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THE NEXT LEVEL OF EXCELLENCE

Now in its twelfth edition, UP² is stepping into 2014 with a refreshed outlook. We want to give you, our students, a chance to pursue excellence in the fields of your choice, in the areas that you are passionate about and for you to share your extraordinary stories with the rest of us.

This magazine is your voice, a record of your efforts, enthusiasm and talents cultivated here and as I flip through the pages of this edition, I am very happy to see that the spirit of competition and fair play is alive here. As we continue our progress for excellence in all possible fields, know that self-expression, creativity, fun and laughter are welcomed here in this environment of growth.

Knowing that you are cultivating compassion and developing a sense of well-being for others within the larger community makes me proud to be part of your journey of growth. From learning to express your individuality to being part of a team, your path to a bright future is a discovery waiting to be made and there is no better time or place for you to begin your journey.

Abraham Lincoln said it best “Live a good life. In the end it is not the years in a life, but the life in the years” so let us step into the next quarter of 2014 with a spring in our footsteps and take this time to make profound discoveries for our future.

Till we meet in the next issue of UP²,

Elizabeth Lee
AUSMAT Theme Day, aimed at bringing the AUSMAT family together is held once every fortnight. For each theme day, suggestions are voted and approved by the student council, with help from lecturers. Students then dress accordingly to the given theme. Themes include ‘Jersey Day’, ‘Sunglasses Day’, ‘Headwear Day’, ‘Hoodie Day’ and even colour coded days such as ‘Blue Day’.

‘Headwear Day’ saw some students among many with various headgears that include a Deadmau5 Helmet, a Chinese Lion Head and a Native American Indian head dress. ‘Sunglasses Day’ had students wearing sunglasses of all sorts of colours, shapes and designs. One student in particular stood out with three sunglasses, wearing one on top of the other. “During the first week of college, we all got to know each other better through this event. We talked about how ridiculous some people looked and the expressions on other students faces when they saw us wearing sunglasses indoors. This was where I met my AUSMAT friends. It was something new and different; but we definitely took up the challenge,” said Kristin Samuel.

Not just for students, lecturers too participate in AUSMAT Theme Day.

WONDERLAND OF DISCOVERIES

CAREER EXPLORATION WEEK

During the 3-day Australian Matriculation (AUSMAT) Career Exploration Week, every day was a wonderland of discoveries, for students were invited to interact with the speakers. Day One had Ms. Lisa Scaffidi, Lord Mayor of Perth and a party of professors showcasing life in the city of Perth and in the afternoon, representatives from a variety of universities, local and international gave career talks about the courses offered.

Day Two saw students paying visits to a variety of businesses in Selangor. Among them were the Cerebos factory, where the Brand’s Essence of Chicken is manufactured. Students were given a tour and shown how the products were made and packaged for delivery. Some visited the Engineering Faculty in Monash and learnt the steps involved in building a robot.

Day Three had Nick Vujicic, motivational speaker, visiting Sunway to inspire all with his motivational talk which focus on living a life with disabilities, hope and finding meaning in life. The Career Exploration Week drew to a close in the afternoon where ex-AUSMAT students shared their experience and discoveries of living a life as an AUSMATIAN.
WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS!

Responding to students’ request of sports and games, a laser tag tournament was held. Set for 19th April, 4 teams gathered to take part in a free-for-all team death match. The teams from AUSMAT and one team from Monash University Foundation Year (MUFY) were briefed and given specific objectives to achieve their winning points. The overall victor would be the team with the highest accumulated score.

At the Galactic Laser in Sunway Pyramid, the competition began with round one winner being the lone MUFY team, Paratha. Changes in strategy by one of the AUSMAT teams led to victory for AlphaKennyBody in the second round and with 2000 points separating team Paratha and AlphaKennyBody, the third round began with tips being given to Paratha on overcoming AlphaKennyBody.

As players ran, ducked, screamed and slid across the floor to avoid hits, the battles were being recorded by two photographers. When the dust settled, AlphaKennyBody declared “We Are The Champions!”

BOND UNIVERSITY MOOT COURT

A court proceeding simulation or moot court gave six AUSMAT students an opportunity to spend some time experiencing life as a legal practitioner. With Mr. Paul Linus and Mr. Bala Murugan as mentors, Team 1 comprising Sean Low, Qistina Zainir and Connie Yong from AUSMAT came in second in the competition organised by Bond University.

I-CARE DAY

I-Care Day, a fund raiser for Protect and Save the Children, a non-profit organisation, saw students setting up booths in the Power Hub area at Sunway on June 25th.

11.00am started the selling of goods and services all in the name of community service. From food to cotton candy to pedicure and mendhi services, the variety, the displays and the enthusiasm from those involved made I-CARE Day a fun day for all.

TEAMBUILDING IN BROGA

86 AUSMATIANS took part in a 2-day/1 night camp at Outbac Broga in Semenyih. Starting the day with some pre-departure ice-breaking activities, the team arrived at the camp to check into the dormitories and then lunch. Activities included flying fox, rock climbing and various water-based team building games. The night ended with a barbecue under the stars and the group was served with a fiery performance from the camp coordinators and loads of fun games.

Though the trek up Broga Hill was cancelled due to the haze, the team continued with kayaking, archery and other sports in the morning before heading back to Sunway at 12.30pm.
LEADING ACCOUNTANCY HUB BY 2020

Under Malaysia’s Economic Transformation Programme (ETP), Sunway TES has been selected as the only Centre for Accountancy Excellence (CAE). The goal is to transform Malaysia into the leading Accountancy hub in the Asia Pacific region by 2020.

Collaborating with professional accounting bodies (ACCA, ICAEW, and MICPA), professional accounting firms (international and local), large corporations and public institutions of higher education, this CAE offers internationally renowned accounting programmes with three major objectives:

1. Talent upgrade and development
2. Enhancing public and private partnership, and
3. Human capital development.

Expecting to produce 5,500 accounting and finance graduates within seven years from 2014 to meet the goals of ETP, regional CAEs are planned for North, South, East Coast, Sabah and Sarawak. Asides from the development of students, the CAE works to develop competent experts to shape the future of professional accountancy.

Michael Izza, Chief Executive of ICAEW commends the Malaysian authorities for investing in training accountancy professionals for the region and with Sunway TES having produced many global prized winners, he believes this CAE initiative is poised to strengthen the profession and drive prosperity in this region.
The Canadian International Matriculation Programme (CIMP) at Sunway College is one of the largest Ontario Secondary School Diploma schools in the world and the most diverse with students from over 70 countries studying here.

At the recent 45th graduation, 266 students graduated and 96 graduates placed themselves on the Honour Roll by obtaining a CGPA of 80% and above. Amongst them were:

1. Top Student, Pieter Chauhari from Indonesia with overall average of 95.67%
2. Harvard Book Price Award Winner for 2013, Lim Jin Young from Malaysia with an overall average of 95%

With Pieter headed to Monash University for a Business and Commerce degree and Jin Young planning to head to the US to pursue Social Science and Humanities, their shared experiences at CIMP are summed up by valedictorian, Lau Jun Yee as “That one day if someone asks, we can proudly say that we were from that pre-university course that contrary to popular belief, is NOT the easiest. We would proudly say that we were from that one course that was 70% coursework, 30% exams and 100% awesome – CIMP.”
For a glimpse of a bright future after Sunway A Levels, take a peek at Liew Ziqing, a previous Top in Malaysia winner for Mathematics in November 2012. Having scored 4A’s in November 2012, he is pursuing his degree in Engineering at the University of Cambridge. Representing Malaysia at the International Chemistry Olympiad (IChO) in Russia, he was sponsored by the Jeffrey Cheah Foundation.
SOOOOO…. I GRADUATED FROM AUSMAT

After 8 months of assignments, classes, midterms, coursework, and late nights in Sunway, yours truly can officially call herself a graduate of AUSMAT(WACE) Class of 2013! Happily, being one of the top students with ATAR of 99.15 this year was a cherry on top for me.

For those of you who don’t know, AUSMAT is a one-of-a-kind pre-university programme that is a mesh of 50% coursework and 50% exams - yes, you wouldn’t have to solely rely on that one final exam in which you have no control over what might happen whatsoever that will single-handedly determine your results. THE FINAL EXAM.

Each AUSMAT subject at Sunway is not confined to a cookie cutter format and has its unique assessment criteria. AUSMAT at Sunway College gives their students unrestricted choice of mixing and matching any subjects that cater to their interests, enabling me to fully invest into making the most of my time as a pre-university student. This was a huge change from my high school years, when I can honestly tell you, I was nowhere near to being a top student - not even a good one as well. I struggled through the Science stream and tried hard to do well in subjects which I had no interest in.

AUSMAT is intensive but imbued us with a lot of knowledge for our further studies. It has an exceedingly practical and interactive syllabus coupled with remarkably approachable and competent lecturers who are passionate in the students’ welfare. The idiosyncratic teaching styles of some lecturers made attending classes all the more enjoyable, something I look forward to and not just another dreadful chore. Something that really stuck in my mind was the appreciation shown by the lecturers and director of this course towards the hard work and results achieved by the students. They were the ones who inspired me to stretch myself beyond my known limits. I felt ready to take on the world.

Graduation is a time for reflection and celebration, so I’ve been thinking about all the things I’ve had the chance to do here; being part of the first ever all-student trip to Broga, attending the enriching, rewarding Career Week and joining many other intellectually stimulating events. If I didn’t get involved in them, my college experience would have been very different. I’ve learned so much from each of these involvements and they have changed the way I behave. If any of you are graduating soon or have already graduated, here’s a little bit of wisdom from Marshall Bruce Mathers: “The truth is you don’t know what is going to happen tomorrow. Life is a crazy ride, and nothing is guaranteed.” So when pomp and circumstance starts playing, don’t let the water works kick in. Put on a big smile and embrace the moment!

This has been an amazing 8 months filled with good friends, amazing lecturers, fun events, and an experience that has changed my life FOREVER. Thank you AUSMAT! - Preeya Kaur Dhaliwal
MAYBANK GO AHEAD CHALLENGE

An international business talent recruitment competition set up by Malayan Banking Berhad (Maybank), the Maybank GO Ahead Challenge is in its second year and is targeted at final year students and recent graduates from Malaysia, Singapore, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Cambodia, Thailand, Vietnam, China, the Philippines and United Kingdom.

With fifty candidates competing for a chance to join Maybank’s Global Apprentice Programme, Nico Fernando from Victoria University (VU), Sunway was one of the participants in this prestigious business competition.

Here are Nico Fernando’s day by day impressions and insights into the thrilling competition as part of The Avengers team:

Day 0: Excited and nervous, I arrived at Westin Kuala Lumpur at 3.30PM. After registering, we were given 2 hours to settle in our room. At 5.30PM, they divided us into groups, followed by an interview then games session. Our team is called The Avengers, consisting of finalists from Indonesia, the Philippines, Thailand and Malaysia.

The day ended with a rehearsal for the launch and flag off at Menara Maybank the next day.

Day 1 & Day 2: At 9.30 AM, the CEO of Maybank officially flagged off the Maybank Go Ahead Challenge. We had to make our way back to Westin Kuala Lumpur via public transportation. Upon arrival, each group was given a password locked laptop and we had to figure out the password based on clues provided by the Organising Committee (OC). A quarter of an hour later, our team moved forward into preparing a business strategy presentation to Booble Co. This mission required us to meet the Chief Financial Officer and Chief Systems Officer to convince the management of Booble Co. with our agreed upon strategy.

After successfully convincing the management, we were required to present our strategies at a meeting with ProBank the next morning. Our aim was to ask for capital support. We needed to multi-task as we were required to do a performance for the gala dinner.

At 11pm, all finalists were rushed back to their base room to prepare for the next day’s presentation. Based on our team’s division of labour, I was placed in charge of financial projection as I am majoring in accounting, banking & finance.

At 3.00am, one of the OC gave us a new assignment. The assignment contained a virus that deleted all the data in our laptop. At 3.30am, we had to restart from scratch as we have decided to push ahead and do our best to complete our presentation. At 7.00am, we made our presentation. At 900am, we headed to Menara Maybank to present to Probank. It went well, in spite of some mistakes in our presentation.

At 1.00pm, 2 members of each group were brought to the market testing locations for Thursday while the rest of the group were required to prepare the strategy and financial budgeting for this assignment. We were given a budget of RM 3000 for market testing around Pavilion, Fahrenheit and Lot 10.

At 5.00pm, we rehearsed our performance for the gala. At 9 PM, there was the Individual Challenge. Out of 54 candidates, they would select top 18. I made it to the Top 18, to my surprise. In this individual challenge, they tested our general knowledge. One of the general questions fielded at me was what is Lady Gaga’s full name?
Day 3: Today was about corporate social responsibility (CSR). At 7.30am, we headed to Sunway University Le Cordon Bleu to cook for handicapped and disabled children in Klang. At 12.30pm, we went to Persatuan Penjagaan Kanak-Kanak Cacat Klang Selangor, together with our food contribution. We spent time with the ‘special’ children. We learnt to be thankful for what we have right now.

At 5.30pm we went back to Maybank tower to bet for prime location in the next day’s market testing challenge. We ended with a location that was more expensive and not so strategically placed. We adjusted our financial budgeting to reflect the increase in our rent and raised our price. At 7pm, we rehearsed for our performance. At 10pm, I was nominated into the top 12 when the individual challenge resumed. Topics were given and we had to debate on “Abortion is ethically justified”. Personally, I am anti-abortion. However, I did my best but my opponent won.

Day 4: Sales time as we had to sell our product, self-heating coffee in Fahrenheit 88, Bukit Bintang. At noon, we started selling. The crowd was larger than we expected and by 5.00pm, we were running out of chocolate, our signature product. FYI, we were the only team who had to re-stock our product. 1 hour before closing time, we had 98% inventory sold with a stable price. By end of Day 4, our team had the highest revenue, the highest profit, approximately RM 1900++.

Day 5: Relaxed day as we started at 9.00am and our last rehearsal for our performance, free-music style, using drums, bottles, umbrellas, and many more, for the gala dinner. The gala dinner started at 6.00pm with overseas guests also in attendance. Finally, the announcement of the winners began. Sadly, I only made it to the Top 12. The group winner announcement was made and our team, The Avengers became the first runner up for the Maybank Go Ahead Challenge 2013.

Day 6: Last day of the challenge and farewells were made. Thank you, Maybank Go Ahead Challenge.

Roy H. Williams said, ‘A smart man makes a mistake, learns from it, and never makes that mistake again. But a wise man finds a smart man and learns from him how to avoid the mistake altogether’.

I learnt and understood the 3 important character traits that equip us for successes in life, namely HUMILITY, DISCIPLINE and OPEN-MINDEDNESS. When working with different types of personalities and cultures, every member needs to consider the interest of the other team members first before their own interests.

I believe that having the right people in our lives is very crucial in order to achieve successes in life. Togetherness is the successful key in this competition. There are at least 2 things I obtained. Firstly, it allowed me to improve my presentation skills by learning new ways to do a presentation well, content and presentation methods included. Secondly, humility is one of the most essential character traits. We need to always keep an open mind that there are people who may be smarter, more creative and more intelligent than you and hence, it is important to keep learning and to continue to strive for better things.
COMPETING TO BE THE NEXT WAVE OF ASEAN STOCK TRADERS

The fourth CIMB Asean Stock Challenge 2013, is the first regional stock trading competition of its kind. Targeted at university students from Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore and Thailand, this hands-on competition aims to uncover the next wave of investment minds in Asia.

A platform for cross-border trading in four major stock exchanges of ASEAN; the Bursa Malaysia, Indonesia Stock Exchange (IDX), Singapore Exchange (SGX) and the Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET), the competition saw 550 Malaysian teams competing in this year’s challenge.

Team DB (comprising Tey Chi Hao and Eng Szi Yee) and Team The Invincibles (comprising Nico Fernando and Low Wei Wern) did Sunway’s Victoria University (VU) proud by placing second and fifth respectively for Net Realised Percentage in Malaysia.

Team DB, Second for Net Realised Percentage in Malaysia has this to say:

Tey Chi Hao
“A big thank to Ms Leena and Ms Christine for advising us and bringing our attention to this challenge. A great experience as I have exposed myself to something new and I believe the knowledge gained will be ultimately useful in my future. Hereby, I would like to encourage students to participate in this type of challenge for the sake of learning new things.”

Eng Szi Yee
“First of all, thank you CIMB for this great opportunity and Ms Leena, for guiding and advising us. I have learnt the importance of participation and this behavior would prepare me for future employment. The technical and fundamental analytical skills I learnt from this competition would definitely assist in my future investments.”

Tey Chi Hao and Eng Szi Yee
In its fourteenth year at Sunway, close to 10,000 students have graduated from the international Monash University Foundation Year (MUFY) programme. The recent graduation has delivered stellar academic results:

1. World’s Top in 18 subjects (out of a total of 22 subjects)
2. Monash University Entrance Scholarship qualifying 13 students
3. Highest overall score of 96% (based on 8 subjects) by 2 students – Grace Ong Sing Ling and Lau Sue Een

In her valedictorian speech, Grace Ong summed it up as, “More than just an education, MUFY has given us a valuable and enriching experience, a love for knowledge, a passion for excellence and most importantly enlightenment, joy, sweet memories and fulfillment.”

“Knowledge is not the mere outcome of an outstanding education. Designed to empower young people with the capabilities to be inquiring life-long learners and equipping them with a global vision, they then have an understanding of their own identity while respecting the identity of others. MUFY focuses on developing students to be team players with interpersonal, entrepreneurial and critical thinking skills to succeed, and ultimately helps to create opportunities for a better life for all,” Lee Thye Cheong, Director of MUFY.
Currently, I am pursuing Sunway University’s Bachelor of Accounting and Finance course, affiliated with Lancaster University, UK. This course is more challenging than pre-university. But the balance between coursework and examinations is something I enjoy. Co-curricular activities are encouraged as the focus isn’t only on completing the course, but having a good university experience.

Fortunately, a lot of my friends from Foundation in Arts (FIA) joined this course and I have the peer support I need during study period and assignments. I feel FIA provided a strong foundation for accounting subjects as most of the modules we learnt then made it easier to understand the subjects taught in university.

Friendly and helpful, my lecturers once asked me how I was catching up on studies, and even volunteered to teach me after classes because there was a time when I was ill and did not come for two weeks. I really appreciate the fact that they genuinely care about my progress.

I plan to venture into finance, either in investment banking or personal finance. I hope to pursue professional qualifications, either as a Certified Financial Planner (CFP) or a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA).

- Janardhni Ravi

I am currently studying at Monash University Malaysia Campus, majoring in International Studies with a minor in Psychology. Studying in Monash is different from my days in FIA. The study environment now is more serious and is made more conducive with the presence of undergraduate and post-graduate students. FIA was a good experience as we concentrated on things within the classroom, as well as outside of the classroom. For me, FIA was a lot about learning to have a good balance and completing assignments. Most of our subjects required us to ‘think out of the box’, which I find useful today.

FIA also prepped me for things like writing research papers. If I didn’t have any basic information learnt in FIA, in my current lectures, I would have been overwhelmed with the many facts I had to absorb. I made a lot of friends. We went through an unforgettable foundation together – an amazing experience.

My lecturers were attentive and reliable. Whenever I needed help with my assignments or studies, they were always there to help me out. What I liked best was they were fun, friendly and classes were always enriching. They were encouraging and that motivated me to seek out knowledge, which is vital.

My late grandfather who was an ambassador is my inspiration. His achievements have driven me to follow in his footsteps. He is the reason I chose my current major. I hope the basic education received from FIA at Sunway will provide the basis for me to have a successful career. With optimism and commitment, I hope to enter the workforce and bring about meaningful contributions to diplomacy. - Izarra Azuddin
CARIF’S BE FRANK: YOUTH PROGRAMME TOP PRIZE GOES TO SUNWAY

A pilot project to raise cancer awareness and implement healthy behavioural changes amongst college students saw The Cancer Research Initiative Foundation (CARIF) organise the Be Frank: Youth Programme.

An awareness survey was carried out amongst the students to assess the level of awareness followed by selection and training of the teams from Sunway College, Taylor’s University and Saito College.

The highlight was the competition amongst the teams to create the most innovative and creative way of raising cancer awareness amongst their peers. The judges were a distinguished panel of judges from the Malaysian Oncological Society, National Cancer Society Malaysia, M&C Saatchi, Priority Communications and CARIF.

Sunway College had eight teams participating and Team CHERISH (comprising the Student Council President Janesh Nathan, Allan Tan Zhi Je, Puteri Farah Sofiah binti Ab Nasir, Kimberly Lim Jinxia and Chin Zi Tian) won the first prize of RM2,000 cash with their video and poster presentation.

Team OPPORTUNISTS from the Canadian International Matriculation Programme (CIMP) won 3rd prize of RM500 cash with their creative board game called ‘Canceropoly’, based on the classic Monopoly. "Designing the game gave me an opportunity to learn so much about cancer. I’m so happy I took part in this challenge", said Venisa Doraisingam.
CHANGING THE TAXI LANDSCAPE - MYTEKSI

Anthony Tan Ping Yeow, alumnus and founder of MyTeksi shares his thoughts:

On a visit to Malaysia, an Indonesian friend had an awful experience with the local taxis. His experience led me to thinking about how I could change that and that is how I co-founded MyTeksi with my Harvard Business School classmate, Hooi Ling Tan.

In 2011, our business plan came in second for the Harvard’s Business Plan Contest and we registered MyTeksi in Malaysia in July. As a humble start-up, we had 5 employees and now we have grown to 200 people regionally. We want to change people’s perception of taxis in South East Asia.

A taxi dispatch service with GPS enhancements, MyTeksi makes it easier and safer for passengers to book taxis. Convenient and safe, MyTeksi aims to have a presence in every major South East Asian city.

As for Sunway, my peers and lecturers were very supportive. I had great friends and a great faculty. Having taken some thought provoking classes and having had the chance to lead a Young Entrepreneur Organization for a short stint pushed me to put my best foot forward in whatever I do. It helped to make me who I am today, and for that I’m grateful.

DELIVERING HAPPINESS

“At Sunway, students are always encouraged to make a positive difference in the world and where actions matter, the “Delivering Happiness” donation drive encompasses these values. Community outreach projects such as this enables students to cultivate a spirit of giving and in turn gain better understanding on the importance of their roles in society and their community”, said Elizabeth Lee.

Teaming up with MyTeksi, a leading mobile taxi application founded by alumnus, Anthony Tan, Delivering Happiness was a charity drive to bring pre-loved toys and children’s books to underserved communities in rural areas with the focus on educating and empowering the lives of these children.

“The collaboration between MyTeksi and Sunway University was such a rewarding experience for the kids we helped together and our fellow teammates. Hopefully, the Sunway team enjoyed it just as much.

Many people in the past have said that they would help, but the team at Sunway focuses on getting stuff DONE! I’m proud to call myself part of the Sunway team. Together we made a positive difference in other people’s lives”, said Tan.
BEST AND BRIGHTEST RECEIVE PRE-UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Sunway Education Group gave out RM22 million worth of special pre-university education scholarships to 225 selected deserving students out of a pool of 1,611 applicants.

These deserving scholars would receive opportunities to pursue their studies in the Australian Matriculation Programme (AUSMAT), Cambridge A-Levels, Canadian International Matriculation Programme (CIMP), Monash University Foundation Year (MUFY) and the Sunway Foundation in Arts (FIA).

In her speech, Elizabeth Lee, Senior Executive Director of Sunway Education Group said “Apart from your intellectual capabilities, we see in you the potential to move on to better brighter achievements”.

Since 1997, the Jeffrey Cheah Foundation has awarded more than RM132 million worth of scholarships to Sunway institutions via Sunway Education Group. Sixteen thousand students have gained academic excellence, learnt team spirit and built the necessary skills to benefit them in their future undertakings.

Special pre-university scholarship recipients with the Sunway management team
Some students and lecturers from Monash University Foundation Year (MUFY) paid a visit in November to Kairos Resource Centre, a home for children with learning disabilities. They brought a cheque amounting to RM12,250 that will go towards helping these special children with their studies.

The collection was raised by MUFY students who set-up an entire ‘Sharity Carnival’ dedicated to helping Kairos Resource Centre. This yearly carnival of food and services was held at Sunway’s Energy Hub @ Cafeteria as part of MUFY’s efforts to cultivate a spirit of giving.

“Charity and love are the same - with charity you give love. So, we don’t just give money but we reach out our hands instead, to the people who need them the most” said Isabel Yee Pinn Tsin, Chairperson for the MUFY “Sharity” Carnival.
EXPLORING THE 8 STAGES OF GENOCIDE

In their third semester, students of the Foundation in Arts (FIA) shared an exhibition on their Genocide Project, as part of their English class assignment.

Genocide is defined as “any of the following acts committed with intent to destroy, in whole, or in part, a national, ethnical, racial or religious group, as such; killing members of the group; causing serious bodily or mental harm to members of the group; deliberately inflicting on the group conditions of life, calculated to bring about its physical destruction in whole or in part; imposing measures intended to prevent births within the group; [and] forcibly transfer children of the group to another group” (Article 2, 1948 United Nations Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide)

The following are their findings on the stages of genocide:

1. Classification where people are divided into “US versus THEM”
2. Symbolisation where “combined hatred with symbols are forced on the unwilling pariah group members”
3. Dehumanisation where “one group denies the humanity of the other group”, equating them with animals, vermin and insects
4. Organisation where groups are systematically trained and armed to be perpetrators
5. Polarisation where propaganda is broadcast
6. Preparation where victims are separated out for their ethnic or religious differences
7. Extermination where the victims are seen to be not fully human by the perpetrators
8. Denial where the perpetrators deny any crimes are committed.
SCHOLARSHIPS

At Sunway, we believe in forging brilliant young leaders and bringing out the best in our students. Discover the various scholarships offered in Sunway that will pave the path of success for you!

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- Tan Sri Dato' Seri Dr. Jeffrey Cheah Continuing Scholarship
- Tan Sri Dato' Seri Dr. Jeffrey Cheah Special Entrance Scholarship
- Tan Sri Dato' Seri Dr. Jeffrey Cheah Scholaristic Award
- The Chancellors Scholarship of Sunway University and Lancaster University
- Sunway Excellence Scholarship – Actuarial Studies
- Jeffrey Cheah Foundation Community Scholarship
- Jeffrey Cheah Foundation-Sunway Group Scholarship
- Jeffrey Cheah Foundation Media Scholarship
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- Sunway ECA and Sports Awards
- Sunway TES & Deloitte High Achievers Scheme
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- Nanyang Tertiary Education Fund
- SUN-MAPCU Scholarship Scheme
- BN Youth Education Scholarship
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