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delivery performance in the June 2015 cohort, the A-Level tea party was held to acknowledge and celebrate the dedication of the students towards their studies. Sunway College A-Level continues to shine as 99.7% of the 390 students passed and a record 195 students achieved straight As (3A*/As and above) giving Sunway a 50% rate of straight As.

One student is headed to the University of Oxford and five more have accepted the University of Cambridge. One of the five top performers in the June 2015 cohort, Danial bin Muhammad Syafyid is headed to Gonville & Caius College for an undergraduate degree in Medicine. On a full scholarship from Jabatan Perkhidmatan Awam (JPA), Danial is also the President of Sunway College’s A-Level Student Council found A-Level difficult but was thankful for the good support from the lecturers and the college.

His mother, Datin Seri Dr Maizan binti Ab Rahman, a general practice doctor chose Sunway College for him and was glad to have done so as she saw Daniel’s leadership skills improving resulting in him being more independent and dedicated in his studies. Datin Seri Dr Maizan believes the lectures allowed the students just the right amount of guidance and freedom. Another of the cohort with a full scholarship from JPA is How Si Yu who took Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics. He will complete his degree in Mathematics and Computer Science in Oxford.

Harwawasam Puwakpityage Lakshan Sanjana feels Sunway College’s A-Level transitioned him well as he has injected his BSc. (Hons) in Accounting and Finance at Sunway University. Having achieved 3A* in Mathematics, Physics and Economics, Lakshan is of the opinion Sunway has exposed him to many intellectually intriguing events. He was present at the Jeffrey Cheah Distinguished Speakers Series to listen to Professor Jeffrey Sachs, Special Advisor to the United Nations Secretary General Ban Ki Moon. Unlike Lakshan, his twin brother Chamode Anjana is still considering his choice of universities, having achieved 3A* in Mathematics, Physics and Economics.

Present for the June 2015 A-Level cohort tea party was Dr Elizabeth Lee, Senior Executive Director of Sunway University and Sunway Education Group who commended the students on their ‘sterling performance’. In spite of the challenging economic times, Dr Elizabeth Lee encouraged the students to consider Sunway University as a good alternative, as a wide range of dual awards degrees validated by Lancaster University, ranked 9th in the United Kingdom are offered here.

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Initiated in 1910, the Harvard Prize Book Award aims to attract outstanding young individuals to study at Harvard College. Marking the fifth year of collaboration between Sunway College and the Harvard Club of Malaysia, four students received their awards at a small ceremony which was attended by Dr Elizabeth Lee, Senior Executive Director of the Sunway Education Group and Sunway University, Professor Graeme Wilkinson, Vice-Chancellor of Sunway University, Tan Sri Lin See-Yan, Robert Boxwell of the Harvard Club of Malaysia and KC Yap from the Charles River Centre Malaysia. This award is one of the most prestigious for outstanding Pre-University and Sunway International School Year 11 students. To be eligible for the award, candidates are required to have a consistent academic achievement averaging ninety percent plus demonstrates exceptional contribution and engagement in community service.

The four winners were Lok Huey Ning of the Canadian International Matriculation Programme (CIMP), Melanie Yap Ann of Sunway International School and two A-Level students, Hi Chun Yuan and Gan Ye Zhum. Each winner received RM 2,000 cash prize, a copy of the Harvard Prize Book, an opportunity for internship at the Harvard Club of Malaysia throughout their duration of study at Sunway College, and an endorsed certificate by the Harvard Club of Malaysia. Assessed by a panel of judges from the Harvard Club of Malaysia based on an interview covering social, intellectual and ethical aspects, shortlisted candidates had to answer questions which required them to think out of the box, think about their societal responsibilities and their roles as citizens of the country.

A former student of SMK Bandar Utama Damansara (3) in Selangor, 18-year old Huey Ning found the interview challenging, yet fun. Some of questions were really unorthodox as the interviewers built a very casual mood for the interviews. Huey Ning tutors CIMP students three days a week. The tutoring trains her to be more understanding and tolerant as she has to explain and understand which areas of CIMP study challenges those the tutors. She also volunteers when she can.

Chun Yuan from Sibu Sarawak was surprised by her win as she grew up in a Mandarin-speaking environment. Chun Yuan who has helped out at various awareness campaigns, helped paint an orphanage and volunteered at the National Zoo twice is happy to note her confidence has grown. She is now able communicate her thoughts out aloud.

Dr Elizabeth Lee, Senior Executive Director of the Sunway Education Group and Sunway University hopes to emulate Harvard in producing great men and women who will make significant contributions not only to our society and country, but the world.

Tan Sri Lin See-Yan, President of the Harvard Club of Malaysia advised students to consider what Harvard and the Americans have to offer in terms of education when he spoke on “The Harvard Experience”. Each awardee also received a signed copy of Tan Sri Lin’s book “The Global Economy in Turbulent Times”.

In conjunction with the Higher Education Week Fair 2015 held at the grounds of the Ministry of Education in Putrajaya, various competitions were held to celebrate ‘One World Culture’ ranging from inter-college relay, auto saloon, football, and cultural dances.

Three Australian University Programme students each in turn took to the stage to sing. Kicking off the singing competition, Ricca Agness chose to perform Siti Nuhthaliza’s “Bukan Cinta Biasa” to an approving crowd.

Coming on stage as the sixth performer in the Nusantara category, Muhammad Zuhaldi sang a slow-rock version of “Kau Ihamku” by Man Bai and exhibited excellent vocal control throughout his performance. Coincidentally, Masahiro was also the sixth performer in the International category. clad in a brightly coloured “Baju Melayu” with a small Malaysian flag sticking out of his shimmering “sarong”, Masahiro sang “Gemuruh” by Faizal Tahir. The crowd were delighted when he improvised by adding on “Saya suka Malaysia” into the tail end of the song.

Fauzi Mazuki, one of the panel of three judges and a renowned Malaysian composer took to stage to explain the judgement criteria which included vocal quality of pitching, tone and tempo, performance, creativity and costume.

Muhammad Zuhaldi emerged the winner of the Special Judges Award for Best Vocal which bagged him a trophy and RM350 cash prize. Masahiro emerged second runner up for the International category and won the Best Performer title. Masahiro went home that day with two awards and RM1,000 in cash.

For their crowd pleasing performances, both Muhammad Zuhaldi and Masahiro Kato were asked to perform at the closing ceremony alongside the champions of both categories.
Awarded 6 stars in the college-based rating and general programmes cluster for MyQUEST 2014/2015, Sunway College is further cementing itself as a leading learning institution in Malaysia. A prestigious and not-to-be-missed ratings for Malaysian private colleges, the Malaysian Quality Evaluation System for Private Colleges (MyQUEST) is developed by the Malaysian Ministry of Higher Education. The performances of private colleges in Malaysia with non-university or non-university college status was evaluated in 2013/2014 in terms of students, programmes, graduates, resources and governance.

In addition to the outstanding 6-star rating (Terbilang) in performance and achievement, Sunway College also achieved 5-star ratings (Cemerlang) in two areas, namely the Social Sciences, Business and Law cluster as well as in the International Student Management System.

“I’m happy to see Sunway College grow and being regarded as an outstanding college by MyQUEST. The successes can be attributed to our inspirational, dedicated faculties and teams,” said Teo Ee Sing, Executive Director of Sunway College.

Instrumental in achieving this MyQUEST ratings is Dr Khatijah Khalid, Chief Executive of Sunway College and her team. “A positive motivator for us to reach greater heights, we are working on improving ourselves in other areas of MyQUEST. We are constantly working to become a well-rounded quality education provider in Malaysia, just like how we nurture our students holistically,” comments Dr Khatijah.

Sunway College Johor Bahru also achieved 6 stars in the cluster-based (general programmes) rating. The Sunway College JB and Sunway College KL’s MyQUEST awards were received by Hor Poh Choo, Principal of Sunway College JB and Dr Khatijah respectively, in the presence of Dr Elizabeth Lee, Senior Executive Director of Sunway Education Group and YB Dato’ Seri Haji Idris Jusoh, Minister of Higher Education Malaysia, Dato’ Professor Dr Asma Ismail, Director General of Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia and Teo Ee Sing.

Students of Sunway College were pleased that all the institutions within the Sunway Education Group is continuously exceeding expectations. Dr Lee hopes to see more achievements like MyQUEST as Sunway Education Group is aiming to be the leading education group in Malaysia and to be on par with world class education providers.

Sunway College was recently ranked as Asia’s No. 1 in Graduate Employability together with Sunway University by the Student Barometer Survey Entry Wave 2014. Over 32,000 students in Asia participated in this Survey by i-graduate, with feedback gained from over 2 million students from 1,400 universities, colleges, schools and government agencies across 30 countries.

His passion for Mathematics led Tan Kin Aun, an A-Level student to participate in an extremely intensive and competitive Mathematics competition in Chiang Mai for nine days. The oldest, biggest and most prestigious International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO) 2015 saw participants from over 100 countries and Malaysia has been regularly sending teams to this competition since 1995.

Winning the bronze medal in this year’s IMO, Tan has been involved in Malaysia’s IMO training camp since he was 14 years old. Tested on questions ranging from pre-calculus to other mathematical branches such as projective and complex geometry, functional equations and well-grounded number theory, Tan took this opportunity to make many new friends whom he described as “mathematics geniuses”, which helped him to pick up ideas on how the others prepared themselves for the competition and tackled the problems differently.

“It was having to solve 6 problems with four and half hours, to solve three problems per day. The problems were selected by leaders from around the world. We had to write essays supported with relevant equations as solutions to the questions,” recalled Tan, who intends to participate again in next year’s IMO.

Tan, an active A-Level Student Ambassador was highly influenced by his senior, Anza Teh Zhao Yang who had previously won the gold medal for the International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO) 2014. Intending to pursue undergraduate studies in actuarial sciences or engineering at top universities like Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Princeton University, Tan hopes his participation in the IMO would enhance his opportunity to secure a full scholarship for his further studies.

The results and the high admission rates of the A-Level students of Sunway to top universities has made Sunway College a leading provider for A-Level as five students from the June 2015 cohort have accepted offers to study in University of Cambridge and one student is heading to the University of Oxford. The June 2015 cohort of 390 students enjoyed a 99.7% pass rate, with 195 straight A students giving this cohort a 50% achievement rate of straight As (3A*) as and above.
CLean Sweep of Prizes at the Monash Business Investment Challenge 2015

The 2-day Business Investment Challenge organised by the Monash University Malaysia’s School of Business in collaboration with Marketing and Future Students aims to inculcate greater awareness about accounting and financial studies. This competition simulated the real business investment world to enable participants to experience real-time stock investment.

A total of 27 teams comprising pre-university students from around the Klang Valley participated in this challenge. On the first day, participants were given a stock trading and investment training session by Dr Jothee Sinnakkannu, Monash University’s Lecturer in Finance. Utilising a simulated virtual stock market to buy and sell shares of different companies, participants were also introduced to operating trading terminals and how to process information for successful trading.

The first runner-up team came from A Level. Hue Zhi Yang and Thew Shao Chuan from MUFY emerged as the grand winners and they each won a 50 percent tuition fee waiver which is the equivalent of a partial Scholarship at Monash University Malaysia.

Having very little idea of how the stock market worked, Chai’s attendance at the workshop organised by the Monash School of Business exposed him to the complicated world of finance and stock exchange. His challenge partner, Tan, used financial websites and Youtube to teach himself about stock trading fundamentals.

The second runner-up team of Loo Yoke Yee and Bae Jeong Yong came from Canadian International Matriculation Programme (CIMP) whereas the third runner-up team of Eric Teh Soon Guan and Ng Ying Ching came from A-Level. The second runner-up team of Loo Yoke Yee and Bae Jeong Yong came from Canadian International Matriculation Programme (CIMP) whereas the third runner-up team of Eric Teh Soon Guan and Ng Ying Ching came from A-Level.

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Raising funds for several charity organisations through sales of food, handicraft, beauty services such as nail painting and henna tattoo, with games on campus, the students generated a total collection of RM15,000. The fundraising event saw the participation of all AUSMAT students with each class assigned a booth each to sell food or games for the day.

Included into I Care Day this year was the AUSMAZING Race organised by the AUSMAT Student Council and lecturers. Participants of the race were required to figure out clues provided and complete all challenges along a pre-determined route. Apart from helping to raise funds, the AUSMAZING Race was organised to create positive team culture and help students establish the role of being a leader.

"The AUSMAT I Care Day is aimed at educating and raising social awareness among our students about the underprivileged and deprived individuals in our society, so they can learn to make a difference by giving back to the community and society," said Vanitha Satchihanadan, Director of AUSMAT at Sunway College. "AUSMAT students are given a well-rounded education and events such as I Care Day provide them with the opportunities to explore various business models and marketing techniques learnt in the classroom while working together with peers and lecturers for a good cause." 

At a small ceremony, representatives from The Children’s Wish Society of Malaysia (CWS) and Elshaddai Refugee Learning Centre (ERLC) were present to receive contributions worth RM3,000 each. CWS was setup to fulfil wishes of terminally ill children while ERLC is a non-profit NGO providing schooling opportunities for refugee children in Klang. Yayasan Chow Kit which looks into welfare of at-risk children and youth mainly in the Chow Kit area will receive RM5,000 while RM3,000 will go towards the setting up of a mini library at Taman Permata in Dengkil, Selangor, a poor urban area. The remaining balance of the I Care Day collection has been set aside for AUSMAT students and lecturers who plan to visit a centre housing children with autism and other learning disabilities.

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INSPIRED KINDNESS OF THE WONDER GIRLS IN DELIVERING BABY KEE

On September 22 at 4.15pm this year, Baby Kee was born at the entrance of Sunway Pyramid, with the help of four young girls. One Sunway International School student, 15-year old Shirley Lee and two 18-year old Canadian International Matriculation Programme students of Sunway College, Wee Tai May and Farhana Mohd Fadzli along with Wong Hui Yu were there to deliver baby Kee, the third child of Mr and Mrs Kee Hoo Beng from Seremban.

Not an everyday thing, all the girls had a hand in helping baby Kee’s mother, Seow Hui Jun, through the labour and deliver a healthy baby boy. Shirley was the first to come across baby Kee’s mother who had gone into labour pains and quickly made a call to 911 for an ambulance. Tai May and Farhana were on the way back to Sunway College and stopped to assist when they saw baby Kee’s mother in distress.

Tai May’s account:
We stopped by and fanned baby Kee’s mother with the mounting board we bought. I was beside the mother, holding her hand, encouraging and talking to her so she won’t fall asleep from being too tired. I was touched for baby Kee’s mother did not scream nor shout. She kept the pain to herself and indirectly showed us how a mother’s love could be and it made me think of my mum who also delivered me naturally.

Floor, covered half of her lower body with a cloth. At that time, we saw the baby’s head coming out. The baby came out in less than 3 minutes but the baby was almost purple and wasn’t crying. I quickly told Shirley to turn the baby around and tap its back until it cried. Thankfully the baby did!

Farhana’s account:
When her water bag broke, we quickly asked baby Kee’s mother if she could hold on until the ambulance arrives but she could not. So we placed her on the floor, covered half of her lower body with a cloth. At that time, we saw the baby’s head coming out. The baby came out in less than 3 minutes but the baby was almost purple and wasn’t crying. I quickly told Shirley to turn the baby around and tap its back until it cried. Thankfully the baby did!

One month to the day that baby Kee was born, a full moon celebration was held at Capricciosa Restaurant, the outlet closest to the walkway where his mother went into labour and gave birth. The happy father, Kee Hoo Beng, and his wife Seow Huey Quin, had also discussed the name with the four “wonder girls” who had helped deliver the baby — Shirley Lee, Wee Tai May, Farhana Mohd Fadzli, and Wong Hui Yu.

Sunway Shopping Malls chief operating officer Kevin Tan said this was the first time such a joyous incident had occurred at the mall since it opened in 1997. Baby Kee and his family were showered with gifts, vouchers and a lifetime free-parking card at the mall.

“The father told me it was his first visit to the mall and he did not expect such situation to take place. I hope with this free-parking gift, the family would visit us more often as they did not have enough time to shop during their last visit,” Tan joked.

Meaning ‘double excellency’ in Chinese, baby Kee is now Kee Sun Way. His father says when Sun Way is older, he would tell him how he came to be named after the shopping mall.
CELEBRATING TEAMWORK AT MUFY SHARITY CARNIVAL

Working together towards a great cause - that was the spirit behind the successful MUFY Sharity Carnival. The MUFY Student Council, along with support from dedicated lecturers, brought together a team of over a hundred students from all four intakes to interact and work together in responding to the need to raise funds for the underprivileged and create awareness about the needs of the community.

A great platform for building skills, the preparations for the annual Carnival began with a publicity blitz using flyers, posters, buntings and even notices on the College intranet and MUFY social media to achieve maximum reach. This was followed by the all-out sale of RM10 coupon booklets to members of the Sunway Education community and their friends.

Event day saw a seemingly endless row of tables around the Energy Hub displaying a variety of food, drinks, fashion accessories, ornaments and collectibles. Local delicacies competed alongside western treats for the best sales, with music in the background and a variety of fun-filled games added to its carnival atmosphere.

The highlight of the Carnival was the “Class of Horror” where classrooms were transformed into a sinister maze of horror complete with “the walking dead”, vampires and a whole range of ghoulish creatures. The “Class of Horror” was an instant hit with the students forming long queues for their turn at a good scare.

Ultimately, the “SHARITY” Carnival was a celebration of the spirit of teamwork and a testimony to how much can be accomplished for a good cause when everyone chips in and do their bit.

A GREAT PATHWAY TO THE BUSINESS OF LIFE

Following in the footsteps of his older sister Amanda, a Lancaster University Sunway student, Alvin Pung Zheng Xiong made the choice of furthering his studies at Sunway College. The 19 year-old formerly from SMJK Chung Hwa made the choice for the Foundation in Arts (FIA) programme after hearing good feedback and reviews from former FIA students. He was attracted to the subjects and activities of the programme, which provided a strong foundation for Business studies.

In the time he spent with the FIA programme, Alvin felt that he has grown a lot as a person, learning to become a good leader in a team. His communication skills improved and he gained an understanding of the true meaning of teamwork. He has also learned to be more independent in solving problems and handling his academic affairs. Citing passionate lecturers as the key support factor, Alvin took on the challenges of course assignments while still finding time to remain active outside of class. As President of the Student Committee, he took charge of various activities and events, and was honoured with a Certificate of Appreciation for his role at the recent FIA graduation.

The leadership role provided Alvin with a valuable learning opportunity on how to be a leader and getting a team to work together in running activities and events. The Committee was responsible for organising activities such as the Teacher’s Day Celebration, Talent Time and Team Building activities, helping lecturers to transfer information to all students and co-organising events. He cites the Teacher’s Day 2015 Celebration as his most memorable FIA experience, being the last activity organised by the Committee. Its success was the result of every committee member working hard together as part of the big family to give the teachers a memorable celebration.

Beyond FIA, Alvin will continue to pursue his studies in the field of business, having started in the Australian University Programme (AUP) in Sunway University in July. He intends to major in International Trade and Marketing at Victoria University and thereafter, assist in his father’s marine-related business.
At the fourth Hong Kong Polytechnic University Innovation & Entrepreneurship Global Student Challenge 2015 (GSC 2015), 130 teams from 22 countries competed in the university and secondary school categories. The teams took the opportunity to expose themselves to the real business world and presented their creative ideas in front of an experienced panel of successful entrepreneurs, venture capitalists and academicians from around the world.

Only 60 teams with over 240 contestants were shortlisted for the semi-final and final rounds at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University campus. Team INOVATORI from Sunway College’s Australian Matriculation (AUSMAT) programme was the only shortlisted team from Malaysia in the secondary school category.

Competing three students and one full-time mentor from Sunway College, the team chose to compete in the environment and sustainability category. Submitting their proposal in December 2014, Team INOVATORI’s business idea was to manufacture Ecobin, an environmentally friendly robot with advanced technology that collects wastes and separates the waste into three major recycling categories.

For the semi-final round in Hong Kong in June 2015, Team INOVATORI put together a 15-minute presentation and an elevator pitch for Ecobin which was uploaded onto the official website. In Hong Kong, Team INOVATORI comprising Ng Zhou Ming, Chong Chee Kit and Eldrene Ong confidently presented their slides to the panel of judges and proceeded to answer the 10-minute Q&A session. The other finalists presented their business proposal for a satellite phone, pollutant-absorbent and activated-carbon coated tyres and window panes with air filter function.

Although disappointed Team INOVATORI did not make it through the semi-finals for the presentation segment, the trip to Hong Kong was an eye opener for all three of them as they learnt many new things from the challenge and from experiencing Hong Kong.

Team INOVATORI’s elevator pitch made it to the Top 6 due to the online and on-site voting, thanks to the support of Sunway Education Group’s management team, friends, classmates and colleagues. In their own words:

Zhou Ming - Having recruited Chie Kit and Eldrene as my team members and with Ms. Teoh as our mentor, it was not an easy task to come up with the idea for Ecobin. We were thrilled to make it to the semi-finals in Hong Kong. Realising we were weak in our presentation, we recruited the assistance of Mr Oliver, another lecturer to assist us in improving our presentation skills.

Chee Ming - We took 6 months to prepare for our business challenge and although it was made tough by the different submissions happening around the same time as our examinations, we worked together as a team and pulled through the obstacles with the help of Ms. Teoh, Mr Oliver and everyone who voted for us in the Elevator Pitch segment of the GSC.

Eldrene – It was an eye opening experience making it to Hong Kong. The challenge taught me to open up and be brave in stepping into the world of entrepreneurs. Overall it has been a wonderful experience.

In collaboration with the Rotary Club of Bandar Sunway, the 8th Annual National Level I-Quiz at Sunway University saw Team Pyromaniacs of SMK Seafield crowned champions. The team comprising Isaac Lui Chung Howe, Muhammad Za’mirin and Keith Hia Chin Wei took home full bursaries totalling RM70,200 for studies at Sunway University and Sunway College.

Teams Candowannah and Miors White Liquid from SMK UQ 4 came in 1st and 2nd Runner-Up, receiving partial bursaries of RM36,000 and RM30,000 respectively. The three teams beat five other teams in the final rounds. Participants had to answer 5 questions in the written round and 32 questions in the verbal round.

This year’s I-Quiz, the largest so far, saw the participation of 185 teams with a total of 555 students from various schools around Peninsular Malaysia, Sabah and Sarawak. The I-Quiz Challenge aims to help young people expand their general knowledge, build English-speaking skills while encouraging them to start taking an interest in topics that might not be covered in the school curriculum. Questions in the challenge covered a wide range of topics from geography and the sciences, to sports and entertainment.

In her speech, Dr. Elizabeth Lee, Director of Sunway Education Group and Sunway University commended the Rotary Club of Bandar Sunway for organising the highly anticipated event amongst Interactors today. She said, “Their passion for service has helped them accomplish the remarkable. What began as a quiz to cater to students in the Central Region has steadily expanded from Peninsular Malaysia to Sabah and Sarawak. Rotarians, through your activities, you have made an impact on students and teachers in particular, and the society in general.”

She reiterated Sunway’s belief that students should go beyond textbooks and develop the habit of reading and rating questions. Competitions offer tremendous opportunity for students to challenge themselves, explore their boundaries and expand their horizons. Also present at the Annual National Level I-Quiz were District Governor Siti Subaidah of Rotary International District 3300 and President Arjan Sawlani of the Rotary Club of Bandar Sunway.
FACE TO FACE

FUTURE ECONOMIST

Having lived all his young life in Kepong, 20-year old Ng Shyue Jer is currently completing his undergraduate studies at the London School of Economics & Political Science. A recipient of the Bank Negara Undergraduate Scholarship, Ng will be joining Bank Negara and hopes to work on international relations building with other nations when he completes his studies in June 2017.

Having scored 3A* 1A in his A-Level, Ng credits Mr Wong Wai Leong, an A-level economics lecturer for bringing out the best in him. According to Ng, Mr Wong encouraged his students to read light titles before attempting Economics, shared interesting anecdotes and changed his perspective as a student.

Economics challenges Ng’s mind and led him to explore more social science subjects such as political science in the London School of Economics and Political Science. Famous for their Guest Speaker Series, Ng had the opportunity to listen to Nobel Laureate, Lars Peter Hansen just shortly after he obtained his Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences. The London School of Economics and Political Science has produced many prominent economists. The new surroundings has drawn Ng to join the Film Society, Baking Society and Wine Tasting Society.

He has found the greatest satisfaction from his participation in the International Council of Malaysian Scholars and Associates (ICMS). ICMS was initiated 5 years ago for all students to discover self-development opportunities and is active in the UK, Malaysia, US, Hong Kong, Canada and Singapore. Currently the Council Policy and Strategy executive director, Ng is keen to enhance his skills outside of studies in London School of Economics and Political Science. Famous for their Guest Speaker Series, Ng had the opportunity to listen to Nobel Laureate, Lars Peter Hansen just shortly after he obtained his Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences. The London School of Economics and Political Science has produced many prominent economists. The new surroundings has drawn Ng to join the Film Society, Baking Society and Wine Tasting Society.

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AUSTRALIA’S CPA PROGRAMME TO STRENGTHEN SUNWAY TES AND THE NAKED CEO SHARES

Sunway TES Centre for Accountancy Excellence was appointed in September 2015 as CPA Australia’s Registered Tuition Provider. The Sunway TES tuition will provide students with 36 hours of face to face weekend classes at the Sunway TES facilities, direct access to an expert tutor who will assist students with the subject matter and networking opportunities with like-minded peers to help support students in their studies.

Wong Chin Aik, President of CPA Australia Malaysia Division believes Sunway TES Centre for Accountancy Excellence plays a vital role in the progress of the accounting profession in Malaysia. CPA Australia is committed to the up-skilling efforts in order to bring Malaysia’s accounting profession to greater heights and assist in promoting the Government’s goal of achieving 60,000 professional accountants by year 2020.

A world class, internationally recognised programme, the CPA focuses on strategy, leadership and international business and is designed to give candidates the skills to stand out in the real world. CPA Australia uses examples drawn from current news and legislation so each subject is interesting, and highly relevant and applicable to today’s global marketplace.

Comprising 6 subjects, the CPA Programme is positioned within a broader context of contemporary business including; corporate governance, ethics and integrity, development and implementation of business strategies, decision-making and leadership. Integrated into the CPA Programme, the practical experience requirement where the candidate is required to complete at least 3 years of supervised, relevant work experience in accounting and finance.

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John Mahmood Merican, CEO of TalentCorp Malaysia encourages the students to take up this opportunity in order to reap the benefits of an accountant’s career path. The launch of the CPA programme gained pledges of support from organisations like Baker Tilly, BDO Malaysia, Deloitte, EY, Grant Thornton, IBM, KPMG, PwC and Sunway Berhad. CPA Australia will be offering scholarships to 5 (five) High Distinction UQF candidates for 3 years. The scholarship will include support for 1 CPA Australia segment, 1 year ASA membership fee waiver and 1 Membership Entry Pathway Assessment (MEPA) waiver.

For the third year running, the Sunway College Victoria University (VU) Business Challenge 2015 Finals saw Team Origin comprising Luke Jun Hou, Terenz Thu Jye Chen, Low Zhen Ting and Heng Xi Lin of Chong Hwa Independent High School Kuala Lumpur emerging as champions. The team members bagged a bursary of RM45,000 each for the 3-year VU Bachelor of Business programme.

From Penang’s Jit Sin High, team L3O Enterprise of Oon Foo Sheng, Ong Li Wen, Jessie Ooi May Xian and Lim Zirou took the 1st Runner-up spot, winning themselves a bursary of RM30,000 each towards the VU Bachelor of Business programme. Coming in 2nd Runner-up was team Heel the World. Made up of Lee Jie Qi, Teng How Yuen, Teh Keat Guan and Lim Wei Lun from Chong Hwa Independent High School Kuala Lumpur, the students won themselves a bursary of RM24,000 each.

WINNERS BAG BURSARIES FOR SUNWAY COLLEGE VU BACHELOR OF BUSINESS

Open to students from Chinese Independent Schools across Malaysia, the VU Business Challenge is an initiative by the Sunway Marketing Department, staff members and student bodies of the VU Business Club and the Sunway CPA Australia Student Charter. The Challenge is designed to test students on intellect, logic and problem-solving skills.

Thirty-five teams went through the first stage of The BIG Idea Challenge where each team presented a business proposal based on a factual product or service. The proposal was to include business concept, target market, landape competition; strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats (SWOT) analysis and business idea or strategy. For the final stage, 11 shortlisted teams were given eight minutes for the presentation of their business proposal with two minutes for question and answer.

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“Sunway MUFY isn’t just about exams. It is a fun-filled programme with a mixture of assignments, presentations and social events that will thoroughly prepare me for my future pathway.”

Khor Chia Yee
Commerce
Monash University Malaysia
Former student of SMJK Katholik, Petaling Jaya

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