating its Centenary in 2016. This significant milestone marks 100 years of high quality and accessible education delivered by the University.



# PRE-UNIVERSITY PROGRAMMES' COMPLETION CEREMONY



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