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Message From The Editor

“Someone is sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago”

Warren Buffett

It has been a very busy year for all of us here in Sunway College JB; full of new faces, new approaches, new learning spaces and even a new programme.

The launch of our Diploma in Health Care Management was very well received by both the community and the surrounding healthcare providers. We are confident that graduates of this programme will be in great demand in view of the booming healthcare industry in Malaysia and the increasing medical tourism in Johor.

In fact, the College has always promoted healthy living, not only among students and staff, but the neighbouring communities we live within. A Health and Wellness Carnival was held in our spanking new hall in conjunction with the launch of our Health Care Management Diploma and our many visitors benefitted from the various promotions and health checks available throughout the day.

Our students also participated in numerous sporting events despite their busy schedules

and the College is extremely proud of their achievements. Mental health is just as high on our priority list and our team at Student Services is constantly looking into ways to help students cope with their transition into college life and the stress it may bring about sometimes.

The College has also formed a number of new partnerships, as we continue with our direction of grooming not only academically outstanding students but industry ready graduates. We are confident that these new links will enrich our students' learning through increased exposure to professional knowledge and networks.

As the College expands and our population grows, more will be done to ensure we are not left behind and our students get ahead in whichever area they choose to be in. Sunway College JB looks forward to serving our greater community by helping our students to flourish while they are here, to be the global citizens of our future.

Ong Mei Mei

Merdeka Fun Run

Students from various clubs and societies led by the Student Relations Department raised RM19,310 through the Merdeka Fun Run. The proceeds were donated to the Rotary Haemodialysis Centre at Bandar Seri Alam, a not-for-profit centre which will provide kidney dialysis treatment to needy patients in the vicinity, when it is operational. The event attracted close to 400 runners comprising staff and students of Sunway College JB, residents from neighbouring areas as well as some very enthusiastic run veterans.



Academic Symposium – Empowering Teachers, Engaging Millennials

Teaching 21st century learners is an increasingly challenging task. To remain up-to-date with current developments in the field of education, an academic symposium was organised to equip teachers of millennials with contemporary teaching approaches. It also served as a platform for the teachers to share knowledge, ideas and experience on new and current frontiers in education.



Career Showcase

The Placement Support unit organised a Career Showcase for graduating students from the diploma, degree and financial programmes. Industry professionals from major accounting powerhouses as well as hoteliers from renowned regional and international hotels brands were invited as panelists on a series of forums which discussed industry expectations and work-life balance. Alumni who had ventured out to start their own businesses also returned to share their entrepreneurial success stories.



New Building

The much anticipated Block B opened its doors to the campus community in early 2019. Students can now hold their friendly badminton matches at Hall B or take a breather and unwind at the all-new Student Centre. Classes at the new Science labs commenced in July.



Malaysia Day Celebration

Malaysia Day was celebrated on-campus with hands-on workshops in collaboration with Perbadanan Kraftangan Johor. Students were introduced to traditional and cultural activities such as batik painting, pottery and rattan crafting.



Students score at NuMed Games

Sunway College JB students emerged as gold medal champions for both the men's basketball and men's badminton (singles and doubles) at the sixth installment of the NUMed Games, organised by NUMed Student Association and held at the Educity Sports Complex Nusajaya.



Basketball Champions:

Alvin Tug Xi Wei
Daryl Teo Zhijie
Edmond Chang Sen Zhe
Lee Zhi Wei

Ng Jun Yang
Ong Chun Yik
Tay Yu Xuan
Wong Song Li

Leong Wing Kin
Wong Zhen Kang
Lim Yu Xuan
Wong Zhen Ning

Badminton Champions:

Clement Tiong Wen Hao
Goh Jia Ying

Earth Day

To commemorate Earth Day, 80 students participated in a *gotong-royong* activity with the *orang asli* community of *Kampung Bakar Batu, Taman Sutera* to clean up their

residential area. The student volunteers also taught the children arts and crafts using recycled items. This activity was supported by *Jabatan Kemajuan Orang Asli (JAKOA)*.



Industry and Professional Partnerships

Sunway College Johor Bahru is now a member of the Oracle Academy and the only private institution of higher education in Johor to be associated with this global technology leader to offer a complete portfolio of education resources to our Diploma in Information Technology students. This is followed by membership into the Malaysian Association of Convention and Exhibition Organisers and Suppliers (MACEOS) which is recognised as the voice of the MICE or Business Events industry in Malaysia. With its renewed focus on education to build human capacity for the

industry, students from the Diploma in Events Management will benefit from the updates on market development and be well-prepared for a career in the field. The College also subscribes to Microsoft Office 365 for Education and this partnership provides the availability of the Microsoft ecosystem to students throughout their tenure of studies on-campus. These partnerships are formed with the aim to align knowledge and skills to the latest industry trends using current technologies and methodologies developed for students and educators alike.



Make A Friend Day

Students living away from home can sometimes be overwhelmed with the feeling of missing their loved ones. Hence, 'Make A Friend Day' was organised for the residents living in Sunway College Residence to help them feel at home and to make new friends. The residents had a whale of a time with games lined up throughout the evening which ended with dinner for everyone.





Health and Wellness Day was held in conjunction with the official launch of Sunway College Johor Bahru's latest programme, the Diploma in Health Care Management – a programme developed to nurture a skilled workforce to meet the needs of emerging careers in the area of health care. The event attracted over 400 visitors, mostly families from the neighbouring residential communities as well as health and fitness enthusiasts.

An appreciation ceremony was held to introduce industry partners, Beverly Wilshire Medical Centre, BP Healthcare Group, ECON Healthcare Group, Gleneagles Medini and Kempas Medical Centre whose representatives were present to receive acknowledgement certificates.

"The College has established collaborations with these leading healthcare organisations and businesses to promote the sharing of knowledge, exchange of information and provide industry-relevant experiences for our students undertaking the Diploma in Health Care Management programme," said Sunway College JB Principal, Mrs Hor Poh Choo.

A colouring contest for children aged 5 and 6 was held in the morning while some 30 organisations from health, wellness and fitness related industries were on-hand to

showcase their products and services to raise awareness and promote the importance of a healthy lifestyle.

The Mental and Emotional Wellness booth by the Guidance and Counselling unit of Sunway College JB had many curious visitors who came forward to be assessed for stress levels and learn techniques on how to manage themselves more effectively with the use of a special tool, the neuro-feedback rainbow lamp.

Another popular highlight was the Teddy Bear Hospital, conducted by medical students from the Jeffrey Cheah School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Monash University Malaysia. Children participated in role-play activities as parents who attended to their sick teddy bears and were involved in the various processes of a typical visit to the doctor. This activity was designed to alleviate children's anxiety towards doctors as well as eliminate the 'white coat syndrome'.

CPR First Aid demonstrations, free eye and health checks, fitness and Zumba workouts were some of the other activities lined-up throughout the day. Other highlights included family games and lucky draws. Everyone went home with bags filled to the brim with goodies and prizes.



From left: Dr Hong Koh Yün, Head – Science Programmes, Sunway College JB, Ms Joey Jong, representative from Gleneagles Medini, Mr Howard Ng, Executive Director of Beverly Wilshire Medical Centre, Ms Olivia Mah, representative from BP Healthcare Group, Mrs Hor Poh Choo, Principal, Sunway College JB, Ms Chiew Ailynn, representative from Kempas Medical Centre, Mr Jozander Benedict, representative from ECON Healthcare Group and Ms Ong Mei Mei, Deputy Principal, Sunway College JB.



Say NO To

CYBER BULLYING



or witnessed cyberbullying at different degrees. Another session was organised for parents with school going children between 12 – 18 years of age, to help them understand the common ways children experience cyberbullying as well as to learn various strategies on how to help curb cyberbullying behaviours and intervene should cyberbullying incidents occur.

School Counsellors also participated in the programme hoping to better equip themselves with knowledge, competencies and skillsets to detect, address and overcome cyberbullying incidents among school students.

The Internet and social media platforms have evolved how we communicate and these have added conveniences to our lifestyles. However, this can also expose us to new challenges and threats.

Cyberbullying is one phenomenon which can have devastating effects on our young and can potentially be harmful, leaving lifelong scars.

Recognising this emerging threat, the Guidance and Counselling unit of Sunway College JB stepped up efforts to spread awareness by organising workshops on cyberbullying prevention, termed Media Heroes and is based on a research project from Germany on school-based prevention of cyberbullying.

The workshop was first conducted for students, during which it was discovered that many had experienced

Managed by qualified, registered and licensed counsellors, the Guidance and Counselling unit provides individual and group counselling, mentor-mentee and peer helping programmes as well as organise activities and campaigns to promote mental and emotional wellness among the campus community.



COLLEGE ESSENTIALS



College Essentials is a programme that aims to provide students with value added knowledge and skills through a series of resource-rich talks and experiential workshops. Upon fulfilling the required criteria, students will be eligible to receive a certificate that serves as a formal record of all extra-curricular activities.

This programme comprise core modules and other interesting modules, all classified into three levels:

- Learning Support (Level 1)
- Self Development (Level 2)
- Personal Advancement (Level 3)

This value-added service is part of the College's placement support efforts to prepare graduating students with soft skills beyond academic knowledge. Through the modules delivered, the programme aims to nurture well-rounded graduates who are future-ready

and armed with the 5Cs – Confidence, Commitment, Curiosity, Creativity and Critical Thinking.

The Presentation Survival Kit is a very popular workshop among students where they learn how to deliver a presentation professionally, including voice projection and body language. Other workshops in the series include Essential Writing for College Assignments, Recipe to Writing A Resume and How Can Graduates Stand Out from the Competition, among others.



Tan Jie Ying
(ACCA Qualification)
First student to receive the Certificate of Achievement





Graduation Ceremony 2018
(ACCA, Diploma Programmes and Certificate in Hotel Operations)



Victoria University Graduation Ceremony 2019
(Malaysia)



Oxford Brookes University Graduation Ceremony 2018
(Malaysia)



Certified Accounting Technician
Completion Ceremony 2019



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Completion Ceremony 2018



Cambridge A-Levels
Completion Ceremony 2019



Monash University Foundation Year
Completion Ceremony 2018

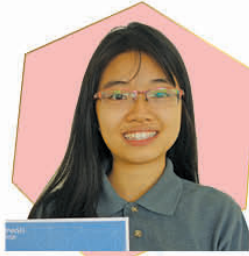


Monash University Foundation Year
Completion Ceremony 2019



Australian Matriculation
Completion Ceremony 2018

Academic Achievements



Sia Woon Teen

- Monash University Foundation Year
- Award of Excellence Chemistry Unit 1



Ivan Chong Zhi En

- Australian Matriculation
- Special Subject Certificate of Excellence English as an Additional Language/Dialect



Ong Chin Hang

- Cambridge A-Levels
- Outstanding Cambridge Learner Award Best Across Four Subjects AS Level AS Computer Science AS Mathematics A-Level Computer Science



Nicholas Gong Dern Yong

- Monash University Foundation Year
- Award of Excellence Economics Unit 1



Bae Hyunjae

- Cambridge A-Levels
- Outstanding Cambridge Learner Award AS Computer Science



Rachel Tay Xin Yi

- Monash University Foundation Year
- Award of Excellence English Unit 1



Jeff Ong Jun Wen

- Monash University Foundation Year
- Award of Excellence English Unit 1



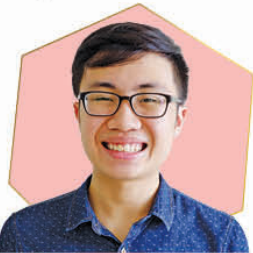
Wong Yi Hern

- Certified Accounting Technician
- Malaysian Prize Recording Financial Transactions



Lim Yan Zhe

- Certified Accounting Technician
- Malaysian Prize Recording Financial Transactions



Lew Hao Fan

- ACCA Qualification
- Malaysian Prize Taxation Financial Management



Zhong Wenmin

- ACCA Qualification
- Malaysian Prize Strategic Business Reporting



Wong Jia Yi

- ACCA Qualification
- Malaysian Prize Malaysia Top 3 Affiliates – 2nd Place



Veronica Natassa Beins

- Bachelor of Business Victoria University, Melbourne Australia
- Top Scorer Accounting Information Systems



Ding Poh Hui

- Bachelor of Business Victoria University, Melbourne Australia
- Top Scorer Advanced Financial Accounting



Soh Zhi Min

- Bachelor of Business Victoria University, Melbourne Australia
- Top Scorer Integrated Business Challenge



Theresa Lee Seow Ming

- Bachelor of Business Victoria University, Melbourne Australia
- Top Scorer Entrepreneurial Business Issues



Dinisha Mohan

- Bachelor of Business Victoria University, Melbourne Australia
- Top Scorer Accounting for Decision Making Corporate Finance

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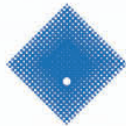


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