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# Annual Review 2024



### ***Design Concept Rationale: A Harmony of Light, Greenery, and Structure***

The Design of the Sunway University Annual Review 2024 is inspired by the interplay between natural light, greenery, and thoughtful structure — elements that mirror the evolving landscape of education itself. Just as light illuminates, greenery revitalises, and structure provides robust support, these themes symbolise Sunway University's commitment to shaping a future-focused, sustainable learning and research-intensive environment.

Natural light represents the illumination of minds through knowledge generation and sharing. Greenery reflects growth — of ideas, innovation, and individuals. And our architectural design signifies the strong, adaptable foundations of our Sunway community. Together, they create a vibrant ecosystem where progress thrives in harmony with nature.

This year's Annual Review celebrates how Sunway University continues to emerge as a leading light in higher education — fostering academic excellence, sustainable development and planetary health consciousness, and holistic well-being. Through vivid imagery, engaging stories, and real-world impact, we invite readers to experience how together, we are building a brighter, greener, and more harmonious future for all.



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# Chancellor's Foreword



As I reflect on the year 2024, I am filled with immense pride and optimism. This Annual Review celebrates Sunway University's achievements and moments of growth that underscore our firm commitment to providing quality education and world-class research.

Sunway University experienced a year of transformative growth, innovation, and remarkable resilience against changing global dynamics.

The widening socioeconomic disparity, deepening polarisation and the rapid advancements of technology all pose significant challenges. Furthermore, advancements in Artificial Intelligence are already impacting the nature of our work and our social relations with one another.

However, despite these troubling times, I remain optimistic that humanity must, can and will rise to overcome the challenges that confront us.

At the heart of Sunway University's mission lies the conviction that education is the most powerful catalyst for societal progress. As educators, it is our responsibility to equip students not only with practical knowledge, critical thinking skills and academic credentials, but also to nurture ethical values.



## Our Achievements

I am pleased to share that in 2024, Sunway University expanded its research capabilities and international collaborations, strengthening our long-standing partnerships with globally renowned institutions.

**Institutions that we have partnered with include Lancaster University, University of Cambridge, University of Oxford in the UK and Harvard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Arizona State University in the US.**

These collaborations enable us to bring cutting-edge research and world-class knowledge not only to Malaysia, but also the wider Southeast Asia region.

Our emphasis on providing quality education and cutting-edge research is paying huge dividends for those who attend our educational institutions.

Sunway University is the only private university in ASEAN to be ranked across the Top 3 global university rankings, which are the Times Higher Education World University Rankings, the Academic Ranking of World Universities by Shanghai Jiao Tong, and the QS World University Rankings.

These achievements underscore our firm commitment to providing quality education and world-class research, along with our pursuit of excellence.

### Looking Ahead

As we look ahead, I am confident that Sunway University will continue to rise as a beacon of excellence, innovation, and sustainability in the region. Our vision—to be a world-class university at the forefront of education, research, and social impact—remains unwavering.

I would like to thank the University’s leadership team, under the guidance of President and Vice-Chancellor Professor Sibrandes Poppema, for their strategic foresight and tireless efforts in steering the institution forward. Their work, along with that of all our academic and administrative staff, forms the backbone of our achievements.

**Tan Sri Dato’ Seri Sir Dr. Jeffrey Cheah KBE AO**  
Founder & Chancellor  
Sunway University



# President's Review



The year 2024 was another year of growth for Sunway University. After COVID-19, our student numbers have increased by 14% per year. We are planning to sustain a 14% growth rate per year for the next 5 years as well, to reach a total number of 25,000 students in 2030. Our action plans involve increased recruitment of international students from a diverse group of countries, recruiting more Malay students within Malaysia, adding Masters programmes and Online Masters programmes that are attractive for international students and establishing a number of new Bachelor programmes, such as architecture, pharmacy, food innovation and tourism.

At the same time, we introduced a holistic education programme that combines knowledge, skills, values, mindset, and employability, which has resulted in our graduates being elected the most employable graduates for the third consecutive year and 99.95% employment within 6 months of graduation. A unique feature of the Sunway education is the Community Service for Planetary Health programme that is a second-

year required course for all our students to serve in a housing complex in Desa Mentari of 26,000 urban poor. Another required course is on sustainable entrepreneurial mindset, for which we have developed an online game named Paradox of Theron (winner of the MOHE education innovation award of the year) to be able to teach large cohorts of students. The final required second-year course is on Integrity and Sustainable Development.

We are excited to have started the Sir Jeffrey Cheah Sunway Medical School in December 2024 with an inaugural cohort of 30 students and now to have successfully launched a total of five engineering programmes. As well, we have started our American Degree Programmes with Arizona State University (ASU), enabling students to obtain an ASU degree in addition to the Sunway degree at an affordable cost and, if needed, fully in Malaysia. This is a great addition to our long-term association with Lancaster University that has evolved into a real holistic collaboration in education as well as in research.





In our 14th year, we are now the only private university in Southeast Asia with triple ranking in Times Higher Education World University Ranking (401-500, and 3rd ranked in the country with the highest scores for research impact and international outlook in Malaysia), Quacquarelli Symonds (539) and the ShanghaiRanking's Academic Ranking of World Universities (900-1000, and 5th ranked in Malaysia).



The new University building at Bayrocks Lake has been progressing well and by the end of 2025, the staff of Sunway Business School and the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences will be moving in with around 6,000 students. The renovation of the former International School was completed and harbours fantastic facilities for our Engineering programmes. And the building of the Annex will result in the doubling of the size of this building with facilities for civil engineering and for architecture as well. These education facilities will support the growth to approximately 20,000 on campus students.

Also, we were the top private university in ASEAN in the AppliedHE ranking for the second consecutive year. Finally, we had 7 subjects in the Times Higher Education (THE) Subject ranking, including Business & Economics and Engineering in the 251-300 band. Our School of Hospitality and Tourism Management entered the top 100 in the QS subject rankings.

The number of publications in Scopus in 2024 was 1,804, representing a 38% growth over 2023, and we are planning further growth at 25% per year, to be fuelled by a recruitment drive for top 2% Stanford/Elsevier list and Clarivate HiCi Scientists. At the end of 2024 we had 40 top 2% scientists, reflecting 6% of our total academic staff. As a result, our citations per paper as well as our percentage of top 1% papers in 2023 as well as in 2024 are exceeding those of top universities. We continue to focus on Planetary Health and on Sustainable Development.

In 2024, among many other international conferences, we hosted the Planetary Health Summit (From Evidence to Action: Confronting Reality) with more than 1,000 participants from all 5 continents and resulting in a Roadmap for Planetary Health. In April we also hosted the THE Asia Summit (Bridging Frontiers: Changing the Landscape of Education in Asia) at Sunway University and in November the AppliedHE Xchange (Excellence, Diversity and Impact).

In conclusion, 2024 saw great progress in our education programmes and student numbers, in recruitment of top researchers, in the numbers of papers and citations, and in collaborations with industries and academic institutions, resulting in great strides in the major rankings, firmly establishing Sunway University as the number 1 non-government-linked private university in ASEAN.



**Professor Dr Sibrandes Poppema, MD, PhD**  
President and Vice-Chancellor



# About Sunway University

## Sunway Ecosystem

### Synergy in Action

Sunway Group's diverse business units—from healthcare to digital, property to hospitality—form an integrated ecosystem that drives innovation, sustainability, and real-world impact. At its heart, Sunway University connects knowledge generation, synthesis, and sharing with real-world industry to foster talent and develop solutions that fuel progress across the entire group to create local and global impact.



Owned and governed by the  
**Jeffrey Cheah Foundation**  
Nurturing the seeds of wisdom

# Sunway Industry-Academia Partnership



## SUNWAY MALLS



### Driving Sustainable Retail Operations

Through waste management research led by the Jeffrey Sachs Center, the University supports Sunway Malls in enhancing the environmental performance across various retail operations. The partnership delivers data-driven strategies that align commercial activity with sustainability goals—reducing waste and strengthening Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) compliance.

## SUNWAY MEDICAL CENTRE

### Enhancing Elderly Patient Care through Collaborative Research

Sunway University and Sunway Medical Centre embarked on a significant research collaboration aimed at enhancing care for elderly patients. This partnership focuses on understanding and preventing falls and fragility fractures among older adults, laying the foundation for specialised orthogeriatric care. By leveraging combined expertise and resources, this joint effort aims to improve patient outcomes, reduce healthcare burdens, and deliver tangible benefits to the community through evidence-based strategies and interventions.

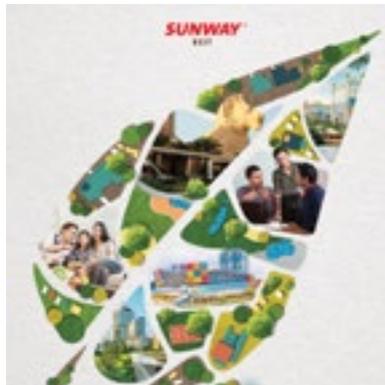
## SUNWAY SERVICES



### Accelerating ESG Excellence

Sunway Services collaborates with Sunway University's Jeffrey Sachs Center on high-impact ESG advisory projects. From policy research to ESG benchmarking and support, this synergy enhances Sunway Group's leadership in sustainability as well as its reporting capabilities across various industries.

## SUNWAY REIT



### Safeguarding Assets through Climate Risk Assessment

Through detailed VaR (Value at Risk) studies, Sunway University helps Sunway REIT quantify and mitigate climate-related property risks. These insights empower strategic investment decisions while reinforcing the Group's position as a forward-thinking and risk-aware property leader in the region.

## SUNWAY CONSTRUCTION



### Building Responsibly with Science-Based Insight

Research partnership projects with Sunway Construction support data-driven climate disclosures and ecological assessments. Studies on hydrology help ensure that urban development projects like Sunway South Quay is informed by environmental science—advancing Sunway's commitment to responsible construction.

## SUNWAY LEADERSHIP



### Upskilling for Future-Ready Talent

Collaboration with the Sunway Leadership Centre include executive training in innovation and communication. Programmes like the Young Innovators Bootcamp and business writing workshops empower Sunway Group employees with creative problem-solving and professional communication skills—building a resilient, future-ready workforce.

*\*The above projects are examples of industry-sponsored research and consultancy projects*



**The Jeffrey Cheah Foundation (JCF), Malaysia's largest education-focused social enterprise, was established to give back to society by reinvesting surpluses into scholarships, and institutional development. Since 1997, it has supported quality education through a not-for-profit model.**

Founded by Tan Sri Dato' Seri Sir Dr Jeffrey Cheah KBE AO, the Foundation embodies his vision of education as a driver of nation-building and sustainable progress. In recognition of his contributions, he was conferred the Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire (KBE), the first Malaysian to receive this honour from His Majesty King Charles III.

JCF has forged significant ties with world-renowned institutions including Cambridge, Oxford, Harvard, Lancaster, and leading UK professional bodies. In 2018, the Jeffrey Cheah Biomedical Centre was established at the Cambridge Biomedical Campus, home to Nobel Prize-winning research.

To date, JCF has awarded over RM892 million in scholarships, expanding opportunities for deserving students across Malaysia. It also supports global partnerships and academic exchange through the Jeffrey Cheah Institute on Southeast Asia and professorships at Harvard, Cambridge, and Oxford.

In 2016, JCF gifted USD10 million to the United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN), establishing its Asia headquarters and the Jeffrey Sachs Center on Sustainable Development at Sunway City. These initiatives reinforce JCF's commitment to education, sustainability, and global collaboration.

## University Profile

**Sunway University is a leading private, not-for-profit institution offering a wide range of programmes in healthcare, engineering, business, sciences, arts, and hospitality.**

Serving over 11,000 students, it operates as a not-for-profit institution under the Jeffrey Cheah Foundation, investing in research and scholarships to expand access to quality education.

Ranked the No. 1 Private University in ASEAN (AppliedHE 2024 & 2025), Sunway University is the only ASEAN private university listed in the latest QS, THE, and Shanghai world rankings. The Sunway Business School is also the first non-GLC Malaysian institution to earn Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) accreditation.

The University champions sustainability, earning global recognitions in the 2024 THE Impact Rankings (#201–300) and UI GreenMetric World University Rankings (#145).

With international students from 100+ nations, it offers globally recognised qualifications with Lancaster University, Arizona State University, and Le Cordon Bleu. The University partners with Harvard, Oxford, Cambridge, MIT, and a wide range of top institutions around the world to advance research, student mobility, entrepreneurship, and community impact, reinforcing its status as a world-class, research-intensive institution.

## Vision and Mission

### OUR VISION

To be a World Class University.

### OUR MISSION

To nurture all-round individuals and devote ourselves to the discovery, advancement, transmission and application of knowledge that meet the needs of our society and the global community.

# Milestones



Launch of the Sunway Education Trust Fund



Conversion of Sunway Education Trust Fund to the Jeffrey Cheah Foundation



Established partnership with Le Cordon Bleu, France



Moving towards our purpose



1987

Establishment of Sunway College



1997

2006

Established partnership with Lancaster University, UK



2010

2011

Establishment of Sunway University



## Accomplishments - At a Glance

Recognised for academic excellence, sustainability, innovation, and global impact.

Sunway University continues its rise as a leading institution in the region and beyond. Ranked **#539 in the world** (QS World University Rankings 2025) and among the **top 250 universities in Asia**, the University has earned its place on the global stage.

Our position as the **#1 private university in ASEAN** (AppliedHE) and one of the **top 1,000 universities globally** (Shanghai ARWU) affirms our steady and holistic growth and unwavering commitment to excellence and impact.



**#539**

in the world (2025)

#586 in 2024



**#401-500**

in the world (2025)

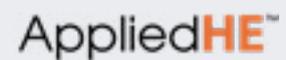
#601-800 in 2024



**TOP 1000**

in the world (2024)

Ranked for the first time in 2024



**#1**

private university in ASEAN (2025)

#1 in 2024



**#145**

in the world (2024)

**#1**

private university ranked in Malaysia





ed into a  
se-built  
campus



First ranked  
#401-600 in **THE Impact  
Rankings 2021**



Established partnership  
with **Arizona State  
University, USA**

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**2021** **2023**

**2019**

**2022**

**2024**

Entered **QS WUR 2020  
edition** for the first time



Entered **THE WUR 2023  
edition** for the first time



The **only private university in ASEAN**  
featured in THE WUR, QS WUR,  
Shanghai ARWU and AppliedHE



**#74**  
among Asian  
universities



**#7**  
in Malaysia out of  
29 institutions



**#201-300**  
in the world



**#17 #14 #64 #99**



**#141**  
in Asia



**#1**  
employers' choice of  
university  
for three consecutive years  
- 2022, 2023, and 2024



First non government-linked  
private university in Malaysia to  
receive AACSB accreditation



Recognition for excellence in  
digital education



Competitive  
(Berdaya Saing)  
Emerging universities  
category

# Year in Review

# Most Happening Campus

## 2024 Highlights at Sunway University

2024 was a year marked by remarkable achievements, strategic milestones, and global recognition for Sunway University. The University strengthened its academic stature, advanced its research excellence, and intensified its global engagement. Here is a snapshot of some highlights of our outstanding year:

### JANUARY

#### SETTING THE TONE

The year began with the President's Townhall, uniting staff and faculty under a shared vision for progress and excellence.



### FEBRUARY

#### BUILDING MOMENTUM

The launch of **LaunchX**, a landmark entrepreneurship initiative happened alongside a grand **Convocation Ceremony**. The University was also recognised at the **Putra Brand Awards 2023** (Gold Standard in Education). The University also hosted the **UK-East Asia Dialogue on Transnational Education** showcased Sunway-Lancaster as the most successful TNE partnership in region.



### MARCH

#### EMPLOYABILITY EXCELLENCE

Once again, Sunway University was ranked **#1 by TalentBank for Graduate Employability**, reaffirming our commitment to producing career-ready graduates. We also hosted the **'Empowering Women Entrepreneurs'** in conjunction with the visit by the Canadian Minister of Export Promotion, International Trade and Economic Development.



### APRIL

#### GLOBAL ACADEMIC HUB

We proudly hosted three major international events:

- **THE Asia Universities Summit 2024**
- **Planetary Health Annual Meeting (PHAM) Malaysia 2024**
- **China-ASEAN Economic Seminar 2024**

These events showcased our leadership in sustainability, health, and economic dialogue.

- Ranked **#141** in the **THE Asia University Rankings 2025**.



### MAY

#### STUDENT EXCELLENCE

Team Sunway University triumphed at the **Malaysian National University Debating Championship (MNUDC) 2024**. We also won the **Taylor's Novice Championship**, marking two major debate titles in two weeks. Sunway University was also recognised at the **THE Asia Universities Summit for Outstanding Student Support**.



### JUNE

#### RANKINGS AND RESEARCH PROMINENCE

- We successfully hosted the **National Cancer Congress 2024**.
- Achieved **#539** in **QS WUR 2025**.
- Ranked **Top 20 globally** in the **THE Impact Rankings 2024 for SDG 6 (Clean Water & Sanitation)** and **SDG 8 (Decent Work & Economic Growth)**.



## JULY

### ADVANCING PARTNERSHIPS

The University welcomed partners and thought leaders for the **China-Malaysia Innovation Forum**, celebrated a vibrant **Convocation**, and opened its doors to future students during **Open Day**.



## AUGUST

### UNIVERSAL RECOGNITION

Sunway University made its debut in the **Shanghai Ranking's Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) 2024**, and hosted the inspiring **Next Big Quest 2024**, fueling innovation and future thinking.



## SEPTEMBER

### GLOBAL IMPACT, LOCAL ACTION

- Hosted **Local Action for Global Goals 2024**, aligning education with sustainability.
- Celebrated faculty were featured among the **Top 2% of Scientists in the World** by Stanford University.
- Hosted **PLS 2024**, a premier learning symposium.
- Promoted community wellbeing during **Sunway Education Staff Wellness Week 2024**.



## OCTOBER

### TEACHING & LEARNING EXCELLENCE

- Launched the **Master of Management programme**.
- Earned the prestigious **AKRI 2024 Award** and secured a position within the **#401–500 band of THE WUR 2025**.



## NOVEMBER

### LEADING THE REGION

- Hosted the **AppliedHE XChange Conference 2024**.
- Crowned **#1 Private University in ASEAN 2025** by AppliedHE.
- Launched the **Online Master of Finance**.
- Climbed to **#74 in the QS Asia University Rankings 2025**.



## DECEMBER

### BREAKING NEW FRONTIERS

- Launched the **Master in Education programme**.
- Welcomed the **inaugural cohort of our Medical Degree programme**.
- Ranked **#145 in the UI GreenMetric WUR 2024**.
- Entered the **QS WUR: Sustainability 2025 at #480**, reinforcing our dedication to environmental and social responsibility.



The Year in Review featured transformative growth, impactful collaborations, and academic excellence - reaffirming Sunway University's position as a leading global institution that is committed to shaping the future of education, innovation, and sustainability.



## THE PLANETARY HEALTH ANNUAL MEETING 2024

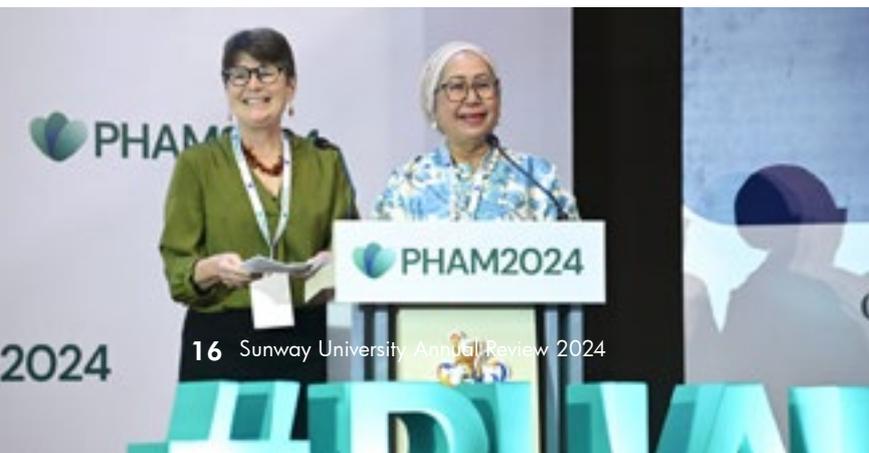
### Global Voices, Local Leadership: Sunway University at the Forefront of Planetary Action

The Sunway Centre for Planetary Health led by Prof. Tan Sri Dr Jemilah Mahmood hosted the Planetary Health Annual Meeting 2024 (PHAM2024). Occurring for the first time in Southeast Asia, PHAM2024 marked a pivotal moment for Sunway University and the region. Sunway University welcomed over 1,000 participants from 63 countries. Held in Kuala Lumpur from April 16–19, 2024, the conference focused on global challenges and solutions to address them through inclusive and cross-sector collaboration.

With the theme "From Evidence to Action: Confronting Reality," the meeting amplified critical planetary health conversations and elevated the role of Malaysian and regional leadership in shaping future pathways. PHAM2024 brought unprecedented visibility to the Sunway Centre for Planetary Health, positioning it as a driving force in Asia for research, advocacy, and public engagement on climate, health, and equity. From the launch of groundbreaking initiatives to the adoption of the Kuala Lumpur Call to Action, the event catalysed collaborations that will shape sustainability agendas well beyond 2024.

#### PHAM2024 Key Milestones

- Launched a playbook and award-winning Planet Saving Meals recipe book.
- Adopted the Planetary Health Roadmap and Action Plan.
- Endorsed the Kuala Lumpur Call to Action as a planetary health-informed successor to the 2030 Agenda.
- Featured experiential excursions and workshops on climate journalism, decarbonising health systems, and spiritual leadership.
- Finalised the Sunway Charter on Planetary Health, to be launched globally in 2025.





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## TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION ASIA SUMMIT

### Elevating Visibility, Expanding Influence

Malaysia's emergence as a top-tier global education destination achieved a major milestone with Sunway University's inaugural hosting of the prestigious Times Higher Education (THE) Asia Universities Summit, held from 29 April to 1 May 2024.

Welcoming over 600 academic leaders, policymakers, and global ranking experts from more than 30 countries, the summit elevated Sunway's visibility as a key player in shaping the future of higher education in Asia. Themed "Bridging Frontiers: Changing the Landscape of Education in Asia," the conference addressed how universities must adapt, collaborate, and innovate in the face of globalisation and disruption.

As the host institution, Sunway University positioned itself at the heart of vital regional conversations on academic excellence, partnerships, and impact. The presence of Malaysia's Minister of Higher Education, YB Dato' Seri Diraja Dr Zambry Abd. Kadir and a host of leaders from leading global universities added significant gravitas to the occasion. Sunway's own transformation journey—especially in sustainability, research, and graduate employability—was showcased to a global audience.

This landmark event deepened Sunway's engagement with THE and universities around the world, strengthening its standing among the world's top institutions and reinforcing its commitment to internationalisation and continuous improvement in rankings and impact.

### Sunway Recognised for Excellence in Student Support at THE Awards Asia 2024

Sunway University won the award in the Outstanding Support for Students category, a recognition of its unwavering commitment to student wellbeing and the creation of a nurturing and inclusive campus environment.





## EMPOWERING EDUCATORS, ADVANCING SDG 4: A NATIONAL EDUCATION MILESTONE AT SUNWAY

### Jeffrey Cheah Foundation and UN-SDSN Launched Malaysia's Largest ESD Training Initiative

Sunway University strengthened its national role in sustainable development by hosting the launch of Malaysia's largest teacher training programme in Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) on 4 July 2024. Jointly initiated by the Jeffrey Cheah Foundation and the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (UN-SDSN), the programme was introduced at the ESD for 2030 Regional Meeting on "Transforming the Futures of Education", held at Sunway University.

The initiative reinforced Sunway University's position as a convener of global thought leadership in education for sustainable development. With the Jeffrey Cheah Foundation committing to fund the expansion of the programme to 30 schools—reaching over 2,500 teachers and impacting more than 30,000 students—Sunway University affirmed its pivotal role in driving systemic SDG-aligned transformation in Malaysia's education landscape - proactively championing SDG 4: Quality Education.

The event was further elevated by the presence of key national figures, including YB Fadhlina Sidek, Minister of Education; YB Wong Kah Woh, Deputy Minister of Education; and senior government officials from the Ministry of Higher Education and the Malaysian National Commission for UNESCO. Their participation reflected the strong alignment between national policy priorities and Sunway's mission to shape inclusive, future-ready education guided by global sustainability goals.



## APPLIEDHE XCHANGE 2024: RECOGNISING EXCELLENCE, DIVERSITY, AND IMPACT

### Sunway University Strengthened its Standing in Regional Higher Education Leadership

In November 2024, Sunway University co-hosted the inaugural "AppliedHE Xchange: Recognising Excellence, Diversity, and Impact", a distinguished international forum that brought together higher education leaders, policymakers, and innovators from across Asia and beyond. The three-day event firmly positioned Sunway University as a convener of forward-looking dialogue on the future of global higher education.

One of the key highlights of the conference was the release of the AppliedHE Public & Private University Ranking: ASEAN 2025 results. Reinforcing its regional leadership, Sunway University was once again named the No. 1 Private University in ASEAN, a distinction it has held for the second consecutive time. This recognition reflects Sunway's outstanding performance across critical indicators, including teaching quality, student satisfaction, and graduate employability.

The announcement not only underscored Sunway's sustained commitment to academic excellence and student outcomes but also elevated its reputation as a forward-thinking institution making meaningful impact across the region. The event also featured a preview of the upcoming ALL ASIA 2026 ranking, which will broaden its scope to include institutions from the Middle East, Saudi Arabia, and Turkey—further enhancing the visibility of ASEAN universities on a global platform.

This recognition reaffirms Sunway University's position as a modern, student-focussed, and industry-aligned institution that is committed to continuous improvement and supporting other higher education institutions in the region to excel together.



## SUNWAY EDUCATION INCLUSIVE LEADERSHIP SERIES (SEILS)

The Sunway Education Inclusive Leadership Series (SEILS) forum is an intimate fireside chat, moderated by Professor Dato' Elizabeth Lee, with a live audience engaging in meaningful discourse. The series aims to bring together prominent national and global figures to share their insights on various inequality gaps, their personal experiences, and topical matters. SEILS also encourages the audience to envision a more inclusive future, highlighting opportunities and strategies through examples of success stories that demonstrate the potential for broader impact. The series has hosted thought leaders and renowned academics from prestigious global universities and research institutions, including Oxford and Cambridge as well as a host of industry and community leaders.

\* The first talk was hosted in 2024. A total of 5 talks were conducted in 2024.



## SIR JEFFREY CHEAH DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES (SJCDSS)

The Sir Jeffrey Cheah Distinguished Speaker Series continues to be prestigious platform that brings global thought leaders from around the world to Sunway University, fostering dialogue on critical global issues such as sustainability, education, and public policy as well as sharing the latest cutting-edge discoveries and advances in research. It reflects Sunway's commitment to thought leadership and knowledge exchange. The series enhances intellectual engagement among students, faculty, and the public, while reinforcing Sunway's role as a hub for impactful, world-class discourse in Asia.

*\* The first lecture was hosted in 2005. A total of 148 lectures have been conducted to date.*



DATE	SPEAKER DETAILS	TOPIC
6 February	<b>Professor Dr Jack Lau</b> Chairman, Swanland.AI Limited Adjunct Professor & University Honorary Fellow, The Hong Kong University of Science & Technology Member of Listing Committee, The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited	Artificial Intelligence: Impact and Opportunities for Entrepreneurship
19 March	<b>Professor David E. Golan</b> Dean for Research Operations and Global Programmes, George R. Minot Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School	Better Together: How Multi-Institutional Consortia Can Transform Biomedicine and Public Health
20 April	<b>Professor Deborah Prentice</b> Vice-Chancellor, University of Cambridge	What Next for Global Universities?
15 May	<b>Dr Elizabeth Kiss</b> CEO of Rhodes Trust and Warden of Rhodes House, University of Oxford	Unlike-minded, yet Like-hearted: Inclusive Leadership for a Fractured World
29 May	<b>Professor John Todd</b> Jeffrey Cheah Fellow in Medicine, Brasenose College, University of Oxford Professor of Precision Medicine, University of Oxford Director, Wellcome Trust Centre for Human Genetics Director, JDRF/Wellcome Trust Diabetes and Inflammation Laboratory Emeritus Senior Investigator, National Institute for Health Research	Advances in Precision Medicine and Disease Prevention
18 June	<b>Professor Salmaan Keshavjee</b> Honorary Professor in Global Health & Social Medicine, Sunway University Jeffrey Cheah Distinguished Professor of Global Health & Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School Director, Centre for Global Health Delivery, Harvard Medical School <b>Professor Mercedes C. Becerra</b> Honorary Professor in Global Health & Social Medicine, Sunway University Jeffrey Cheah Distinguished Professor of Global Health & Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School Faculty Dean of Adams House, Harvard College	Re-socializing our understanding of Disease: The social anatomy of the HIV and TB epidemics in southern Africa
2 July	<b>Professor Larry Kramer</b> President and Vice Chancellor, The London School of Economics and Political Science	The Role of the Social Sciences
11 September	<b>Professor Paul Goldberg</b> Professor of Computer Science, Brasenose College, University of Oxford	From Economics to the Theory of Computing, and Back
18 September	<b>Lord Simon McDonald</b> The Lord McDonald of Salford Master of Christ's College, University of Cambridge	Changing Diplomacy in the Twenty-first Century
19 November	<b>Professor Samuel Myers</b> Professor, John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Founding Director, John Hopkins Institute for Planetary Health Founding Director, Planetary Health Alliance	Planetary Health: Safeguarding Human Health on a Rapidly Changing Planet
4 December	<b>Professor Patrick Chinnery</b> Sir Jeffrey Cheah Professorial Fellow, and Director of Studies in Clinical Medicine, Gonville and Caius College, University of Cambridge Professor of Neurology, and Wellcome Trust Principal Research Fellow, University of Cambridge Executive Chair of the UK Medical Research Council (MRC)	The UK Medical Research Council – Past, Present and Future

# Education

## Excellence in Education

At Sunway University, excellence in education is a dynamic pursuit—marked by innovation, collaboration, and relevance. This year, we advanced our teaching and learning approach, expanded academic offerings, and deepened our global engagement.

From breakthrough pedagogies to successes in conferences and competitions, our schools and students continued to raise academic standards. The introduction of new programmes aligned with emerging industries reflect our commitment to future-ready, interdisciplinary education.

Global partnerships enrich our curriculum, combining local expertise with international perspectives. Supported by strategic investments in facilities, we provide a learning environment that inspires leadership, creativity, and impact.

This chapter showcases key achievements that reflect our steadfast dedication to academic distinction and transformative learning.

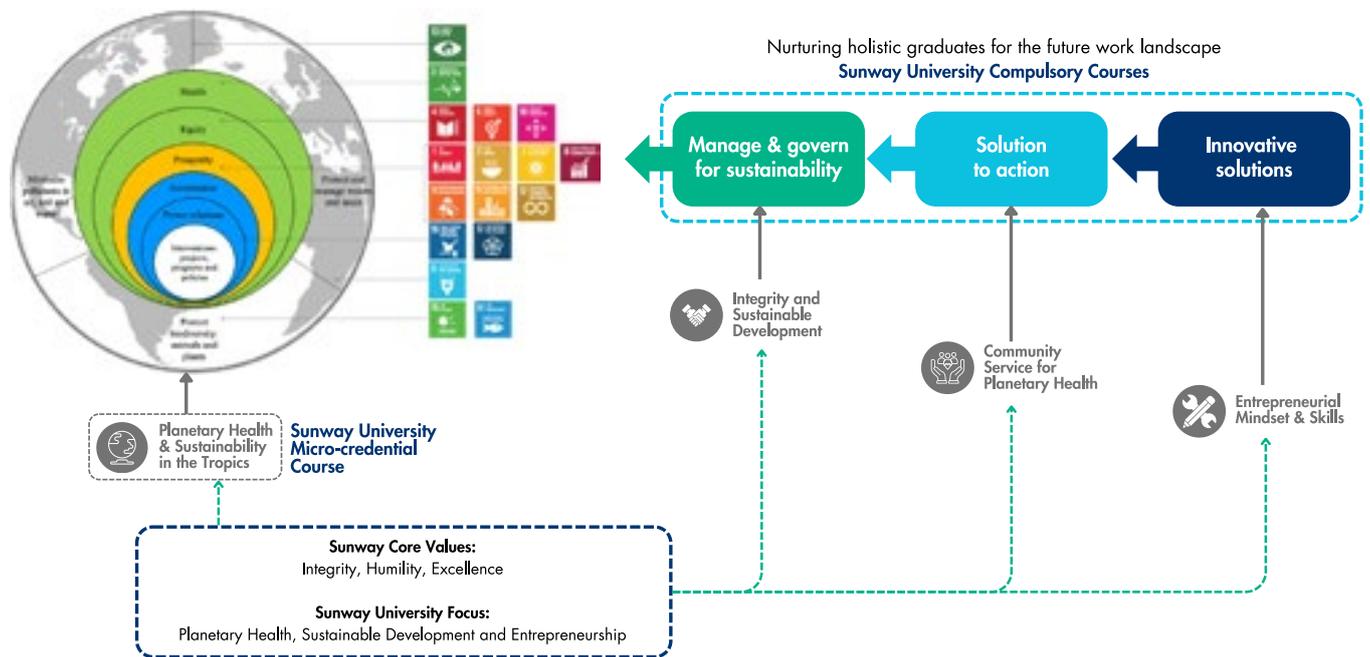
Integrity extends beyond honesty—it is about doing the right thing in the right way, without hesitation, in all circumstances.

**Christensen Choong Ming Jie**,  
the valedictorian of the Sunway School of Engineering  
and Technology (SET) graduating class of 2024.

**S**unway  
**U**niversity  
**S**ustainability-focused  
**T**ransformative  
**A**ccessible  
**I**mmersive and  
**N**etworked Teaching and Learning for Global Sustainable Development and Planetary Health

**SUSTAIN**  
**Now for a Better Tomorrow**

A Holistic Integration of the Planetary Health Framework and the UN SDG



CHARACTERISTIC	ENTREPRENEURIAL MINDSET	COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR PLANETARY HEALTH	INTEGRITY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT	PLANETARY HEALTH & SUSTAINABILITY IN THE TROPICS
LEVEL / STRUCTURE	Compulsory credit bearing course	Compulsory credit bearing course	Compulsory credit bearing course	Micro-credential credit bearing course
KEY FOCUS AREAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Innovation and problem-solving</li> <li>Entrepreneurial thinking</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social responsibility</li> <li>Real-world problem solving in underserved communities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ethical governance</li> <li>Sustainability leadership</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biodiversity</li> <li>Planetary health and sustainability in tropical ecosystems</li> </ul>
LEARNING APPROACH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Game-based platform (Paradox of Theron)</li> <li>Experiential learning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hands-on community projects</li> <li>Fieldwork and engagement with local communities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HyFlex model</li> <li>Interactive tutorials</li> <li>Case studies on ESG</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Field trips</li> <li>Team-based projects</li> <li>Interdisciplinary learning</li> </ul>
SKILLS DEVELOPED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Critical thinking</li> <li>Strategic decisionmaking</li> <li>Collaboration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Empathy</li> <li>Leadership</li> <li>Practical problem solving</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Integrity</li> <li>Ethical leadership</li> <li>Governance and transparency</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environmental awareness</li> <li>Cross-cultural collaboration</li> <li>Field-based research</li> </ul>
ACHIEVEMENT & IMPACT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>89% of students improved their entrepreneurial skills</li> <li>Several sustainability focused initiatives were launched by students</li> <li>Received Special Award on Teaching and Learning by the Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia (AKRI) 2024</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initiatives like Kafe Kak Ecah resulted in local economic uplift</li> <li>Improved health and environmental outcomes through Gotong Royong Cleanup</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>92.3% of students were confident in applying integrity and anti-corruption measures</li> <li>Increased awareness of governance issues</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attracted students from Harvard and Oxford</li> <li>90% positive feedback for interdisciplinary learning</li> <li>Expanded understanding of tropical ecosystem challenges</li> </ul>

# Highlights on Programmes

## Active Programmes in 2024: **83**

SCHOOL	DIPLOMA	POST BASIC	BACHELOR	POST GRAD CERT/DIPLOMA	MASTERS	DOCTORATE	GRAND TOTAL
Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences	3		8		2	1	14
Faculty of Engineering and Technology			8		3	2	13
Faculty of Medical and Life Sciences	1	2	5	1	5	3	17
School of American Education			2				2
School of Education				1	1		2
School of Hospitality and Tourism Management	3		3		1	1	8
School of Mathematical Sciences			2		2	1	5
Sunway Business School			11		9	2	22
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>83</b>

## Newly Launched Programmes in 2024: **8**

SCHOOL	BACHELOR	MASTERS	GRAND TOTAL
Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences	1		1
Faculty of Engineering and Technology	1		1
Faculty of Medical and Life Sciences	2	2	4
School of Education		1	1
Sunway Business School		1	1
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>

## Programmes in the Pipeline for 2025 Launch: **27**

SCHOOL	POST BASIC	POST GRAD TRAINING	BACHELOR	MASTERS	DOCTORATE	GRAND TOTAL
Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences		1	2	1	1	5
Faculty of Engineering and Technology			3	2		5
Faculty of Medical and Life Sciences	2					2
School of American Education			5			5
School of Education				2	2	4
School of Hospitality and Tourism Management			1			1
School of Mathematical Sciences				1		1
School of Business School				3	1	4
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>27</b>

1. Active programmes in 2024 refer to all programmes that currently have enrolled students.
2. Programmes scheduled for launch in 2025 include all new offerings set to commence in 2025, regardless of their MOHE approval date (some may have received approval in 2024).





## Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

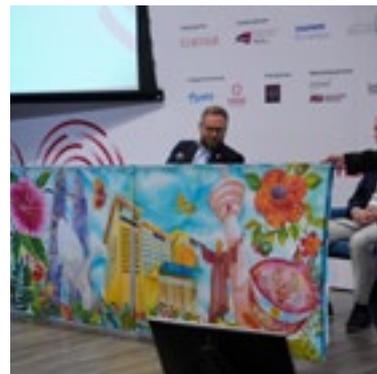
### CREATIVE EXCELLENCE & TRANSFORMATIVE EXPRESSION

The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS) continued to shine through academic excellence, impactful research, and vibrant creative expression. With over 1,500 students across 14 academic programmes, SOA demonstrated strong growth, interdisciplinary engagement, and global collaboration.



### Key Highlights

- **Research & Innovation:** Secured 9 research grants, including prestigious national and international funding. Initiatives spanned digital humanities, cultural heritage, sustainability, and inclusive design
- **Student Success:** Many students won top accolades in international design, spatial planning, music, and media competitions. Notable wins included the Kancil Awards, Malaysia Print Awards, and Net Zero Tech Contest
- **Creative Output:** Hosted and organised over 80 events and exhibitions, including performances, film showcases, design collaborations, and the celebrated Wayang Kulit Festival
- **Publications & Professional Practice:** Academic members published books, technical papers, and articles in indexed journals. Numerous creative outputs were featured in global exhibitions and media
- **Global Footprint:** Participated in international conferences (e.g., THE Asia Summit, AppliedHE) and collaborations with universities in the UK, Japan, Indonesia, and Vietnam (e.g., ArtBeats Festival in Lancaster 2024)



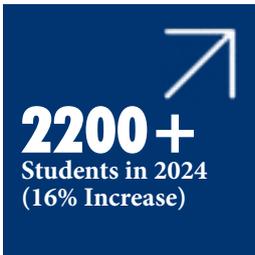
FASS continues to push creative boundaries through innovation, industry engagement, and global networking. In 2024, it emerged as a vibrant hub for artistic excellence and impactful expression in the region.



## Faculty of Engineering and Technology

### INNOVATION, INDUSTRY IMPACT & RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

The Faculty of Engineering and Technology (FET) achieved significant milestones in education, research, and global partnerships — shaping future-ready engineers and computing professionals through cutting-edge learning and industry engagement.



### Key Highlights

- **2,200+ students enrolled**, reflecting a **16% growth** from 2023
- **24 new industry partnerships** and **25 guest lectures** from leading experts
- **20 company visits**, bridging academic learning with real-world insights
- **1 new academic programme** launched
- **78 postgraduate research students** who contributed to impactful research
- **Awards for excellence** in research, education, and innovation — including the **Global SAS Educator Award** and **Outstanding Asian Researcher and Engineer Award**

FET continues to lead in computing and engineering education and applied research, advancing innovation and sustainability for Malaysia and beyond.

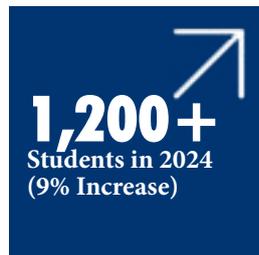




## Faculty of Medical and Life Sciences

### ADVANCING HEALTH, INNOVATION, AND IMPACT

The Faculty of Medical and Life Sciences (FMLS) demonstrated its commitment to academic excellence, research innovation, and health equity through the launch of new programmes, staff achievements, and impactful student contributions.



### Key Highlights

- **1,200+ new students enrolled** – a 9% increase from 2023
- **250+ research publications**, with growing impact and visibility
- **5 new programmes introduced**, including the **Doctor of Medicine**, Bachelor of Nursing (Hons), Master of Applied Behavioral Analysis and Master of Counselling (Clinical Mental Health); and Planetary Health and Sustainability in the Tropics — promoting environment-conscious health education. Attracted students from Harvard and Oxford.
- **5 staff members** honoured with prestigious awards at national and international platforms, including Wiki Impact’s Top 100 Changemakers and MAKNA Cancer Research Award

FMLS continued to prepare the next generation of healthcare professionals, changemakers, and researchers to improve lives through science, innovation, and compassion for humanity and the planet.





## School of American Education

### DELIVERING AN INNOVATIVE AMERICAN EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

In collaboration with Arizona State University (ASU), the School of American Education (SAE) continued to shape future-ready global graduates through academic innovation, impactful research, and international partnerships.

**USD 91K**

Scholarships  
Received from  
Partner Universities

**23**

New ASU Pathways  
Programmes  
Established

**14**

Student Mobility /  
Faculty Visits

**4**

New Programmes  
Launched

### Key Highlights

- **4 new programmes** were introduced in Digital Communication (Advertising), Computer Science (AI), Psychology, and Digital Media Design
- **23 ASU Pathway programmes** are now offered through the ASU-Cintana Alliance
- **26 Scopus publications** and **16 conference papers**
- **USD 91,000 in scholarships** received from global partner universities
- **14 mobility activities**, including student exchanges and faculty visits
- **Active student life:** Halloween Week, Cultural Day, Radio Televisyen Malaysia (RTM) site visit, and award ceremonies
- **Academic recognition:** Best Presenter Award at the International Conference on Applied Sciences, Engineering, Technology And Management (Indonesia)

SAE remains committed to delivering an accessible, globally recognised education aligned with industry needs and powered by its iconic collaboration with **Arizona State University**.





## School of Education

### INNOVATION IN EDUCATION FOR A CHANGING WORLD

The School of Education (SOE) continues to lead in inclusive, future-focused learning through impactful programmes, digital innovation, and thought leadership in educational reform. With a mission to shape transformative educators, SOE has delivered both reach and relevance in 2024.

**4,200+**

Student & Public Interest

**19**

Scopus Publications

**9**

Programme Development & Global Partnerships

**8**

Media & Public Engagement Initiatives

### Key Highlights

- Over **4,200 inquiries recorded** — reflecting strong interest from aspiring educators and working professionals
- **5 flagship programmes offered**, spanning fully online, mixed-mode, and certificate-based pathways
- **National media coverage** in The Star, The Edge, and Astro Awani — spotlighting our thought leadership in AI, critical thinking, and education policy reform
- **Strengthened collaborative prospects** with key institutions including the Ministry of Education, Ministry of Higher Education, Teach For Malaysia, University of Auckland, and Yayasan Hasanah
- **Recognised as a Key Opinion Leader** by government and industry leaders such as Anthology, Instructure, and Coursera.
- Official launch of the **SOE website and dedicated social media channels**

SOE continues to reimagine education by bridging academia, policy, and technology — preparing educators for a resilient, adaptive, and inclusive future.





## School of Hospitality and Tourism Management

### A YEAR OF TRIPLE CROWNS, GLOBAL RECOGNITION & PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE

The School of Hospitality and Tourism Management (SHTM) raised the bar in hospitality education and training, achieving international victories, launching global certifications, and producing award-winning talent for the industry.

**780+**

Students in 2024  
(8% Increase)

**9**

HRDC Accredited  
and Certified  
Trainers

**12**

World-Class  
Certifications

**5**

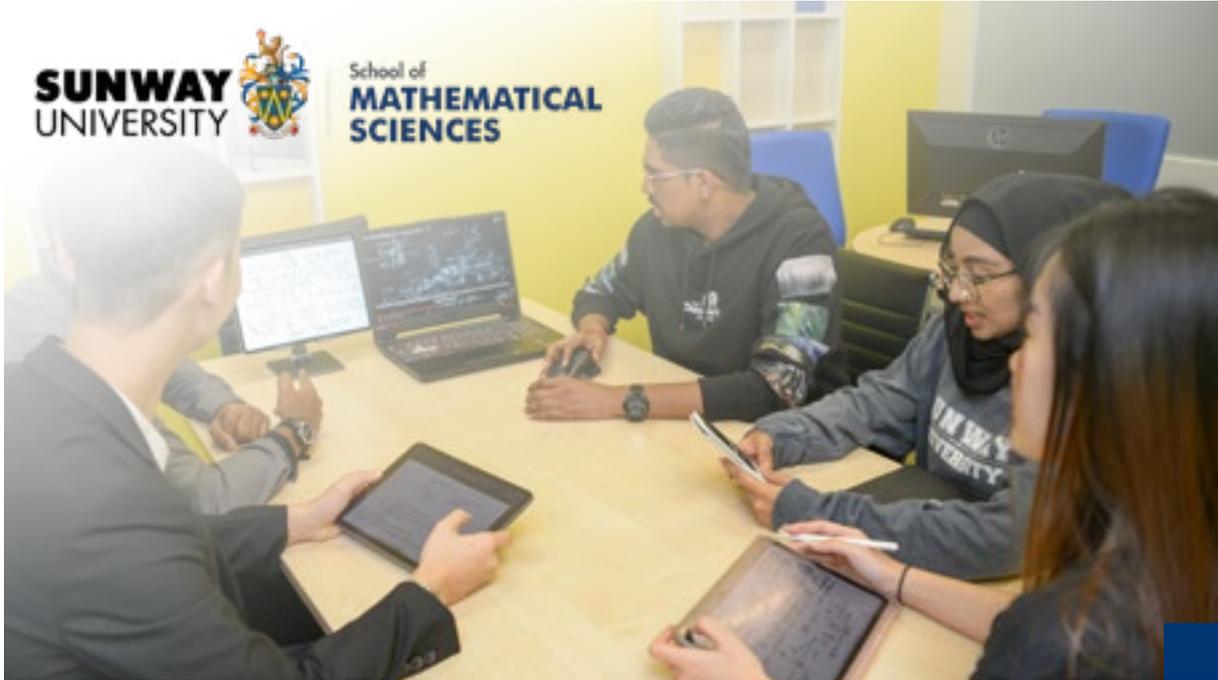
International  
Awards

### Key Highlights

- **Triple Crown Wins** at national and Asia-Pacific levels:
  1. Malaysia Business Events National Challenge
  2. Asia Pacific Business Events Youth Challenge
  3. AFECA Asia MICE Youth Challenge
- **Culinary Excellence on the World Stage**
  1. Silver Medal at the IKA Culinary Olympics (Germany)
  2. Worldchefs Lifetime Award to Chef Soon Pau Voon
- **Professional Development Milestones**
  1. 2 HRDC Accredited Trainers, 7 HRDC Certified Trainers
  2. New world-class certifications: Wine (UK), Food Safety (USA), Hospitality Analytics (USA/EU), Convention Management (Netherlands)
- **Additional Credentials awarded:**
  1. Certified Coffee Professionals (Europe + USA)
  2. Certified Halal Executives (JAKIM)
  3. Certified Food Safety Managers (ServSafe, USA)

SHTM continues to shape global-ready professionals and champions of the service industry, reinforcing Sunway's leadership in hospitality education.





## School of Mathematical Sciences

### EXCELLENCE IN ANALYTICS, IMPACT, AND INNOVATION

The School of Mathematical Sciences (SMS) continued to cement its reputation for academic distinction, global competitiveness, and industry relevance. From top international awards to impactful research and community outreach, SMS showcased a dynamic blend of talent, and purpose-driven education.

<b>14</b> International Recognitions	<b>7</b> Workshops, Webinars & Industry Engagement	<b>4</b> Student Achievements in Competitions	<b>1</b> Community Engagement Initiative
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### Key Highlights

- **International Recognition:** Honours include the IFOA Sir Edward Johnston Prize, Asia FinTech Awards' Rising Star, and Sunway Outstanding Young Alumni Award
- **World-Class Academics:** 4 faculty members ranked in the global Top 2% Scientists, with keynotes in China and research with Universität der Bundeswehr München
- **Research & Knowledge Exchange:** Collaborations forged through the SMS-UTS Symposium, NIH workshops, industry training (IPSOS Malaysia), and international webinars
- **Student Excellence:** Wins in case challenges, hackathons, and eco-business competitions, plus actuarial networking at PINK Poster Exhibition
- **Community Engagement:** Kampung Kira-Kira project uses traditional games to inspire mathematical learning among schoolchildren



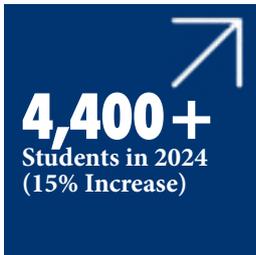
SMS continues to lead with precision and purpose, shaping analytical thinkers and solution builders for the future.



## Sunway Business School

### A YEAR OF IMPACT, INNOVATION & INTERNATIONALISATION

Sunway Business School (SBS) advanced its mission of delivering world-class business education through academic excellence, global partnerships, and community engagement. With significant growth across research, industry collaboration, and student development, SBS continued to set the benchmark in the region.



### Key Highlights

- **4,400+ new students enrolled** – a 15% increase from 2023
- **300+ research publications**, with growing impact and visibility
- **200+ students engaged internationally** via mobility, exchange, and global partnerships
- **160+ student events and activities** held that exceeded engagement targets
- **60+ PhD students** pursuing advanced research
- **10+ new MoUs signed** with global institutions and industry partners
- **Multiple student competition wins**, including national and international accolades



Sunway Business School is proud to nurture responsible, globally-minded graduates who are equipped to lead in today's dynamic business landscape.



## Centre for Professional & Continuing Education

### DRIVING LIFELONG LEARNING AND DIGITAL INNOVATION

As Sunway University's catalyst for lifelong and lifewide learning and future-ready upskilling, the Centre of Professional and Continuing Education (PACE) empowers learners through micro-credentials, APEL pathways, and impactful national collaborations - building a robust learning ecosystem for the future of work.

**RM2.7M**  
Revenue generated  
through PACE  
programmes in  
2024

The first private university  
in Malaysia to offer

**100%**  
Remote and  
paperless APEL.A

**75**  
Curated  
Courses

**14**  
APEL.A  
Ambassadors

### Key Highlights

- **34 APEL-ready courses delivered** with **42 trained associates** supporting diverse pathways
- **2 APEL.Q pilots launched**, strengthening national recognition of experiential learning
- Soft-launched **Sunway's XCeEd lifelong learning portal** for future-ready lifelong education
- **11 new courses developed** in response to emerging industry needs, with emphasis on AI, ethics, and workforce relevance
- **Generated ~RM100,000** through bespoke instructional design solutions
- **Collaborated with iLabs and Student LIFE** to embed micro-credentials in student development initiatives
- **Featured in the National Training Week 2024**, reinforcing Sunway's leadership in national upskilling
- **154 online facilitators trained and deployed** to enhance digital teaching excellence across platforms
- **Produced 50 analytics reports** to inform strategic decisions and elevate learner engagement

PACE remains committed to transforming adult learning through accessibility, innovation, and national relevance —ensuring lifelong learning is not only possible but empowering.



The Centre for Academic Development (CAD) supports teaching and learning excellence at Sunway University through professional development programmes, workshops, and consultations. Focusing on curriculum design, Outcome-Based Education (OBE), pedagogy, assessment, and technology integration, CAD also monitors student learning experiences, identifies areas for improvements, and promotes academic staff achievements.

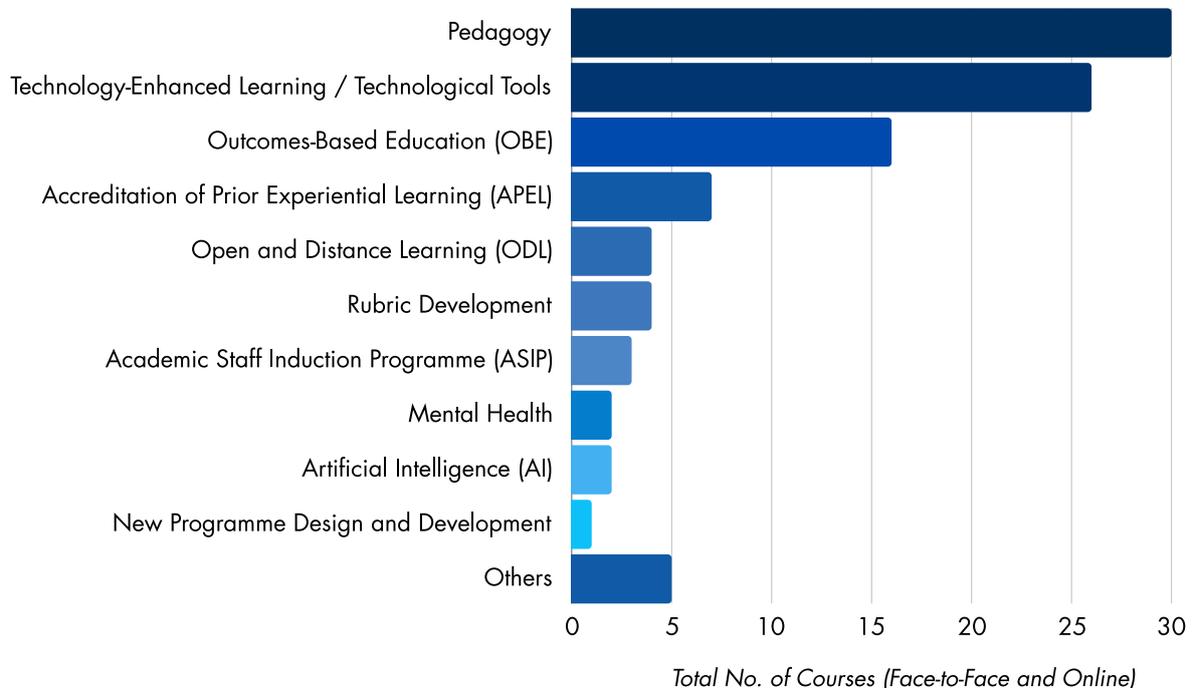


## Centre for Academic Development

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

CAD's professional development initiatives in 2024 were designed to align with academic staff needs and institutional priorities. These needs were identified through a needs analysis survey deployed at the end of 2023, as well as other institutional data. The centre delivered a diverse range of workshops and online courses, ensuring comprehensive support in key areas of teaching and learning.

Total Number of Face-to-Face and Online Courses (Jan-Dec 2024)



**TOTAL NO. OF COURSES DELIVERED**

**100**

Technology-Enhanced Learning and Pedagogy remained the most sought-after area, reflecting growing interest in digital tools and innovative teaching strategies.

## PARTICIPATION BY ENTITY / SCHOOL

CAD's Continuous Professional Development initiatives saw 1,367 participations, representing 362 academic staff. Select opportunities were also extended to Sunway College staff and postgraduate students, fostering knowledge sharing and networking to enhance teaching and learning excellence.

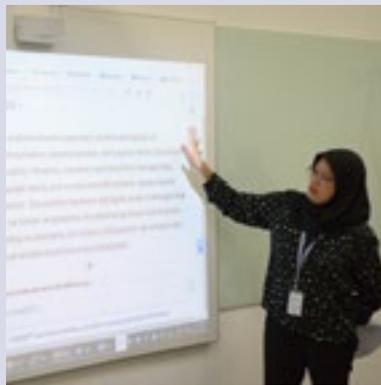
Total Participation by Entity / School

ENTITY/ SCHOOL	FACE-TO-FACE WORKSHOPS	CAD ONLINE COURSES	TOTAL	UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS
Centre for English Language Studies	106	24	130	31
Chancellery Office	2	0	2	2
Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences	143	14	157	43
Faculty of Engineering and Technology	165	69	234	62
Faculty of Medical and Life Sciences	138	24	162	49
School of American Education	34	4	38	17
School of Education	17	4	21	5
School of Hospitality and Tourism Management	125	26	151	38
School of Mathematical Sciences	55	8	63	23
Sunway Business School	280	44	324	91
Sunway Centre for Planetary Health	1	0	1	1
Others (Sunway College staff and postgraduate students)	81	3	84	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,147</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>1,367</b>	<b>362</b>



### ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND INNOVATION

CAD continued to support academic staff in showcasing their innovative teaching practices globally. In 2024, it facilitated participation in key events, including the Lancaster University Education Conference. Yeong Hui Yan won the Minister of Education Award for Curriculum Design and Innovative Teaching (AKRI) 2024, recognising her innovation in academic practice.



### PROGRAMME REENGINEERING AND DEVELOPMENT

In 2024, CAD supported programme development under the Sunway University Programme & Student Experience Re-engineering (SUPER) Project, ensuring alignment with academic and industry standards. Working with the Centre for Quality Management, CAD reviewed 31 programmes and provided feedback on alignment, curriculum mapping, and pedagogy to enhance learning quality.



### STUDENT LEARNING AND SUPPORT MECHANISMS

CAD conducted three university-wide surveys on teaching modes and generative AI in education. These provided insights into student and staff experiences, AI integration, and ethical concerns. The findings supported institutional decision-making, professional development, and student support enhancement strategies.

The 2024 programme accreditation report highlights new programmes that were submitted for Provisional Accreditation (PA), achievement of Full Accreditation (FA), and upcoming programmes in development. Schools and Departments were supported throughout the accreditation process to ensure compliance with the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA) standards, showcasing a commitment to academic quality, excellence, and growth.



## Centre for Quality Management

### NEW PROGRAMMES WERE SUBMITTED FOR PROVISIONAL ACCREDITATION (PA)

#### Faculty of Engineering and Technology

- Bachelor of Civil Engineering with Honours
- Bachelor of Mechatronics Engineering (Robotics) with Honours

#### Faculty of Medical and Life Sciences

- Doctor of Medicine
- Bachelor of Nursing (Honours)
- Master of Counselling
- Master of Counselling (Clinical Mental Health)
- Post Basic in Renal Nursing
- Post Basic in Oncology Nursing

#### School of American Education

- Bachelor of Science (Honours) Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence)
- Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (Honours)
- Bachelor of Science in Digital Communication (Advertising) with Honours
- Bachelor in Digital Media Design with Honours

#### School of Education

- Master of Education
- Master of Education (Research)
- Master of Education (ODL)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Education (Research)
- Doctor of Education

### LAUNCH OF NEW PROGRAMMES

#### Faculty of Engineering and Technology

- Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering with Honours

#### Faculty of Medical and Life Sciences

- Doctor of Medicine
- Bachelor of Nursing (Honours)
- Master of Counselling (Clinical Mental Health)
- Master of Applied Behaviour Analysis

#### Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Theatre Production

#### Sunway Business School

- Master of Marketing (ODL)

#### School of Education

- Master of Education (ODL)

### PROGRAMMES THAT ACHIEVED FULL ACCREDITATION CERTIFICATION (FA)

#### Faculty of Engineering and Technology

- Master of Data Science (ODL)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Sustainability Science and Technology (Research)

#### Faculty of Medical and Life Sciences

- Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology (Research)
- Diploma in Nursing

#### Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Advertising and Branding
- Doctor of Philosophy in Creative Arts and Media (Research)

#### Sunway Business School

- Bachelor (Honours) in Finance
- Master of Business Administration (ODL)

#### School of Mathematical Science

- Master of Science in Applied Mathematics

#### School of Education

- Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education Practice

The programme accreditation activities in 2024 have significantly contributed to the successful accreditation and launch of new academic offerings, further solidifying Sunway University's reputation for academic excellence. As the University prepares for the challenges and opportunities of 2025, it remains committed to upholding the highest standards of quality assurance in all its academic endeavours.

# Convocation

The convocation at Sunway University is more than a ceremony—it is a proud celebration of excellence, resilience, and aspirations. As our graduates receive their scrolls on stage, they embody the spirit of being A Class Above—equipped with knowledge, character, and global outlook to lead with impact. It marks both an ending and a beginning—of futures shaped by purpose, and guided by the values instilled at Sunway University.

## GRADUATES STATISTICS

Total attendees at the 2024 Convocation



## A STANDING OVATION FOR THE SPIRIT OF RESILIENCE

At the July 2024 Convocation, Sunway University celebrated more than our students' academic achievement — it celebrated the triumph of the human spirit over adversity. Among the many graduates who graced the stage, **Tan Kit Yen** received a rare and heartfelt standing ovation. Born at just 29 weeks and diagnosed with Spastic Diplegia Cerebral Palsy, Tan's journey has been marked by her extraordinary perseverance and strength.

Supported by her family and empowered by Sunway's inclusive learning environment, Tan successfully completed her Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Psychology. She walked the convocation stage using her own crutches — a powerful symbol of courage and determination. Her university experience was defined by meaningful milestones: presenting her final year project at a national conference, leading an awareness exhibition on learning disabilities, and advocating for inclusive education policies.

Tan's story embodies Sunway University's commitment to nurturing not only minds, but also character and compassion. Focused on her mission to give back, raise awareness, and uplift others, her message to all:

Everything is possible if you believe in yourself. ”

**Tan Kit Yen,**  
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Psychology





# Graduate Employability & Alumni



## TALENTBANK

### SUNWAY UNIVERSITY NAMED MALAYSIA'S #1 IN EMPLOYABILITY

Sunway University is proud to be recognised as Malaysia's #1 university for graduate employability by Talentbank for three consecutive years – 2022, 2023, and 2024.

Sunway University has been ranked the #1 University for Employability in Malaysia for three years running - the **Graduates' Choice Award (GCA)** by Talentbank, reaffirming our commitment to producing future-ready graduates. In 2022, Sunway first clinched the top spot based on votes by over 23,000 students nationwide. This recognition marked a turning point, positioning Sunway as a top choice among employers.

The momentum continued in 2023 with strong endorsements from over 250 leading employers and the only 6-star employability rating awarded by Talentbank's Graduate Employability Index.

In 2024, Sunway secured its third consecutive #1 GCA title, maintaining 6-star ratings in 25 key disciplines—including Accounting, Engineering, Psychology, and Hospitality.

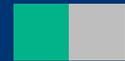
These consistent top accolades reflect our strategic focus on industry engagement, experiential learning, and career development—ensuring graduates are equipped with knowledge, adaptability, and a global mindset.



Employability Rate by Graduates' Origin



# Employability & Alumni Success



## From Campus to Global Influence

Sunway University alumni are catalysts of change—shaping government policies, driving corporate innovation, leading scientific breakthroughs, building entrepreneurial ventures, and achieving international recognition in various disciplines including the sciences, arts, and sports. This powerful network reflects the University's commitment to nurturing purpose-driven global citizens.

### GOVERNMENT & POLICY

#### YB Steven Sim Chee Keong

Minister of Human Resources Malaysia  
*Enhancing workforce development through strategic initiatives as well as governance and institutional reforms*

Jeffrey Sachs Center on Sustainable Development



### CORPORATE & INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP

#### Vineta Dastoor

Director of F&B, Mövenpick Islamabad  
*First woman in this leadership role, redefining hospitality in South Asia*

School of Hospitality and Tourism Management



#### Loh Wan Chin

Co-founder & President, MYFinT  
*Fintech advocate and leader  
Won the Rising Star Award at Asia Fintech Awards 2024*

School of Mathematical Sciences



### RESEARCH & ACADEMIA

#### Yong Shin Jie

Stanford Top 2% Researcher (2023 & 2024)  
*Recognised for neuroscience and long-COVID research*

Faculty of Medical and Life Sciences



#### Prof. Angela Lee Siew Hoong

Professor of Data Science, Sunway University  
*Global SAS Educator Award winner for her efforts in advancing AI and analytics education in the region*

Faculty of Engineering and Technology



### SPORTS & CULTURE

#### Sin Li Jane

Professional bowler, Malaysia  
*First Asian to win the Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour Player of the Year (2024)*

School of American Education



### ENTREPRENEURSHIP & PHILANTHROPY

#### Dato' Dr Lim Teck Ting

Founder, SMM Education Group  
*Entrepreneur and pioneer in whole-brain development educational programmes  
SunwayDistinguished Alumni Award recipient  
Donated RM360,000 to fund doctoral scholarships in entrepreneurship*

Sunway Business School

# Research and Innovation



## Advancing Knowledge, Creating Impact

At Sunway University, research is central to our mission of advancing knowledge and contributing to society. The past year reflects steady progress across all fronts—from a significant rise in scholarly output to impactful research initiatives at the school level.

This year also continues with Sunway University's researchers being recognised among the world's top scientists—an affirmation of the quality and global standing of our academic community.

This chapter offers a glimpse into the depth and diversity of our research, driven by curiosity, collaboration, and the pursuit of knowledge that makes a difference.

# Top 2% Scientists Worldwide 2024 by Stanford University

In the 2024 **Top 2% Scientists Worldwide** list by **Stanford University**, Professor Saidur Rahman from Sunway University was ranked as the **#1 scientist in Malaysia**, while Professor Arshian Sharif holds the **#7** position. Sunway University is proud to have two scientists in Malaysia's Top 10. We now have **40 researchers** who are featured in the global Top 2% list, highlighting Sunway University's robust research ecosystem.



Associate Professor  
Dr Abbas Khan



Professor Dr  
Adarsh Kumar Pandey



Professor Dr  
Agamutu Pariatamby



Associate Professor Ir  
Dr Ali Najah Ahmed  
Al Mahfoodh



Professor Dr  
Angela Amphawan



Professor Dr  
Arshian Sharif



Associate Professor  
Dr Charles Dickens  
Pirihihiraj Jebarajakirthy



Professor Datin Dr  
Chia Yook Chin



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David Bradley



Professor Ir Dr  
Denny Ng Kok Sum



Professor Dr  
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Dr  
Jayesh Cherusseri



Associate Professor  
Dr Katta Ramesh



Professor Dr  
Ker Pin Jern



Associate Professor  
Dr Koay Kian Yeik



Professor Dr  
Lim Weng Marc



Professor Dr  
Linda Hollebeek



Professor Dr  
Long Chiau Ming



Professor  
M A Hannan



Malik S Shabbir



Professor Dr Mayeen  
Uddin Khandaker



Professor Ir Dr  
Mo Kim Hung



Professor Dr Mohamed  
Kheireddine Aroua



Professor Dr  
Mohammad Khalid



Associate Professor  
Dr Numan Arshid



Professor Ir Dr  
Ong Hwai Chyuan



Professor Dr  
Pervaiz K Ahmed



Professor Dr Rebecca  
Wong Shin Yee



Professor Ir Dr  
Rosdiadee Nordin



Associate Professor  
Dr Sahar Afshan



Professor Dr  
Saidur Rahman



Dr Sathishkumar  
Veerappampalayam  
Easwaramoorthy



Dr  
Ser Hooi Leng



Associate Professor  
Dr Shams Forruque  
Ahmed



Professor Dr  
Sibrandes Poppema



Associate Professor Dr  
Sitara Karim



Professor Dr  
Teo Kok Lay



Dr Varun Kumar  
Ravikumar  
Shashikala



Professor Dr  
Vetriselvan Subramaniyan

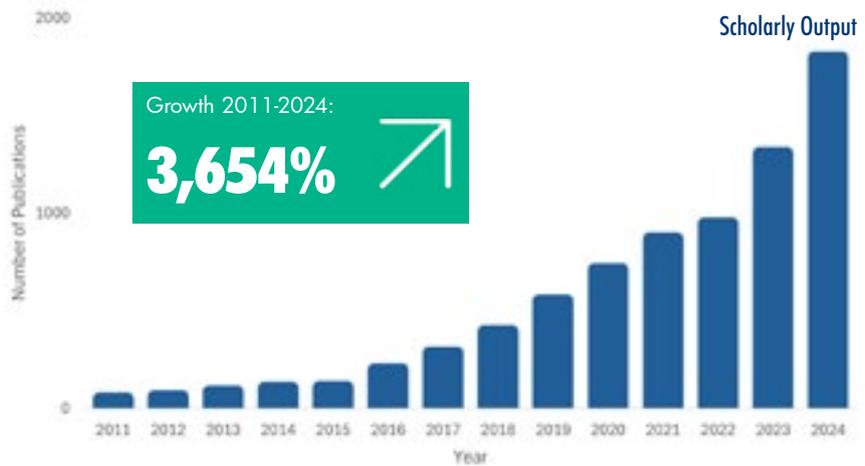


Yong Shin Jie

# Research Output

## Growing research output, exceptional gains in quality and visibility

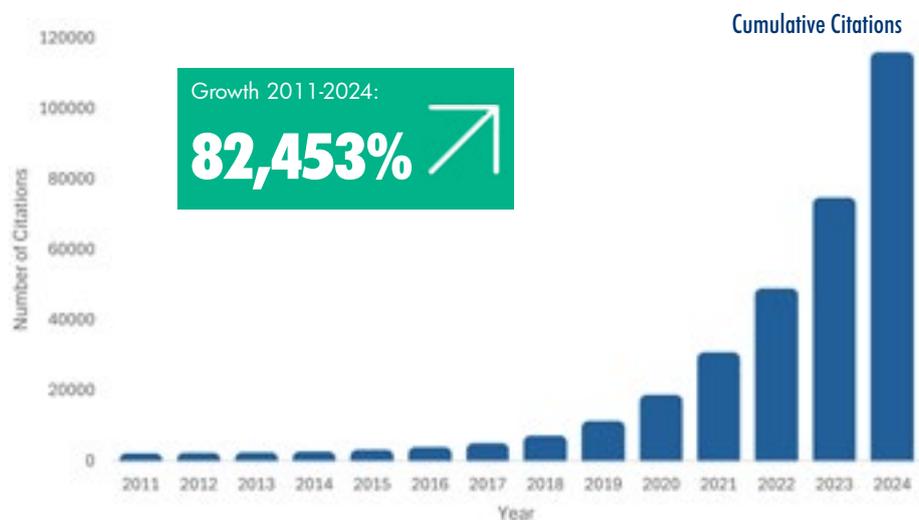
The chart represents the growth of Sunway University's Scopus-indexed research publications since its establishment. The plot shows a steady increase in the number of publications starting from the early years. As the years progressed, there has been a noticeable acceleration in the growth, reflecting an increasing focus and investment in research activities at the university.



The significant surge in recent years indicates a remarkable achievement in research output driven by strategic initiatives that include recruiting world-class researchers, enhancing faculty engagement, establishing industry-academia research partnerships, and broadening our international network. This sustained upward trend underscores Sunway University's commitment to advancing its research profile and impact within the global academic community as well as the industry and society.

## Achieving exponential growth, driving international academic recognition

The University's cumulative Scopus-indexed citations from 2011 to 2024 — shows a clear, upward trajectory that reflects the expanding global influence of the university's research output.



Starting from just 138 citations in 2011, Sunway University's cumulative citations surged to an impressive **113,923** by 2024 — a testament to its accelerating research visibility and scholarly relevance. While early years reflect the foundational phase of building academic reputation, the sharp climb from 2018 onward marks a transformative period where the University's research has begun to achieve significantly higher recognition and global reach.

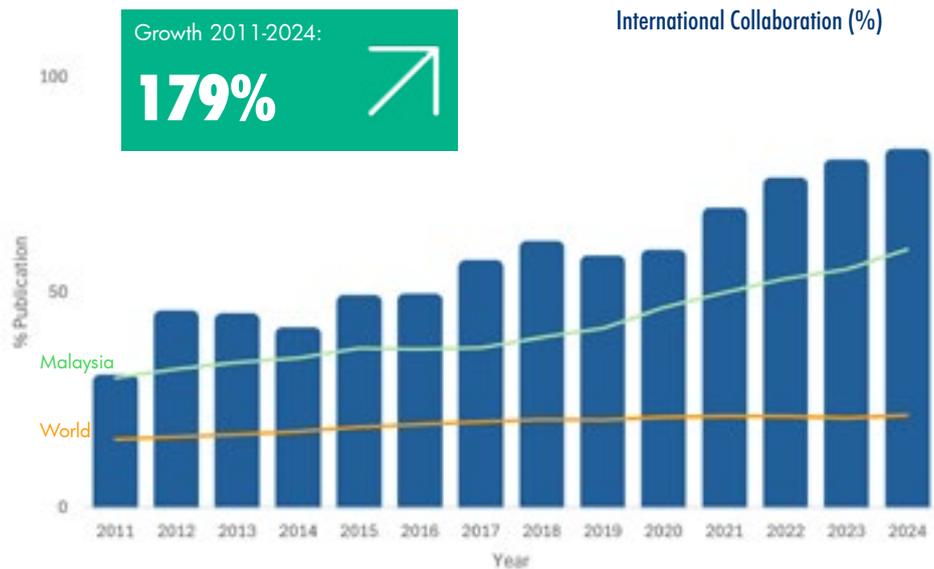
The rise in citations not only signals broader scholarly influence but also cements Sunway University's position as a rising research-intensive university on the world stage.



## Surpassing national and global benchmarks, advancing as a top-tier international research partner

The chart highlights the rising percentage of Sunway University's Scopus-indexed publications that are co-authored with international collaborators from 2011 to 2024 — a clear indicator of the university's growing global academic reach.

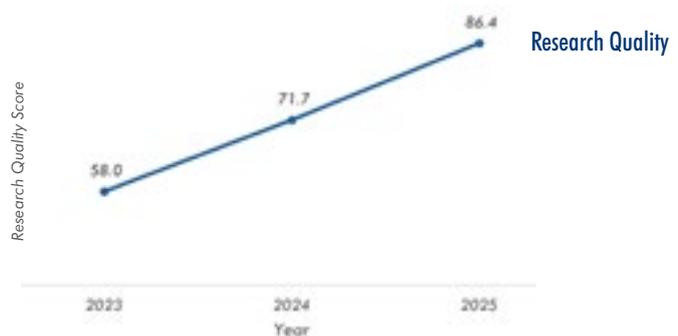
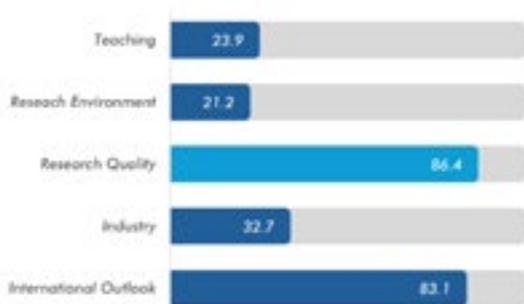
From 29.2% in 2011 to an impressive **81.6% in 2024**, Sunway's international collaboration rate consistently outperforms both the Malaysian and institutional global averages.



By driving international collaborations at a rate significantly higher than both national and global benchmarks, Sunway University has positioned itself as a key player on the world stage — enhancing its reputation, expanding research horizons, and amplifying its impact across borders.

## 233% increase in global research influence and scholarly impact

This chart shows the 3-year average Field-Weighted Citation Impact (FWCI) of Sunway University's Scopus-indexed publications from 2011 to 2024 — a key metric of how often its research is cited compared to global norms (with 1.0 as the world average). From 0.7 in 2011 to an impressive 2.33 in 2024, the **University's FWCI has surged by 233%**, reflecting a leap in research quality, influence, and global standing. This upward trajectory highlights Sunway's strategic focus on high-impact, globally relevant research and its unwavering commitment to excellence, innovation, and academic leadership on the world stage.



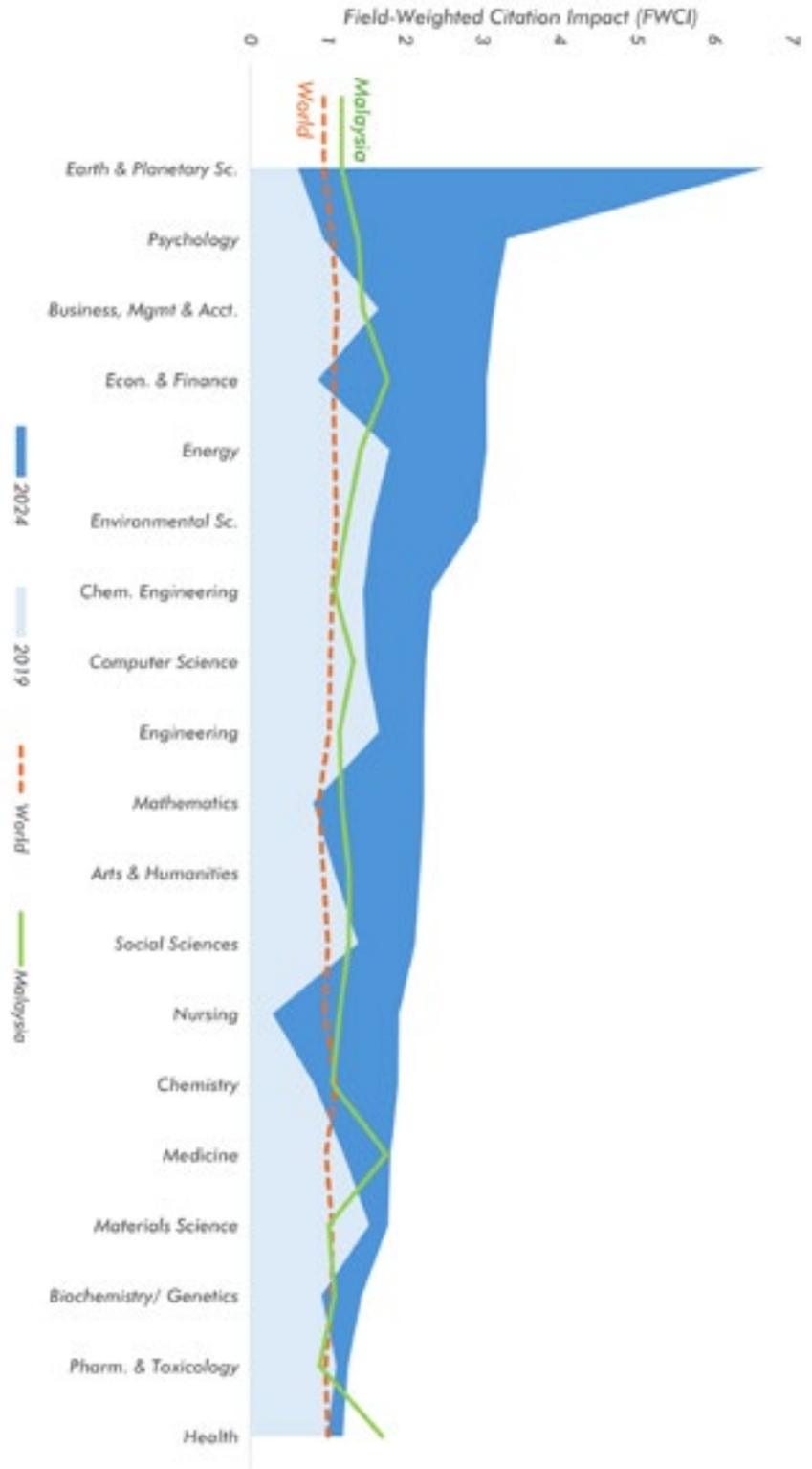
Sunway University's recent rise in rankings is significantly driven by the rise in research quality. The chart above gives a breakdown of the university's performance in the most recent THE World University Rankings. Evidently, we performed best in Research Quality and have risen to No.1 in Malaysia in this category. Key indicators for measuring Research Quality include the mean FWCI, FWCI at the 75th percentile, top 10% global publications, and their significance.

## Research Excellence with Global Impact

Between 2019 and 2024, Sunway University recorded remarkable progress in its research performance and international visibility. In 2019, 16 out of 27 subject areas exceeded the global average in Field-Weighted Citation Impact (FWCI), with notable strengths in STEM fields such as **Energy (1.80)**, **Computer Science (1.49)**, **Medicine (1.21)**, and **Business, Management and Accounting (1.65)**.

By 2024, the University's growth had accelerated significantly, with **25 subject areas surpassing the global FWCI average**. More importantly, our research excellence has now extended beyond the traditional science, technology, engineering, and mathematics disciplines to **Social Sciences, Economics and Finance, Business, Management, and Accounting, and the Arts and Humanities**.

This upward trajectory and broadening of the breadth of disciplines reflect Sunway University's strategic focus on addressing interdisciplinary global challenges, particularly in sustainable development and planetary health. These priorities have catalysed world-leading research outcomes. In **Earth and Planetary Sciences, Sunway achieved a FWCI of 6.66—a dramatic rise from just 0.61 in 2019—while Environmental Science rose to 2.94 from 1.58** over the same period.

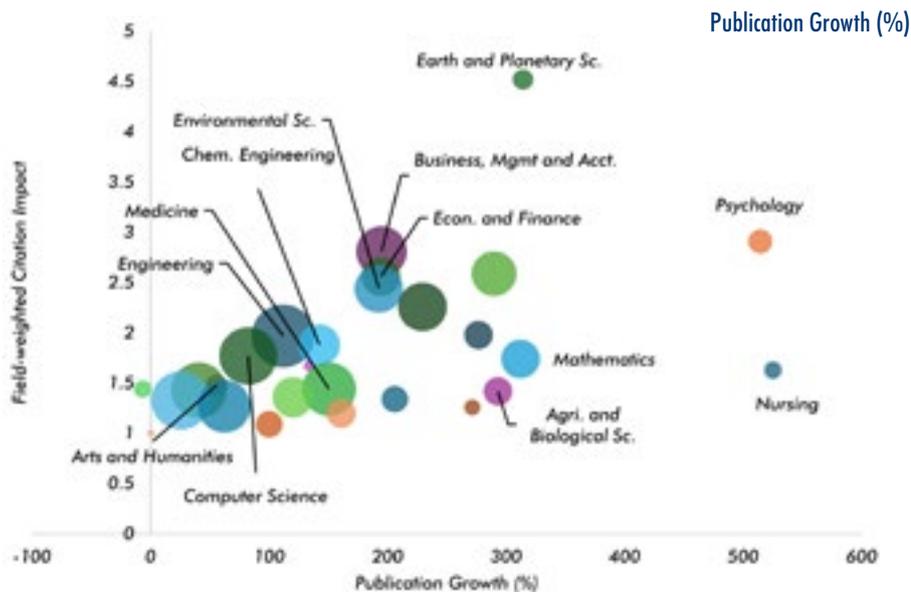


**These results signal not just growth, but broad and wide-reaching impact—demonstrating the University's emergence as a serious research institution contributing to knowledge and solutions that matter on a local and global scale.**

## Growth Aligned with High Global Impact

Sunway University's research performance from 2019 to 2024 demonstrates significant growth and global relevance.

**Earth and Planetary Sciences** saw a 314% increase with the highest FWCI of 4.52, affirming our growing prominence in sustainability research. **Psychology and Nursing** exceeded 500% growth, while **Environmental and Social Sciences** achieved strong impact (FWCI 2.44 and 2.26).



\*Legend: The bubble size represents the number of publications between 2019-2024.

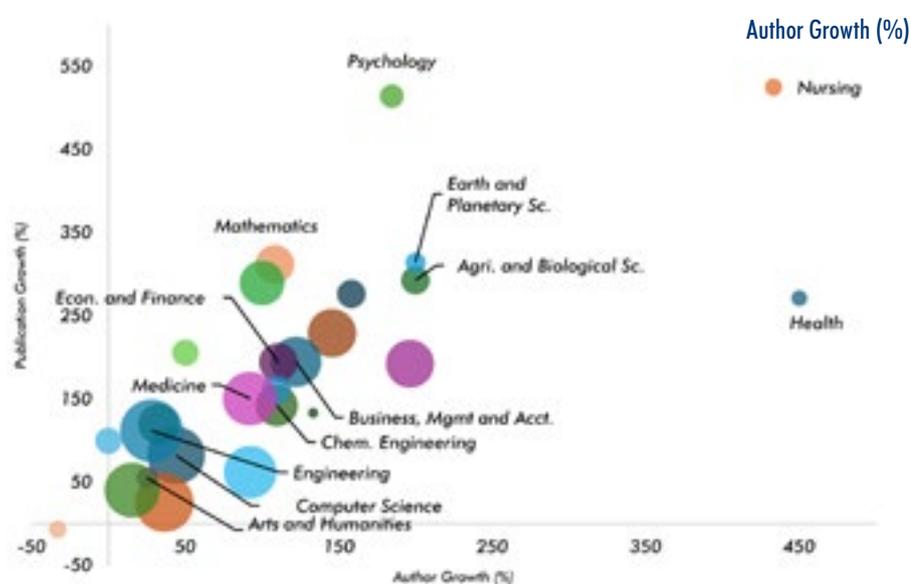
Disciplines like **Medicine, Engineering, and Materials Science** maintained steady output with solid citation impact, reinforcing the University's strength in key critical areas.

This progress reflects Sunway's strategic investment in impactful, globally relevant research and its growing influence as a regional knowledge leader.

## Positive Correlation Between Research Talent and Output Across Disciplines

Between 2019 and 2024, Sunway University recorded strong growth in both publication output and research talent. Fields like **Health and Nursing** showed exceptional expansion in authorship and publications.

Disciplines such as **Engineering, Business, and Computer Science** maintained steady productivity with moderate author growth—signalling research maturity.



\*Legend: The bubble size represents the number of publications between 2019-2024.

Notably, **Earth and Planetary Sciences and Agricultural Sciences** recorded high output despite a smaller increase in authorship, indicating highly-focused and highly-performing talent in this area.

These trends affirm Sunway's strategic focus on growing both talent and impact across a broad range of disciplines; befitting its role as an education-focussed, research-intensive, and impact-driven comprehensive university.

# Sunway iLabs & SDG Innovation Programmes

Sunway iLabs continued to drive innovation and entrepreneurship that are aligned with the **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** through a series of dynamic, hands-on programmes. These initiatives brought together students, employees, and underserved communities to co-create real-world solutions while fostering sustainability, technological adoption, and inclusive economic growth.

KEY PROGRAMMES & IMPACT		
<b>Young Innovators Bootcamp (YIB)</b>	21 Sunway employees tackled industry challenges, proposing solutions for labour shortages and the nursing crisis.	
<b>LaunchX University Startup Accelerator</b>	<b>Better Together:</b> How Multi-Institutional Consortia Can Transform Biomedicine and Public Health	
<b>Make-It Challenge (MIC)</b>	What's Next for Global Universities?	
<b>Entrepreneurial Skills &amp; Motivational Workshop (BKMK)</b>	<b>Unlike-minded, yet Like-hearted:</b> Inclusive Leadership for a Fractured World	



**LaunchX**

**141 participants**, reflecting strong student engagement across the Malaysian Higher Education ecosystem for entrepreneurial acceleration.

**Make-It-Challenge**

**127 participants**, emphasising innovation through technology.

**Young Innovators Bootcamp**

**21 executive participants**, prioritising internal capacity building.

**Entrepreneurial Skills and Motivation Workshop**

**9 micro-entrepreneurs**, targeting community empowerment.

These initiatives underscore Sunway University’s commitment to nurturing a new generation of entrepreneurs and changemakers—fueling sustainable development through education, innovation, and inclusive empowerment.

# The Seven-Pillar Research Strategy

Sunway University's bold and strategic research framework is steadily transforming its ambition into reality. Through its seven-pillar Research Strategy, the University has made significant strides in driving scientific discovery and innovation while reinforcing its commitment to excellence across various domains. In 2024, this comprehensive strategy enabled Sunway to achieve remarkable progress in research output, talent development, and global collaborations. The University's strategic focus on fostering impactful research, enhancing visibility, strengthening partnerships, and building cutting-edge infrastructure has not only positioned Sunway as a leader in academia but has also ensured that its research is driving meaningful contributions to society and industry. This alignment with its strategic goals is propelling Sunway University towards achieving long-term, sustainable research impact, reinforcing its position as a key player on the global research stage.

## R1: RESEARCH IMPACT

- Improved publication quality, with 76.1% of papers published in top-tier Q1 and Q2 journals, an impressive increase from 60.3% in the previous year.
- Enhanced academic visibility, with a substantial annual increase in citations.
- Strengthened global collaboration, demonstrated by increasing internationally co-authored research papers.
- Recognition through multiple prestigious awards for innovative and influential research, particularly in sustainable development and environmental sciences.
- Successful execution of multi-institutional research projects addressing critical global issues including climate change mitigation, sustainable energy transitions, and healthcare innovations.
- Direct contributions to policy-making at local and national levels, resulting in tangible improvements in public health strategies, sustainable practices, and urban development initiatives.

***The University's strategic focus on Planetary Health and alignment to the Sustainable Development Goals is generating high-impact output and outcomes that resonate regionally and globally.***



## R2: TALENT DEVELOPMENT

- Forty (40) scientists featured among the Top 2% globally.
- Staff received seven (7) international awards and recognition, showcasing global acknowledgment of their contributions and expertise in their field of research.
- Three (3) distinguished national awards were secured by staff, including accolades such as Top Research Scientists Malaysia (TRSM), MAKNA, and National Outstanding Researcher Award in 2024.
- Implementation of the innovative Sunway University Research Supervisor Enhancement (SURE) Module, positively impacting over 150 supervisors and enhancing research supervision quality.
- Forty (40) postgraduate research scholarships awarded, fostering academic excellence and supporting the next generation of researchers.
- A notable 10% rise in PhD enrolments across the university's strategic research focus areas, strengthening the talent pipeline and research capacity.

***A dynamic ecosystem nurturing future research leaders and securing Malaysia's global research footprint.***

### R3: STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

- Collaborative research grants and projects successfully established with prominent institutions, including Lancaster University and Universitas Indonesia.
- Hosted international thought leaders through the Jeffrey Cheah Distinguished Speakers Series, enriching intellectual discourse and global connections.
- Secured a significant increase in industry-sponsored research projects and associated funding, highlighting enhanced industry-academia engagement.
- Formalised MOUs with leading international research institutes, facilitating joint research initiatives and co-hosted international conferences.
- Strong collaboration with government agencies addressing urban sustainability and social mobility, exemplified by the Doughnut Economy study in Ipoh and the Sunway Desa Mentari Community Development Programme.

***Global partnerships are catalysing new research frontiers and real-world solutions.***



### R4: TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH

- Achieved 293 industry-linked publications, reinforcing applied research outcomes.
- Filed 4 patents, developed 2 utility innovations, and secured 8 copyrights, underscoring the university's innovation and intellectual property strengths.
- Collaborated on policy briefs with government and industry partners, directly influencing national policy development.
- Successfully executed 14 Knowledge Transfer Programmes (KTPs), benefiting 10 communities with 4 new community-focused initiatives.

***Commercialisation, innovation, and societal relevance are firmly embedded in Sunway's research culture.***

### R5: RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE

- Established cutting-edge research facilities, including the Advanced Computing Centre, designed to enhance computational research capabilities through cloud solutions; Virtual Reality/Augmented Reality (VR/AR) Labs, facilitating immersive technology research and applications; and the Single-Cell Technology Lab, advancing biomedical and health sciences research.
- Launched the Statistical and Operations Research Consultation and Engagement (SORCE) centre, supporting advanced analytics and research methodology.

***Infrastructure investment is powering a resilient, cutting-edge research environment.***



## R6: RESEARCH VISIBILITY

- Achieved extensive media coverage with 1,651 news mentions and nearly 15,859 social media mentions, as reported by Altmetric in 2024.
- Recorded 108 policy mentions across diverse sectors, demonstrating influential contributions to public policy.
- Expanded global presence through strategic partnerships, notably with Nikkei Asia, resulting in enhanced international expert commentary.
- Successfully hosted high-profile international conferences and symposiums, including THE ASIA University Summit 2024, Planetary Health Alliance Summit (PHAM) 2024, and AppliedHE Conference 2024.

***Strategic communication is enhancing the University's research brand and credibility.***

## R7: PROFESSIONALISING RESEARCH MANAGEMENT

- Established the Centre for Research Management (CRM) to streamline research administrative processes and enhance operational efficiency to support the growing research ecosystem.
- Developed professional collaborations with the Australasian Research Management Society (ARMS) and Malaysia Association of Research Managers and Administrators (MyRMA), bolstering research management capacity and expertise among professional research staff.
- Initiated the early stages of developing and implementing an integrated research management system to enhance project tracking and compliance.
- Enhanced research analytics and systems to support data-driven decision-making, improving strategic insights and operational effectiveness.

***Professional and agile services are vital to sustaining research excellence.***

# Internationalisation

## Creating Global Opportunities through Partnerships

Sunway University actively cultivates a robust international network with industry leaders and top higher education institutions in Malaysia and around the world. This strategic approach enriches student learning, expands the global reach of our research, and offers significant transnational opportunities. Ultimately, this reflects the University's commitment to producing globally competent graduates and fostering knowledge advancement that transcend boundaries.



**42**  
Number of Countries with Engaged Partners

**153**  
Student Mobility Partners

**100**  
Research Partners with Formal Agreements

**301**  
International Partners with Formal Agreements

**150**  
Local Partners with Formal Agreements



COUNTRY	PARTNER
Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>University of Technology Sydney</li> <li>University of Western Australia</li> <li>Coast 4C Limited</li> </ul>
Belgium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Haute Ecole EPHEC</li> </ul>
Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>University of New Brunswick</li> </ul>
China	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>China Association for International Science and Technology Cooperation</li> <li>Lifelong Education College, Shanghai Jiao Tong University</li> <li>Wuhan Technology and Business University</li> <li>Wuchang Shouyi University</li> <li>Harbin University of Commerce</li> <li>Hebei University of Technology</li> <li>North China University of Technology</li> <li>Nanchang University</li> <li>University of Guizhou</li> </ul>
India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DBS Global University</li> <li>Jaipuria School of Business</li> <li>Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation</li> <li>KSR Educational Institutions</li> <li>Loyola College</li> <li>O.P. Jindal Global</li> <li>Noida International University</li> <li>Swami Vivekananda University</li> </ul>
Indonesia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Universitas Ciputra Surabaya</li> <li>Universitas Ngurah Rai</li> <li>Universitas Putra Indonesia YPTK</li> <li>The Institut Teknologi Bandung</li> </ul>
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Macau	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>JW Marriot Hotel &amp; The Ritz-Carlton</li> </ul>
Netherlands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>University of Amsterdam</li> </ul>
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Romania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Babes-Bolyai University</li> </ul>
Singapore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nikkei Group Asia Pte. Ltd.</li> <li>The Logistics &amp; Supply Chain Management Society</li> </ul>
Sri Lanka	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asiri Academy of Health Sciences</li> </ul>
Sudan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National University</li> </ul>
Switzerland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Swiss Education Group</li> </ul>
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Thailand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Southeast Asian Directors of Music</li> </ul>
Turkmenistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Institute of Engineering-Technical and Transport Communications</li> <li>Turkmen State Architecture and Construction Institute</li> <li>Turkmen State Institute of Economics and Management</li> </ul>
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Vietnam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Saigon Indochine Cruise JSC</li> </ul>

# Student Experience



**At Sunway University, student experience is at the heart of our mission to deliver world-class education.**

In the 2024 International Student Barometer (ISB), Sunway University emerged amongst the top institutions in **Asia and Malaysia** for overall student satisfaction — a testament to our inclusive, enriching, and globally competitive environment.

With **more than 90%** overall satisfaction, our students' perceptions affirm our strong performances across learning, living, arrival, and support, reinforcing Sunway's commitment to holistic student development and future-readiness.



I was staying at the Waterfront residence and I explored places that I would never have done as a tourist, and the best part about Sunway City was that it was really safe.

Hridyansh Chaudhary,  
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Advertising and Branding



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# Staff Engagement

The University places its people at the heart of everything it does. In 2024, it reaffirmed its commitment to building an empowered, supported, and inspired workforce through targeted training, meaningful recognition, and vibrant staff engagement initiatives. Whether through professional development, celebrating excellence, or fostering connections and wellbeing, the University continues to cultivate a workplace culture where every staff member feels valued and motivated to contribute their best.

By investing in its staff—both professionally and personally, the University strengthens its foundation as a world-class institution and upholds its belief that people power progress.

## Staff Training and Development

### Building Capacity for Integrity and Impact



- **SDG EDUCATION COURSE**  
Online course on Sustainability and Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, with self-assessments. Mandatory completion with a 80% pass.
- **DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION & ANTI-SEXUAL HARASSMENT TRAINING**  
Required training to foster an inclusive culture and prevent workplace harassment across all departments.
- **ANTI-BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION POLICY BRIEFINGS**  
Mandatory sessions promoting awareness of Sunway's anti-bribery policy and ethical workplace conduct.
- **ONLINE ORIENTATION COURSE**  
Digital onboarding to introduce Sunway's culture, policies, and resources for a smooth integration.
- **PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION ACT**  
Training to ensure compliance with data protection laws and ethical information handling practices.

# Recognition & Awards

## Celebrating Excellence



### ACADEMIC APPRECIATION DAY

Academic Appreciation Day honoured the contributions of academics staff to educational excellence, innovation, and global impact — from rising research output to enhanced learning experiences, their work continues to elevate Sunway’s academic standing worldwide.



### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2024

This inaugural event celebrated the dedication, creativity and innovative spirit that has helped the University reach new heights in student enrolment, research output, global partnerships, service quality, and international recognition. The award recipients showed outstanding achievements in three key areas:

- **Best Solutions Provider Award**
- **Customer Service Excellence Award**
- **Innovation in Administration Award**

# Staff Engagement & Wellbeing

## Strengthening Connections



### FUN@WORK

Beyond the workplace, Sunway University fosters a sense of belonging, balance, and camaraderie through a variety of recreational, wellness, and team-building activities.

These activities enhance team spirit, mental wellness, and cross-departmental connection — all vital to building a supportive and engaged workforce.



### Highlights:

#### Elevating Financial Literacy

In conjunction with Global Money Week, Sunway University collaborated with the Financial Planning Association of Malaysia (FPAM) and Rockwills Corporation to host three financial talks and two one-on-one consultations, equipping staff with valuable financial literacy skills. Held from 20 to 22 March 2024, the event received an encouraging response from a diverse group of staff.

#### Themed Online Trivia Challenges

In April and July 2024, Sunway University hosted online Trivia Challenges focused on **Sustainability** and **Technology Innovation** themes. These events provided employees with a fun way to expand their knowledge while fostering healthy competition.

## Staff Movie Night

On 31 May 2024, Sunway University hosted our Staff Movie Night at TGV Sunway Pyramid. More than 200 colleagues came together after work to enjoy the movie screening. It was heartening to see such a great turnout, with many expressing excitements and requesting more sessions in the future. Connections deepened as colleagues continued to passionately discuss the movie long after the screening ended.

## Creative Arts & Crafts Workshops

A total of 120 employees participated in the SandArt Candle Making, SandArt Painting, and Acrylic Painting Workshops held in June, July, and October 2024 respectively. Guided by experienced instructors, these workshops offered employees meaningful opportunities to relax and rediscover their inner peace in a supportive and uplifting atmosphere, positively impacting overall mental health.

## Staff Wellness Week 2024

This year, Sunway University Staff Wellness Week expanded to a week-long celebration from 26 to 30 August 2024. The event featured daily wellness quizzes, health talks and workshops, fitness classes, and a Wellness Bazaar with over 10 well-known wellness vendors, reinforcing the importance of holistic well-being. Staff enjoyed exploring various stations offering welcome gifts, freebies, lucky draws, wellness examinations and activities, food and beverage tastings, nutrition and diet consultations, wellness products promotions, and massage pampering services.

## Bowling Tournament 2024

The year concluded with a Bowling Tournament that fostered team spirit. 20 teams comprising over 100 staff from various departments competed for glory in a thrilling event at Sunway Mega Lanes, Sunway Pyramid. We were thrilled to see some teams continuing to bond over dinner after the event.

## LINKEDIN LEARNING

To encourage continuous learning, all Sunway university staff have been provided with access to LinkedIn Learning since 2019, enabling them to explore a wide range of courses on the platform. In 2024, a total of **1,882 staff** from SEG, including **742 Sunway University staff**, collectively completed over **46,500 hours** of learning through LinkedIn Learning. This initiative, complemented by bi-monthly course recommendations from the HR department, allowed staff to explore key trends of the year, such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), Leadership, Communication, and Wellness. Courses like 'Communicating with Confidence' and 'Introduction to Generative AI' were among the most viewed courses of the year.



Engagement levels soared with 19 teams from Sunway University participating in the 2024 SEG LinkedIn Learning Relay Race Fun Contest between June to November, a challenge designed to test and enhance their learning abilities. This challenge combines personal development and collaborative competition, acting as a catalyst to promote continuous learning and growth.



# Campus with a Conscience

## A Year of Impactful Sustainability at Sunway University

Sunway University reaffirmed its role as a champion of sustainability, social impact, and global collaboration. Guided by the principles of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN-SDGs), the University has continued to act as a living laboratory of change — turning conscience into commitment, and ideas into impact.



## GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT AND THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

### November 2023 – Fireside Chat at the Rhodes Trust, University of Oxford

Professor Dato' Elizabeth Lee shared Sunway's transformative journey "from wasteland to wonderland" in a session titled *Leading by Doing: A Case Study of Sustainability and Education in Harmony*. Her address highlighted Sunway's pioneering role in environmental sustainability and education, resonating with a global audience of Rhodes Scholars and inspiring future leaders to champion sustainable development.

## ADVANCING PLANETARY HEALTH AND SDG EDUCATION

### 16–19 April – Hosting the Planetary Health Annual Meeting (PHAM)

For the first time outside the United States, PHAM was hosted by the Sunway Centre for Planetary Health, convening global experts to address the nexus of human and planetary health. This milestone solidified Sunway's stature as a leader in sustainable development and reinforced its global partnerships in tackling climate change and health inequity.

### 13–14 December – SDSN Thailand & SDSN Malaysia Knowledge Exchange

Sunway welcomed 32 university administrators from Thailand as part of an SDSN Asia co-organised study tour. The programme featured rich dialogue on SDG education, governance, and student engagement,



culminating in an address by Tan Sri Sir Dr Jeffrey Cheah. This visit strengthened regional collaboration and showcased Sunway's best practices in sustainable education.

## EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES, CREATING EQUITY

### 4 February – Empowering Rural Schoolchildren in Carey Island

Through partnerships with local schools, Parent Teacher Associations, and community stakeholders, Sunway academics provided school supplies to over 100 underprivileged students. This initiative improved access to education, ICT services, and teaching resources in rural areas, advancing SDG 4 (Quality Education) and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).

### 9 December – The Shoebox Project 2024

Led by Sunway Student Volunteers, this heartfelt initiative delivered shoeboxes of essential items, water filters, and books to Orang Asli villages, refugee centres, and orphanages. The campaign, supported by sponsors and media partners, built mini libraries, distributed 60 water filters, and conducted educational workshops – spreading love, compassion, and hope.



## SUSTAINABILITY IN INNOVATION AND INDUSTRY

### January–March – 2024 Green Transformation Accelerator Programme (GXA)

A collaboration between Sunway iLabs and JETRO Kuala Lumpur, the GXA programme nurtured cross-border innovation for net-zero solutions. Five Japanese startups explored areas like plant-based leather, space biotech, and genomic agriculture, fostering sustainable entrepreneurship and research collaborations in ASEAN.

### 7 August – ESG in Retail & F&B Seminar

Co-organised with Sunway Malls and Malaysia Retail Chain Association (MRCA), this event convened over 50 industry leaders to discuss practical ESG implementation. Sunway speakers covered energy efficiency, sustainable sourcing, packaging, and innovative waste solutions – inspiring the business sector to take concrete, responsible action.

## EDUCATION, AWARDS AND RESEARCH FOR SUSTAINABILITY

### March – UK Alumni Award for Science & Sustainability

Professor Dr Abhi Veerakumarasivam was honoured for his groundbreaking work in cancer research, science communication and leadership. This international recognition reaffirms Sunway's global influence and its faculty's contribution to a more sustainable future.

### 9 September – Net Zero Tech International Contest in Taiwan

Sunway's Faculty of Engineering and Technology and Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences team won the Excellence Award with EcoSphere: A Model for Sustainable and Effective Learning Environment. As the only Malaysian finalist among 64 global teams, this recognition reflects Sunway's commitment to green innovation.

### WWF Climate Communication Challenge 2024 Awards

Two postgraduate students from the Faculty of Medical and Life Sciences won awards for their impactful research on composting and plastic waste management. This marked the third consecutive year that Sunway students excelled in this national challenge.

## LOCAL IMPACT, GLOBAL VISION

### 20 February – “More Than Just a Game” Peace Dialogue

A landmark event featuring Sonny Bill Williams, Datuk Nicol David, Tan Sri Dr Jemilah Mahmood, and Harith Iskander explored sports as a catalyst for peace. Co-organised by Southeast Asia Regional Centre for Counter-Terrorism (SEARCCT) and the New Zealand High Commission, the event united hearts and minds in envisioning a better Malaysia through dialogue and development.

### April – Food Waste Composting and Community Engagement

In collaboration with Sunway’s SMS2E Cluster, Facilities Services successfully diverted 4% of campus food waste from landfills. The initiative, aligning with SDG 12 and SDG 11, distributed 250 kg of compost to urban community gardens, promoting urban farming and a circular economy.

### 3–5 June – Collaboration with Universiti Brunei Darussalam

Sunway co-hosted the 2nd International Conference on Public Health, Environment, and Education for SDGs and Lifelong Learning. Productive discussions led to plans for collaborative research and lifelong learning initiatives — a testament to Sunway’s dedication to academic diplomacy and sustainable development.



## UNITED FOR THE SDGS: A CELEBRATION OF COLLECTIVE ACTION

### October – Local Action for Global Goals 2024

Sunway University hosted the year’s dynamic sustainability festival, uniting over 25,000 students, NGOs, influencers, corporate leaders, and school children for a 3-day celebration of the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals. It featured a vibrant Flag Parade, interactive workshops, a Sustainable Marketplace with household brands like HP, Decathlon, and UNIQLO, and an environmental friendly fashion show by Sunway College and STYLO. The highlight was the Garden of Hope with UNICEF Malaysia, where visitors planted flower seeds symbolising hope for underprivileged children. The presence of UN officials, WHO and EU delegates, and ambassadors from over 12 countries underscored Sunway’s global stature and its commitment to local action for global impact.

## TRANSFORMING URBAN REALITIES: THE DESA MENTARI INITIATIVE

The Sunway Desa Mentari Community Development Programme marked a significant milestone in 2024, empowering the underserved urban community of Desa Mentari through innovative, evidence-based interventions. Leveraging a distinctive Community Observatory approach, the programme implemented over 150 impactful student-led initiatives focused on education, entrepreneurship, health and mental wellness, infrastructure enhancement, environmental sustainability, and community resilience, actively engaging more than 3,000 university students. This transformative, long-term initiative aims at alleviating urban poverty and enhancing the quality of life for over 26,000 residents. Through robust collaborations with Sunway Group, government agencies, global academic institutions—including Lancaster University via the Future Cities Research Institute (FCRI)—and local communities, the initiative uniquely integrates rigorous data-driven methodologies to foster sustainable improvements. Reflecting Sunway’s unwavering commitment to the UN Sustainable Development Goals and Malaysia’s MADANI framework, the Desa Mentari Programme serves as a scalable and replicable model for inclusive, interdisciplinary, and community-led urban transformation.



## CAMPUS WITH A CONSCIENCE (CWAC) SERIES

The Campus with a Conscience Series provides a dynamic platform for movers and shakers, experts, changemakers, and policymakers from institutions of higher learning, NGOs, and both the private and public sectors. These thought leaders share valuable insights into the global challenges facing our society today. As part of our commitment to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, the series engage live and online audiences to discover how they can contribute to solutions with practical takeaways and actionable advice. This interactive platform allows them to become part of the generation that will make a difference. The series has hosted thought leaders and renowned academics from prestigious global universities including Harvard, Stanford, Lancaster, pioneering brands like Greenpeace, and Tesla plus sports icons such as rugby league world cup winner Sonny Bill Williams, and global leaders such as South African High Commissioner to Malaysia, and Chief Adviser of Bangladesh, Professor Dr. Muhammad Yunus.

*\*The first talk was held in 2021 with the first 8 talks conducted online. A total of 22 talks have been conducted to date.*

DATE	SPEAKER DETAILS	TOPIC
20 February	<b>Mr Sonny Bill Williams</b> Rugby World Cup winner with New Zealand in 2011 and 2015	Game Changer
22 March	<b>Mr Ashok Pathirage</b> Chairman, SriLankan Airlines Managing Director, Softlogic Group	Post-Crisis Sri Lanka: Opportunities & Challenges
29 March	<b>Professor David Lobell</b> Benjamin M. Page Professor, Department of Earth System Science, Stanford University	Navigating To A Climate-Smart Food System
25 April	<b>Mr Thomas De Bernede</b> Magician from Paris	Cerebral Magic
14 May	<b>Ms Hema Mahadevan</b> Public Engagement Campaigner, Greenpeace	Reuse Revolution
27 May	<b>Ms Stephanie Kleine-Ahlbrandt</b> Non-Resident Fellow, The Stimson Centre	The Interplay Of Peace And Justice: Driving Change Through SDG 16
6 June	<b>Ir Ahmad Hadri Haris</b> Public Policy & Business Development Lead (Malaysia & Singapore), Tesla	Cybertruck – Why It Is A Game Changer To Humankind
2 July	<b>Dr Cornelia Walther</b> Founding Director, POZE@ezop	Agency Amid AI For All (A4)
31 July	<b>Matthew Carvalho</b> Fulbright Scholar, Visiting Researcher, Sunway Centre for Planetary Health	Learning to Lead in a Complex World - We as Stewards of the Future
19 September	<b>Billy Tang</b> Founder & CEO, PWD Smart FarmAbility President, Global Green Earth Economy Foundation	Cultivating Hope: A Holistic Approach to Sustainable Community Development through Smart Farmability
4 December	<b>Dr Haili Wu</b> Associate Professor of Practice, International Business School Suzhou, Xi'an Jiatong-Liverpool University	Culture and Investment Decisions: How Cultural Finance May Support the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

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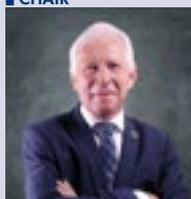
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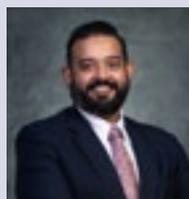


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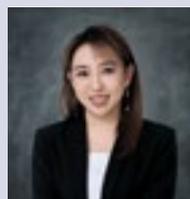
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Associate Professor Ir Dr Riady Siswoyo Jo  
Associate Professor, Faculty of Engineering and Technology



Associate Professor Dr Louis Thomas James Sebastian Pierard  
Associate Professor, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

## MARCH



Associate Professor Ir Dr Ali Najah Ahmed Al Mahfoodh  
Associate Professor, Faculty of Engineering and Technology



Associate Professor Dr Sharareh Pourebrahimabadi  
Associate Professor, Jeffrey Sachs Center on Sustainable Development



Associate Professor Dr Daniel Looi Ting Wee  
Associate Professor, Faculty of Engineering and Technology



Professor Ir Dr Rosdiadee Nordin  
Professor and Deputy Dean (Internationalisation), Faculty of Engineering and Technology



Professor Dr Roslina Abdul Manap  
Professorial Teaching Fellow, Faculty of Medical and Life Sciences



Associate Professor Dr Anwar P.P. Abdul Majeed  
Head, Department of Data Science and Artificial Intelligence



Professor Dr Keng Shian Ling  
Professor and Head, Department of Psychology



Professor Dr Keshab Man Shrestha  
Professor, Sunway Business School

## APRIL



Professor Dr Ker Pin Jern  
Professor, Faculty of Engineering and Technology



Associate Professor Dr Charles Dickens Pirithiviraj Jebarajakirthy  
Associate Professor, Sunway Business School



Professor Dr Serguei Demidenko  
Professor, Faculty of Engineering and Technology



Professor Dr Vetriselvan Subramaniam  
Professor and Deputy Dean (Internationalisation), Faculty of Medical and Life Sciences



Associate Professor Ir Dr Steven Hoo Choon Lih  
Associate Professor, Faculty of Engineering and Technology

## MAY

## JULY

## AUGUST



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Professor, Faculty of Engineering and Technology



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Professor Dr Khoo Gaik Cheng  
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Professor of Surgery, Faculty of Medical and Life Sciences



Professor Dr Faridah Mohd Nor  
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Professor Dr Cheng Mien Wee  
Professor, School of Education

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## JEFFREY SACHS CENTER ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Emiliano Bosio  
01 September 2024 - 31 December 2025

## SCHOOL OF AMERICAN EDUCATION

Kevin A/L. Lowrence  
01 November 2024 - 31 December 2029

## FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Tan Sooi Beng  
01 March 2024 - 31 December 2026

Tazul Izan Tajuddin  
01 September 2024 - 31 December 2026

## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Tan Jen Tzen  
01 April 2024 - 31 December 2025

## FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

Sana Malik  
01 March 2024 - 31 December 2026

Mohamad Khalid  
01 June 2024 - 31 May 2025

Arunkumar Sangaiah  
04 June 2024 - 31 December 2024

## SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT

Siamak Seyfi  
01 December 2024 - 31 December 2025

## SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

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01 February 2024 - 31 December 2024

Gaurav Dhiman  
01 April 2024 - 31 December 2027

Harish Garg  
01 April 2024 - 31 December 2027

Li Li  
01 July 2024 - 31 December 2027

Feng Yuehua  
01 July 2024 - 31 December 2027

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01 January 2024 - 31 December 2026

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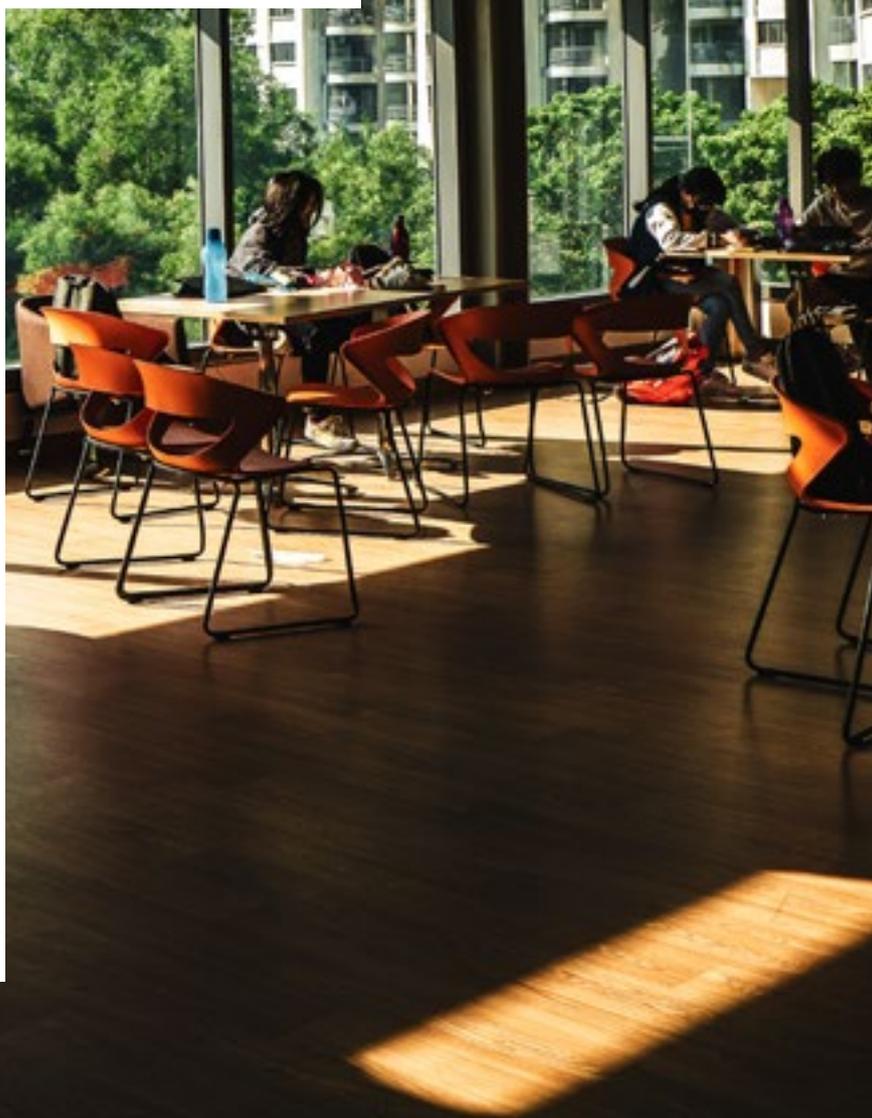
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Cheah You Sum  
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