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 of 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.

Sunway College students from Monash University Foundation (MUFY), A Level and Canadian International Matriculation Programme (CIMP) won all the top four prizes at this Business Challenge. Chai Lit Kean and Tan Shao Qian 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 believes their team effort helped them win the challenge as Chai was knowledgeable about stock trading and had a quick mathematical mind. On the other hand, Tan used financial websites and Youtube to teach himself about stock trading fundamentals.

The first runner-up team came from A Level. Hue Zhi Yang and Thew Shao Chuan won a cash prize of RM2,000. Hue, the aspiring economist, is eyeing admission to the University of Cambridge while Thew, the aspiring financial analyst is hoping to continue his degree in the London School of Economics.

Their chaperon and A-Level Accounting lecturer, Ms Esther Soh Hian Gek attributed the students’ win to their efforts and talents.

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

Proud of the achievements of these students, Sunway College aims to nurture well-rounded students with sound fundamental knowledge and skills needed for smooth transition to university.
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.