

Minimization of Plastic and Other Forms of Disposable Waste	Effective Date: 30/06/2018
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1.0 Purpose

- 1.1 Sunway University has been consistently advocating for a plastic-free campus ever since it became a full-fledged University in 2011. To this end, the Single-Use Plastic Policy was introduced to facilitate the plastic and other forms of waste minimization campaigns that started way back in 2012.
- 1.2 The policy aims to assist the Sunway community to take on a more unified and collective approach when handling plastic waste, moving completely away from single-use plastics to promoting reusable alternatives, in order to reduce waste as a whole.
- 1.3 The effectiveness of this policy will require structured and coordinated efforts from all parties involved to identify and reduce single-use plastics and switch to reusable alternatives wherever possible.

2.0 Sunway University’s Plastic and Other Forms of Disposable Waste Reduction Campaigns

Year	Campaign	Campaign Description
2012 – 2016	No Polystyrene & Plastic Bags	The University’s maiden effort in encouraging all food & beverage tenants to stop providing polystyrene for takeaway food.
2018	The Last Straw Campaign – No Plastic Bottles	Through this campaign, Plastic bottles were not allowed to be sold by all food & beverage tenants & vending machines. Staff & students were strongly encouraged to bring their own reusable mugs and tumblers. Water stations were made available across campus for all to refill water.
2019	The Last Straw Campaign – No Plastic Straws	The 2 nd phase of the Last Straw Campaign focused on the removal of straws from being distributed with beverages. Instead, straws made of metal or bamboo were made

		available for sale in campus souvenir stores.
2022	The Last Straw Campaign – No Plastic Food Containers / Cutleries Campaign	The 3 rd phase continued with the target to reduce and eliminate the use of plastic food containers, cutleries etc.

The minimisation of plastic use and other forms of disposable items is extended to the entire Sunway Community which includes all its suppliers, all tenants, all staff and students, all third-party vendors, as well as all visitors. The services provided by the University to its stakeholders are also governed by this document. This document is to be read together with the *No Single Use Plastic Policy and Waste Separation Policy*.