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Message by Executive Director, Sunway College

As we begin another calendar year, we are reminded of Jim Rohn’s famous words: “Your life does not get better by chance, it gets better by change.” It is through change that we keep moving forward.

As a premier education institution, we are aware that we need to constantly review and improve ourselves if we want to remain on top, especially after our 25 years of trailblazing achievements.

This new and improved UP² will portray a vibrant picture of all our student achievements, student activities and the innovative and creative charity fundraisers that gives back to society. These stories are about ordinary students who have found a way to impact and inspire others to become better individuals.

Our pre-university programmes, twinning programmes with Victoria University and professional accounting courses are more than educational programmes. They are a platform for students to step up, strive and develop ideas and concepts that we hope will help them in their academic journey.

UP² wishes to share this positive energy, bursting from our corridors in a way that best represents Sunway College as a provider of rich campus experiences.

I hope you enjoy reading this magazine and here’s wishing you a blessed year.

Thank You.

Teo Ee Sing
AMIDST the cool performance of South Korean K-pop single, “Gangnam Style”, awards were given out to students who topped the class in their AUSMAT subjects.

Valedictorian, Karen Toh Hui Qi received the Shield of Excellence for her high academic achievement. Being the President of the AUSMAT Student Council, she was also active in extra-curricular activities.

“The AUSMAT programme is a positive transition in comparison to the SPM examinations. My participation in programme activities is not a detriment to my studies as I know my priorities,” she said in her speech.

Fellow classmate, Goh Wen Yun, bagged the Academic High Achievement award for being the student with the highest academic achievement, based on her best four subjects in the WACE school-based assessments.

“The Sunway AUSMAT programme has truly broadened my perspective of things through the debates I participated in and I am fortunate to have learnt how others think,” she said.

Each award recipient received AUD 100 and a congratulatory letter from various universities.

WINNERS ARWARDS
Karen Toh Hui Qi Shield of Excellence
Karen Toh Hui Qi English as Additional Language/Dialect
Farah Nuryahairah binti Nordin Mathematics 3A/3B
Goh Wen Yun Academic High Achievement award
Goh Wen Yun Mathematics 3C/3D
Goh Wen Yun Chemistry
Goh Wen Yun Physics
Karuna Tan Yi Wen English
Davin Jie Arifin Mathematics Specialist
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Teh Min Yi Economics
Wong Keit Sean Career & Enterprise
Kang Juiun Hong Politics & Law
Theepah Maran Biological Sciences

They played hard, but they also worked hard. For these 338 Australian Matriculation (AUSMAT) graduates from Sunway College, AUSMAT Night was the culmination of it all. Besides being recognised for their academic achievements, they also had a blast!
SUNWAY A-LEVEL STUDENTS EXCEL WITH 3 TOP IN THE WORLD AWARDS

WONG Joon Keet, Cynthia Law Jie Ee and Steven Wong Jie Jian were the three Top in the World AS level award recipients for Mathematics, while Niroshah A/P Puspalingam was awarded Top in Malaysia AS level for Psychology.

They were among six Sunway College A-Level students who were recognised by the Cambridge International Examinations for exceptional learner performance in the June 2012 Cambridge examinations. The other two were Pan Jia Ahn, who bagged two awards at A-level Top in Malaysia, for Chemistry and Physics and Desmond Chan Shan Yi who received the A-level Top in Malaysia award for Economics.

Breaking the records, 121 Sunway College A-Level students (45% of the total) also scored straight-As in the last seating, making it the largest group of straight-A students achieved by the A-level programme in one examination.

Due to its track record, since its start in 1987, of producing pass rates that have been consistently above 98% with at least 27% of its students having achieved 3As or more; the Sunway A-Level programme has earned the prestigious status of a Cambridge International Fellowship Centre. There are currently over 70 Fellowship Centres worldwide among more than 1000 centres in over 150 countries.

Pan Jia Ahn is currently studying a liberal arts degree, in Bates College in the US on a financial aid of USD35,000 per year from the college.
SUNWAY’S TOP AUSMAT STUDENTS HEADING TO GOOD UNIVERSITIES

Sunway’s Australian Matriculation Programme (AUSMAT) students have always shown sterling performances in their pre-university programmes. Recently, 3 students emerged top 1% in the world while 37 students emerged top 5% in the world amongst all AUSMAT providers. Many of them have been accepted to pursue their studies in major universities in Australia and New Zealand...

AN exhilarated Joseph Daniel Luke, who achieved an ATAR of 99.1% in last year’s AUSMAT examination, says he will be heading to The University of Auckland to read Medicine.

“I was surprised to receive such great news about my results,” he told UP. “What is more important is that the Sunway AUSMAT programme provided us with many learning opportunities through public speaking and group activities that helped us hone our social skills as we worked in different environments. This journey was not just an education pathway, but it helped build character in each individual,” said Joseph.

Another top student, Koay Fang Xuan who achieved an ATAR of 99.15%, said the Sunway AUSMAT programme has shaped her into a well-rounded person. “We studied smart, socialised and never forgot to have fun,” Fang Xuan said.

Fang Xuan and her classmate, Tan Yun Ru, who also achieved an ATAR of 99.15%, will be heading to The University of Melbourne to pursue a Bachelor of Commerce degree. Fang Xuan will be majoring in Economics and Finance while Yun Ru will be majoring in Accounting and Finance.

“I owe it to my lecturers who are always willing to help and very welcoming when approached. They pay attention to you as a student and never neglect you. I remember failing my first test in Chemistry and realised I had to work harder and they were willing to teach me,” said Yun Ru.

Joseph, Fang Xuan and Yun Ru emerged top 1% in the world. Forty other students also received their Special Certificates of Achievement from Senior Executive Director of Sunway Education Group, Elizabeth Lee.
STERLING PERFORMANCE BY CIMP STUDENTS

The results from the 2012 cohort are simply remarkable ...

MALAYSIAN lass, Cherlyn Tong Ka Lyn not only topped her class in the Canadian International Matriculation Programme (CIMP) examinations last year to win the Tan Sri Jeffrey Cheah Award; she emerged as a nominee for the Governor General’s Academic Medal for achieving an average of 98% in her marks.

Her sterling performance is the culmination of many positive things she has to say about the CIMP. “The CIMP was a great experience. It gave us room and flexibility to pursue our diverse interests and tapped our potentials,” she says.

Like most other students who excel in their studies, the one major factor that motivated Cherlyn are her lecturers, whom she describes as largely ‘approachable and wonderful’. “I was always able to turn to them for guidance,” she quips.

Cherlyn is currently awaiting replies from a few UK universities before deciding what to do next. For her, Sunway and CIMP will always remain as good memories for many years to come.

Fellow student, Md Abu Sayed, who hails from Bangladesh, was honoured as the Valedictorian of the graduation. The Valedictorian is customarily nominated by the teachers and voted by the graduating class for their contribution in extra-curricular activities besides being a very good student.

Another outstanding Malaysian student is Simerpreet Kaur, who scored above 90% average in her marks. She received the Programme Award from the Director of the CIMP, John Futa for her academic achievements as well as for her active involvement in various CIMP activities, including the CIMP Choir, Talent Night and Editorial Board January-June 2012.

A Sunway Ambassador, Simerpreet says she will be pursuing a degree in Bachelor of Engineering at Monash University, Sunway campus beginning this year.

A total of 192 graduates completed the CIMP last year at Sunway College. Ten of them achieved more than 90 percent average, while another 68 graduates had an average of more than 80%.

Robert Burley, Senior Economic and Political Counsellor from the High Commission of Canada, in Kuala Lumpur was the Guest of Honour at the graduation ceremony.
CREAM OF THE CROP IN MUFY SUBJECTS

Of all the MUFY students doing the pre-university programme at Sunway College, one student had the highest overall score. He was Ooi Ken Ric.

Ooi Ken Ric could not have asked for more. Being a Monash University Foundation Year (MUFY) graduate who qualified for the Monash University Entrance Scholarship, Ric was among eight others who achieved the highest score among all providers of MUFY worldwide in subjects covering Accounting, Advanced Mathematics, Biology, Economics, Fundamental Mathematics, Mathematics and Physics.

The others were Ashwinee Rvan Ravindran, Tee Hsin Yee, Gavin Ong Jon Chen, Vederalage Mohaned Ishrath Ali Badurdeen, Chan Shang En, Elaine Yong Yun Ling and Hong Chin Choong, while two others, Crystal Chow Yern Nee and Tee Hsin Yee also received the Monash University Entrance Scholarships.

The cohort of graduating students achieved an average pass rate of 94% across all subjects with 55% of them scoring either a high distinction or a distinction.

There are currently close to 800 students enrolled in Sunway College Kuala Lumpur. According to its Director of MUFY, Lee Thye Cheong, the MUFY programme aims to empower young people. “We want them to have the capabilities and behaviours to be inquiring, life-long learners with an understanding of their own identity and respect for others,” he said.

MUFY pre-university programme qualification is recognised for entry into universities in Australia, New Zealand, United Kingdom and the United States of America. Currently, there are MUFY providers in Indonesia, Sri Lanka and in Malaysia, as well as at Sunway College Johor Bahru and Sunway College Kuala Lumpur, and of course, in Melbourne, Australia. Sunway College KL and Sunway College JB are the exclusive providers of MUFY in Malaysia.
COVER STORY

CLIMATE change is more potent than another World War.

To Sunway’s 19-year-old CIMP student, Farhana binti Farhan Menon, climate change is not a theory that is being made up by scientists. It is very real, and climate change, she says, has done more damage than the last two world wars. Destruction caused by the two atomic bombs to both Hiroshima and Nagasaki may be humongous, but the disaster was nothing comparable to the damage caused by climate change.

“Climate change is a global disaster that affects everyone, including plants and animals, anytime and everywhere around the world. Animals will go extinct because the ecosystem can no longer sustain them. Global warming will cause the ice in the Artic and the Antarctica to melt, causing the sea level around the world to rise. Islands will disappear. Human beings across continents will eventually die a slow and painful death.”

It is like the proverbial saying that a frog in a pot of boiling water would eventually die when the temperature reaches 100°C. “We are reaching a level of comfort just like the amphibian swimming in the pot, not realising that the temperature is rising. Soon, it will be too late, because as human beings, we are simply not doing enough for our Mother Earth,” she says.
People killin’, people dyin’
Children hurt and you hear them cryin’
Can you practice what you preach
And would you turn the other cheek

Father, Father, Father help us
Send some guidance from above
‘Cause people got me, got me questionin’
Where is the love (Love)

Chorus from: ‘Where is the Love’
Earth Under Attack!
In her short essay on climate change written during the Monash Prize Essay Competition last year, the former student of SMK Sen Bintang Utara says it was the music and lyrics from the song, “Where is the Love?” by American hip hop group, The Black Eyed Peas, that inspired her and helped her win the Apple iPad for the best essay.

“This is all about war. I have made a conclusion that we humans are at war, not only with each other but with Mother Nature as well. Like it or not, Earth is under attack!” she exclaimed.

Quoting the lyrics, she adds: “This song, especially its chorus, touches my soul every time someone talks about climate change. I think that this beautiful planet can only take so much abuse. There will be a point in time where Earth will not be able to take it anymore and finally give way to a horrible catastrophe— one that mankind has never seen before!

“This war between man and nature has to stop. Most people I know think that the earth is going to be around forever. But what they fail to realise is that the more we plunder our natural resources, without taking affirmative actions to replace the depleted resources, the faster it is that we will face the consequences of our actions. I foresee that, if we cannot make peace with each other and live in harmony with Mother Nature, we might end up losing this beautiful part of heaven forever. In short, we must stop the wastage and take responsibility of our own actions.”

Cultivating Good Attitudes
Personally, Farhana says she practises the 3Rs as a simple way to save the environment from further deteriorating. This habit started when she was still very young. Whenever she saw paper or plastic on the floor, she would put them into proper recycling bins instead of throwing them into the trash basket. “I reuse a lot of my old plastic bottles and turn them into handy decorations,” she says. “As a family, we practice the habit of separating recyclable items and later take them to the recycling centre. This is also very rewarding as I usually get extra pocket money in the process.”

Urging parents to also play a bigger role in shaping their children’s attitudes towards the environment, she adds: “Indeed, the future of this planet rests on the younger generation. If our young people do not stand up and fight this war, our Earth will become a desolated planet. Where then would we go?

Where would we live? How would we survive the disaster then? Why are we not changing the way we look at the world we live in? Why are we still living as though nothing is happening to our environment? These questions are constantly going through my head.”

Stressing her point further, Farhana says that children of today will be leaders of tomorrow. “It is our duty, therefore, to help shape them into citizens of Earth who will adopt a responsible attitude towards the environment,” she adds. “The best way to educate them is to show them how much of the environment has already been destroyed, and urge them to encourage their friends to start thinking about the environment.”

At Sunway, Farhana and her coursemate have found an interesting way to challenge each other to recycle. The prize at the end of the day is either a lollipop or a drink! “Although this hasn’t worked out well, we have the fun of seeing who is able to recycle more items in a day,” she laughs. “If I recycle five pieces of paper and she recycles only one plastic bottle, then I win. Besides reusing the materials, we also expand our creativity.”

Ambition as Doctor
Farhana says she will carry her message on the environment through adulthood. “Although I have always wanted to be a doctor since the age of seven, I realise that there is only so much medicine can cure. One’s physical well-being is ultimately linked to her environment,” she surmises. “We have to stop polluting our environment, if we want a clean and healthy life.”

Her main goal in life is to help people. Upon completing her CIMP, she hopes to pursue Medicine either in Scotland or Ireland, before taking up Psychiatry.

Describing herself as a ‘wild, but fun-loving’ girl, Farhana says her friends sometimes think she is being crazy. “However, they respect me for recycling,” she laughs. “Recycling has become a part of me.”

In her spare time, Farhana volunteers herself for some social work with the children of local Orang Asli. “I have previously worked with Yayasan Salam, a non-profit organisation. Last year, I was involved in a camp that aided in building confidence within Orang Asli children especially in the area of public speaking. I mentored two children and taught them how they can develop more confidence speaking socially or in public,” she says.
"At the beginning of the project, we had to think about how to raise money and choose an organisation we can work with," she recalls of her experience while doing her Foundation in Arts at Sunway College.

The video was part of a project for the English language subject. "This was when I learnt that as a group, we were able to communicate with each other better and learn things that helped us with our work," she says. "Besides, the lecturers were also very helpful. They were like our guardians. They watched over us, cared for us and made us feel safe."

She gave her thumbs-up to Keith Chin, a lecturer in Culture and Performance. “While most of the things he taught us were about history and economics, he never failed to entertain us with his comical personality that made the teachings more interesting," she says. “His fun ways of teaching gave us a reason to never fall asleep in class.”

If Keith Chin is described as ‘a good friend, who will guide you through everything’, Syazleen has this to say about her Mathematics lecturer, Miss Muhiniswari: "Oh, she? She was like a second mother to us! She nourished us with her gentle teaching that helped us through Foundation in Arts."

Her wonderful experience as a student during her Foundation Year made her decide to continue exploring more of what Sunway has to offer her. She has also developed a number of good friends during her Foundation year. “My friends are very similar to me. They talk, laugh and joke like me. Although we come from different backgrounds, there seems to be something that brings us together,” she smiles.

Graduating in 2015, Syazleen says she is currently in her First Year of Bachelor of Science (Honours) Psychology at Sunway University. “If you ask me why I chose Psychology, well, I must say, believe it or not, I was influenced by a series on TV. As a teenager, I never really had an ambition. I just knew I wanted to be rich – that’s all! But now, I am on a better path towards a career that I know I choose to be in. Nothing can change my mind now!”

A MEMORABLE YEAR

WHEN Syazleen Karim was faced with challenges of producing a documentary video on disabled children, she overcame them by learning to operate as a team.
INSPIRING YOUNG PEOPLE FOR POSITIVE CHANGE

It was the ancient Greek philosopher, Heraclitus, who wrote, ‘The Only Thing That Is Constant Is Change’. Although this saying is over 2,500 years old, it still remains an inspiration and is embedded within activities such as the Youth Leadership Conference, organised by Sunway Education Group recently.

Some 1,000 young people who attended the Youth Leadership Conference were challenged to become future leaders particularly in the area of social entrepreneurship.

The event, which was organised by a group of six students from Sunway College and Sunway University, led by ACCA student, Christopher Tan, delved deeply into ‘social entrepreneurship’ --- a modern term to describe the use of entrepreneurial principles to plan, develop and manage a business or venture to achieve a social goal.

Among the conference speakers who spoke along the theme, “Developing Future Leaders with a Heart”, were Nadiah Wan, Director of Business Development and Corporate Communications, Sunway Medical Centre; Jacintha Tagal, Fellow at Teach for Malaysia; Michael Teoh Su Lim, Managing Editor of Entrepreneurs.my; Christopher Tock, Founder of EYE Project & Social Grooves and Cheah Kar Fei, Former President of AIESEC Malaysia.

Speaking to the audience about Positive Change, Elizabeth Lee, Senior Executive Director, Sunway Education Group said that she hoped the conference would be ‘a catalyst that will enable you to go out into the world to make a positive change.’

“Universities have traditionally been a springboard for the development of critical thinking and the awakening of curiosity on a wide range of topics,” she said.

To set the example, Elizabeth Lee presented a cheque for the amount of RM10,000 to Mercy Malaysia, to support the Yasmin Ahmad Children’s Fund, which provides medical assistance to children’s homes through outreach clinics. The amount was raised from the tickets sold at this leadership summit, which attracted one thousand young people who were able to interact and exchange ideas with an impressive roster of thought leaders and youth icons.

Sponsors for the event were Sunway Resort Hotel and ICAEW while partners were Fly.fm and the Jeffrey Cheah Foundation.
At the age of 17 to 18, when I had to make a choice about what I was going to do, the last thing I wanted to become was a Chartered Accountant.
Mark Spofforth who recently visited Sunway College enlightened students on how becoming a Chartered Accountant was never his first career option and what changed his mind.

THE President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW) said that at the age of 17, he wanted to be a Marine Biologist. “The last thing I wanted to become was a Chartered Accountant,” he admitted. “But my father told me to work in his office for a few weeks just to understand the nature of his work. He was, of course, a professional Accountant.”

After spending one month watching clients coming and going out of the office, Spofforth was convinced that being a Chartered Accountant was not about the numbers that young minds equate accounting to. “I realised that it was about people coming in with their problems and worries, and leaving the office with a smile. They had found either a solution or a methodology to solve their problems.”

The young Spofforth also saw the solution to his own life’s question. Within a short time, his father had given him a sense of direction, which led him to pursue a professional qualification in Accounting and eventually qualifying as a Chartered Accountant with the ICAEW. The rest was history.

Today, Spofforth is making every effort to explain to young people the role an Accountant plays in modern business. “You may not realise it, but you are being groomed to become an industry captain,” he told an audience of Accounting students, who attended his talk. “It is all about leading and managing a business. And what you are learning is a facility with numbers as a language to communicate what that business is about, how to make the right decisions, how to lead a business forward and that’s what makes us different from bookkeepers.”

One statement Spofforth made that stood out: “Chartered Accountancy, in short, is about the language we use to communicate to help people grow a business.”

Spofforth was personally impressed by the results Sunway TES has produced since it was first appointed a ‘Partner in Learning’ for ICAEW since 2004. Six students had emerged as prize winners of individual subjects, while three others had won the overall Order of Merit award. These were the candidates with the highest average marks across all papers from the programme.

Students from the Certificate in Finance, Accounting and Business (CFAB) have also performed exceptionally well in the ICAEW examinations, scoring high pass rates averaging above 90% in the Knowledge module and above 80% in the Application module. In July 2012, 31 more students completed their case study examinations – the final advanced stage paper bringing the total number of Associate of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ACA) graduates to 128.

(2nd row 4th from left to right) Teo Ee Sing, Elizabeth Lee, Mark Spofforth, Lee Weng Keng, Mark Billington and Loh Wei Yuen with representatives from the schools and students.
The trio received the prestigious Harvard Prize Book award, which was initiated by the Harvard alumni in 1910. The award has been a tremendous encouragement for scholastic and personal excellence.

Elizabeth Lee, Senior Executive Director of Sunway Education Group said, “We are very proud of the winners. They have proven their calibre and perseverance. Apart from having consistent academic achievement of an average of 90%, they have demonstrated exceptional contribution and engagement in community service. Congratulations!”

The Harvard Club of Malaysia, under the leadership of Tan Sri Dato’ Dr Lin See Yan, has collaborated with Sunway College to award the prestigious Harvard Prize Book awards to the college’s top pre-university students. This distinguished prize will be a boost for students as it recognizes Malaysian academic achievers who have put in the effort and demonstrated the drive and capability to excel.

It was all smiles for Pan Eu Fern of the Cambridge A-Levels, Dawn Christon Ng Seet Yan of the Canadian International Matriculation Programme and Karen Toh Hui Qi from AUSMAT, when they received their prizes from Tan Sri Dato’ Dr Lin See Yan, President of the Harvard Club of Malaysia.
Both MUFY ‘Sharity’ and MUFY Idol bring about a sense of belonging and unity that enriches students’ college experience, says MUFY student, Tinesswaraan Ramish.

TINESSWARAAN Ramish, a Monash University Foundation Year (MUFY) student, currently in his second semester said, apart from the leadership qualities and students’ own ideas and creativity being put to the test, there was also the independence and autonomy that came from being involved in the two fun-filled events held last year.

“Events such as these are not only fun, but also tests a student’s capability in handling an event,” he said. “It was truly fulfilling.”

The MUFY ‘Sharity’ Carnival, a charity event organised annually by the teachers and students of MUFY, managed to raise a total of RM 13,500, which was donated to the Paediatric Oncology Unit of University Medical Centre (UMMC) last year. The money was channelled into the funding of a crucial test for young patients, which ultimately determines the type of medicine and the most appropriate dosage for each child that will ensure their survival rate increases from 50% to at least 88%.

The other annual event organised by students is the talent search competition that was themed MUFY Idol, last year. Nurul Nabila Azhar, Ooi Jia Xuan and Nicholas Su Kwong Yew won the first, second and third place, respectively in the vocals category while Jevishna Nair, Da Happy Lockers and Pavithra Shakti won the dance category in first, second and third placing, respectively.

Helen James Solamadan, MUFY Coordinator said both events have always been a wonderful tradition carried out by MUFY students and lecturers. “This is done with an objective of encouraging students to showcase their various talents that ultimately helps hone their confidence and social skills. This activity also promotes and enhances student-lecturer communication, which in turn, facilitates a better learning environment in the long run,” she said.
Continuing Elena Cooke’s Legacy

To the Bukit Bintang Girls School (BBGS) alumni, Elena Maud Cooke was more than an inspiration, she was a mother. As the longest serving principal of BBGS (1958-1977), she had opened her home to needy students which made a great impact on their lives. Her passion for her students is understandable. As a young girl, she had dreamt of becoming a medical doctor and establishing an orphanage that would provide her charges with first-class education, but her medical studies was interrupted by the war.

Although Ms Cooke has passed away peacefully on May 2, 2012, she has left behind a legacy by being a visionary educator, who emphasised on character building and development.

Recently, the BBGS Alumni Berhad was set up to manage the Elena Cooke Education Fund, with the aim of promoting and enhancing educational opportunities to underprivileged Malaysian students, especially those from orphanages and homes. The ECE Fund provides for studies beyond Form 5 at a local college or university.

Sunway Education Group, which is under the Jeffrey Cheah Foundation, an entity founded on the premise of giving back to society through education, has pledged RM500,000 worth of scholarships to kick start with ten scholarships to be disbursed for tertiary studies from 2013 onwards.

This inaugural pledge was a result of the efforts of Elizabeth Lee, Senior Executive Director of Sunway Education Group and an alumna of BBGS. “This signing is indeed a milestone and through it, we will strive to champion the values of generosity, integrity and care that embodied Ms Cooke’s life as an outstanding educator,” she said.

After signing the Memorandum of Cooperation (from left): Phang Sow Yoong and Moey Yoke Lai, both Founding Directors, BBGS Alumni Berhad with Elizabeth Lee and Lee Sook Ping, Director of Student Services, Sunway Education Group.
A double signing ceremony between Sunway University, Sunway College and the University of Auckland was held recently at the Sunway Campus.

Sunway University’s American Degree Transfer Programme (ADTP) and Sunway College’s Pre-University Studies Programme signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Faculty of Engineering, University of Auckland to include an option for engineering students from both institutions to study at the University of Auckland, New Zealand.

The University of Auckland is New Zealand’s leading university and is the only university ranked among the world’s top 200 universities by the Times Higher Education World Rankings of Universities 2011-2012. It is also the highest ranked New Zealand University according to the QS World University Rankings and the Shanghai Jiao Tong Academic Ranking of World Universities.

SUNWAY’S Canadian International Matriculation Programme (CIMP) students managed to raise a total of RM 3221.50 to be donated to the Kiwanis Down Syndrome Foundation (KDSF) to help children between 2 months to 6 years of age with Down Syndrome to achieve their maximum potential using a holistic teaching approach.

Representing the KDSF during the cheque presentation ceremony recently were both its chairman, Godfrey Rajalingam and Administrative Director, Angie Heng.

The 55 student volunteers exercised their management skills through a one-day charitable fundraiser as part of the requirement for their Business Leadership Management Fundamentals (BLMF) subject to create a company and sell unique products during a sale at the Energy Hub at Sunway College recently.
All across the world, in every kind of environment and region known to man, increasingly dangerous weather patterns and devastating storms are abruptly putting an end to the long-running debate over whether or not climate change is real. Not only is it real, it’s here, and its effects are giving rise to a frighteningly new global phenomenon: the man-made natural disaster.

BARACK OBAMA, 2006