



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 the ASEAN Workshop on Sustainable Development 2025 organised by the United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network (UN-SDSN) Asia headquarters and hosted by Sunway University. The event supports Malaysia's ASEAN chairmanship in 2025 as it brought together senior Cabinet members, high-level ASEAN delegates, and leading academics to generate impactful policy recommendations.

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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.



Malaysian Deputy Prime Minister Officiates UN-SDSN ASEAN Workshop on Sustainable Development

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Sunway University Earns GreenRE Platinum Certification

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Professor Jeffrey Sachs Shares Insights with Sustainable Development Students at Sunway

We were honoured to have Professor Jeffrey Sachs, President of the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (UN-SDSN) and Jeffrey Cheah Honorary Distinguished Professor at Sunway University, spend time with our Master of Sustainable Development Management (ODL and Conventional programs) and PhD in Sustainable Development students.



Sunway University Ranked 7th Most Sustainable University in Malaysia

In Asia, Sunway University was also ranked #97 out of 661 institutions according to the prestigious QS Sustainability Rankings 2025. Aiming to evaluate and showcase the social and environmental impact of universities as centres of education and research while also considering their role as major employers, we also ranked #480 Globally in Overall Performance, #433 Globally in Social Impact, #757 Globally in Governance and #569 Globally in Environmental Impact.



Sunway University is the 145th Most Sustainable University Worldwide

Our impressive achievement in the 2024 UI GreenMetric World University Rankings of placing the 9th best university in Malaysia marks a significant milestone, as we climbed 26 spots from last year's rankings, the largest leap among Malaysian universities. In addition, we also achieved the top spot in Malaysia for the transportation category, improving from the #2 ranking last year.



Sunway University Receives Groundbreaking Grant For Planetary Health

Sunway University and Fondation Hoffmann have signed a transformative grant agreement at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland to address Southeast Asia's growing planetary health challenges focusing on three key areas – Training Journalists and Media Influencers, Addressing Governance Gaps, and Business Transformation.



Sunway Business School Students Explore Sustainable Farming at Farm Fresh @ UPM

Sunway Business School students had the unique opportunity to visit Farm Fresh@UPM, immersing themselves in a day filled with hands-on learning and agricultural fun as well as an in-depth experience into sustainable farming and livestock management, fostering greater appreciation for the agricultural industry.



Sunway University Successfully Organises Desa Mentari Community Health Campaign

Students of the MPU 3442 Community Service for Planetary Health course, organised the Kempen Kesihatan Komuniti - 3K at Desa Mentari, PJS 6 that brought together a 700-strong community of residents, students, staff members and the local community leaders, including the ADUN, Member of Parliament and Councillor, to champion health, sustainability and wellness—living out our Campus With A Conscience (CWAC) values and reflecting our ongoing commitment to sustainability, community health, and education, in alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)—particularly Goal 3: Good Health and Well-being.



Celebrating Bristi Khatun's Contributions to Sustainable Agriculture in Malaysia

A big congratulations to Bristi Khatun, an alumna of our Sustainable Development Management programme, for receiving the prestigious honour from the Bangladesh High Commission in Kuala Lumpur for her Outstanding Contributions to Malaysia in Sustainable Agriculture under the Societal Service category, a testament to her unwavering commitment to sustainability and positive societal impact.



Empowering Myanmar Refugee Children

Dedicated Campus With A Conscience (CWAC) volunteers embarked on a mission to inspire and educate young minds at the Myanmar Refugee Children Learning Centre (MRCLC) in Kuchai Lama. By fostering a nurturing and enjoyable learning environment, the programme sought to empower the children to face life's challenges with renewed strength and optimism.



Sunway Business School (SBS) Proudly Hosts the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) Flagship Executive Leadership Programme

A highlight of the programme was a half-day community activity at Desa Mentari, aligning perfectly with Sunway's #CampusWithAConscience initiative, fostering social responsibility among participants and supporting the local community. It also underscores SBS's commitment to sustainability and responsible leadership and their vision of inspiring business leaders who not only thrive professionally but also give back meaningfully to society.



Won the Grand Prize at the Star Next-Gen Eco Innovators finals which was presented to industry leaders held at Menara Star

Sunway University Students Nabs Grand Prize at the Star Next-Gen Eco Innovators Programme

Team M.Eco's innovative solution, the electronic plastic bottle collection bin, MecoBin – designed for B40 communities – rewards users with points for every bottle recycled, seamlessly tracked via an accompanying app. Emerging as champions among 10 talented teams, Team M.Eco has shown that sustainability and ingenuity go hand in hand as they walk away with RM10,000 during the inter-university finale, hosted by the Star Media Group Bhd.



Associate Professor Dr Jane Gew Awarded for Pioneering Sustainability in Food Waste Education

Associate Professor Dr Jane Gew Lai Ti won the Best Presenter Award at the 8th International Conference on Environment (ICENV) 2024 and the American Chemical Society (ACS) Travel Grant Award. Her innovative work on tackling food waste through project-based learning (PBL) aligns with SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production, showcasing how education can drive sustainability and real-world impact.



Empowering the Desa Mentari Community Through Entrepreneurship

Sunway iLabs conducted the first cohort of the Bengkel Kemahiran dan Motivasi Keusahawanan (BKMK), bringing together nine female micro-entrepreneurs, aged 27 to 57, from the Desa Mentari community. This programme demonstrates the transformative power of education and entrepreneurship as Sunway iLabs continues to pave the way for meaningful community development, setting a benchmark for building a more equitable and empowered society.

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