



CAMPUS WITH A CONSCIENCE

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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to be sharing with you the latest Campus With A Conscience e-Bulletin.

Thank you to those who have been continuously contributing to the sustainability efforts across Sunway College and Sunway University.

The latest bulletin covers the sustainability efforts of clubs & societies, schools and departments from all across our #MostHappeningCampus.

This month's edition leads with Professor Dato Elizabeth Lee's visit to the Rhodes Trust, University of Oxford for a fireside chat titled "Leading by Doing: A Case Study of Sustainability and Education in Harmony" that was attended by Rhodes Scholars from various nations.

In addition, All Blacks legend and double World Cup winner, Sonny Bill Williams shared with enthusiastic and passionate youth on how sports is "More than Just a Game" in an inspiring discussion moderated by local star Harith Iskander, Malaysia's squash champion, Datuk Nicol Ann David, as well as prominent humanitarian activist Tan Sri Dr Jemilah Mahmood.

Thank you for taking your time to read through the CWAC eBulletin and please do feel free to share our Campus With A Conscience updates with all your family, friends and associates.



Sustainability and Education in Harmony

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2 WORLD-CLASS EVENTS

Sunway University to Host Prestigious Global Events in 2024

In a historic move, Sunway University has been chosen as the host venue for two significant international events in 2024, marking a milestone for the country's academic and research landscape. We will be hosting the prestigious Planetary Health Annual Meeting (PHAM) from 16 to 19 April 2024 and the Times Higher Education Asia Universities Summit (THE): Igniting Excellence, Fostering Collaboration from 29 April to 1 May 2024.



Enriching Knowledge Exchange Session between SDSN Thailand and SDSN Malaysia at Sunway University

On December 13th and 14th, 32 administrators from 16 public and private universities in Thailand visited the host institution of Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) Malaysia and SDSN Asia office, Sunway University. This visit is part of "A Sustainable City Experience: Study Tour of Sunway University" - a two-day study tour program co-organized by both SDSN Thailand and SDSN Asia.



More than Just a Game with Double World Cup Winner Sonny Bill Williams

We had the pleasure of welcoming the legendary Sonny Bill Williams, a rugby titan, to the #MostHappeningCampus to explore the profound theme of 'More than Just a Game,' bridging peace and development of Malaysia's young minds. Joined by esteemed figures such as Tan Sri Dr Jemilah, Datuk Nicol Ann David, and the witty Harith Iskander, it was a historic conversation that went beyond sports, inspiring and empowering the next generation.



Understanding Tourist Perspectives at Rimba Ilmu

In preparation for the Planetary Health Summit 2024, Sunway Centre for Planetary Health collaborates with the School of Hospitality and Service Management to look into tourist perspectives at Rimba Ilmu, a botanical garden located at Universiti Malaya. We were greeted by Dr Yong Kien Thai and Dr Fong Chng Saun who shared about the collections of living plants in the botanical gardens and insightful narratives on botany in Malaysia.



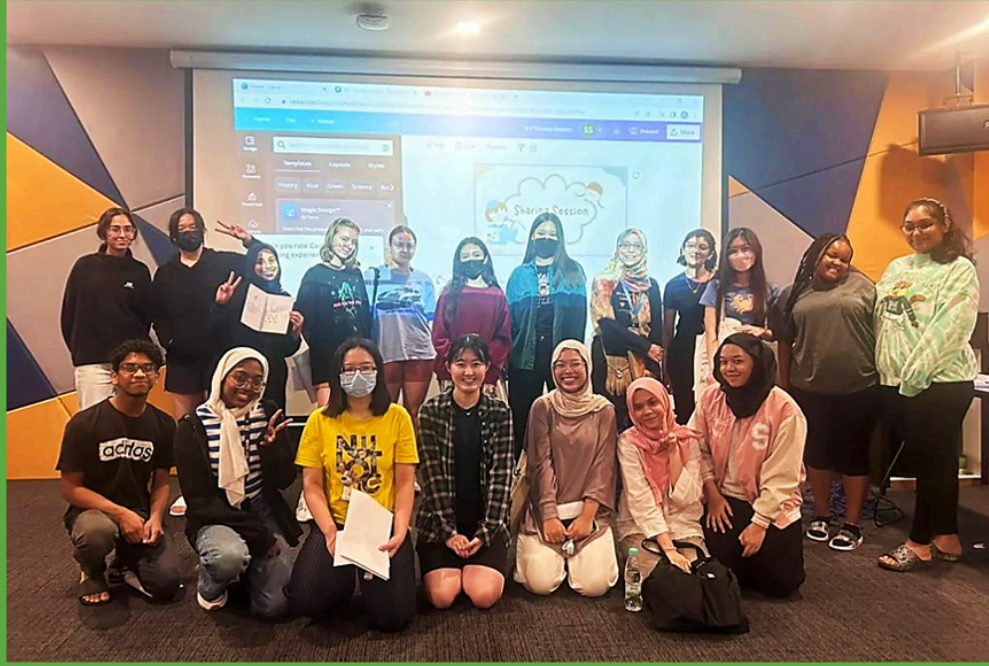
The Role of Universities in Rural Development

Academics from Sunway University collaborated closely with three schools and local stakeholders in Carey Island to provide students with the necessary resources to prepare for the upcoming school semester. This initiative has positively impacted more than 100 students.



Students Win Awards from WWF Malaysia Climate Communication Challenge

Two postgraduate students, Soong Wei Si (MSc in Life Sciences) and Tan Yi Huan (Phd in Biology) from School of Medical and Life Sciences won two awards in the Climate Communication Challenge 2023 organised by WWF Malaysia. Sunway University's School of Medical and Life Sciences students have been proudly taking home awards from WWF Malaysia for three consecutive years (since 2021).



Sunway House Student Residences' Sports and Wellness Initiatives

By integrating physical activity with mental health initiatives, the Sunway House Student Residences promoted a comprehensive approach to wellness that addressed the interconnected aspects of residents' physical, mental, and emotional health, thereby cultivating a supportive and balanced community environment.

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