

UCSI WINGS THE COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

NAVIGATING A CHALLENGING FUTURE



First and foremost, allow me to take this opportunity to extend my warm welcome to all students of UCSI College. You have made a wise decision to build a solid foundation in your studies with us. I would like to share a few words for the road ahead of you. As students, you have

faced uncertainties and are forced to tread on unfamiliar learning challenges. Without face-to-face interaction, the idea of nurturing young minds is much more difficult to achieve. With that being the case, resilience has now become a necessary hallmark of human endeavours. As such, students should always be mindful that disruptions do occur and always be prepared to face new challenges. As future leaders, it is incumbent upon you to be aware of emerging visions of a new framework for humanity and civilisation such as the Industrial Revolution 4.0, and be drivers of such reforms. Thus just reading your textbooks for exams is not sufficient. You have to broaden your view of the world by keeping abreast of global events and developments, and through discourse, reflect on them. Finally, whatever career path you choose for your future, always have in mind the welfare of society and humanity at large. On that note, I wish you all every success for a healthy and bright future.

> Emeritus Professor Dato' Dr Lim Koon Ong Member, Board of Governors, UCSI College

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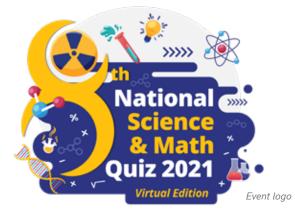
SCIENCE AND MATHS QUIZ 2021 NATIONAL LEVEL

Contributor: Assistant Professor Dr Nalina Thurairajah



The Faculty of Applied Sciences of UCSI University and UCSI College recently organised the 8th National Level Science and Maths Quiz for the year 2021 based on the theme 'Nutri-

tion for Life'. In July, the competition held virtually due to the pandemic aimed to test the knowledge and thinking speed of the participants by answering 60-minute online quiz questions in the subjects of science, mathematics, biology, chemistry, and physics, as well as to drive the potential of students in these fields. Three students from SMJK Jit Sin emerged as winners after beating 171 other schools from across the country. They were each awarded RM1000 in cash, a certificate, and a 100% tuition fee waiver in bursaries to study at UCSI. Second place was won by SMJK Phor Tay team while third place went to SMK Seri Mutiara team, and each of them brought home a certificate, cash prizes of RM500 and RM300 respectively in addition to bursaries, of which tuition fees were waived up to RM 45,000 at UCSI.



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UCSI CONTINUES TO REACH OUT



Contributor: Abdul Jalil Abdul Rahim

In the effort of curbing the spread of the virus, UCSI Group has taken a step forward in helping those in need. Daily groceries essentials are being provided to families and individuals regardless of race and nationalities. On 30 July 2021, one of our staff from the College, Abdul Jalil had volunteered to donate the essentials to the residents of Taman Connaught Apartment together with UCSI University staff, Lucas Lim and Tammy. 30 sets of boxes filled with groceries essentials were donated to the residents and the guards. The journey and overall process went smoothly, and everyone abided by the SOPs.

In this dire situation that we are in, UCSI Group hopes that the donation will help to lessen the burden, and it is hoped that everyone will keep an eye open to help those in need. #UCSIreachesOUT #KITAjagaKITA.





Abdul Jalil and Lucas distributing boxes filled with groceries essentials to the residents of Taman Connaught Apartment.

UCSI-OXFORD BROOKES BIZCHALLENGE COMPETITION 2021



Contributor: Dority John Henry

UCSI College in collaboration with Oxford Brookes University for the first time organised a business challenge competition to enhance young students' business skills and global perspectives, and nurture entrepreneurship from within. This event was also sponsored by ACCA Malaysia. An online quiz was conducted via the Kahoot! platform. A total of 1,719 SPM and IGCSE student participants from 573 teams and 169 schools nationwide including Sabah and Sarawak participated in the state-level challenge.

On 28 August 2021, three teams with the highest score from each state were shortlisted to progress to the national level. At the national level, each team was required to submit a video pitch business idea-themed "Green Business - How to Create a Sustainable Business", which was then posted on UCSI College's official Facebook Page. Out of 32 teams, 10 teams with the highest number of "likes" on Facebook were shortlisted for the final round. The 3 winners of the final round were chosen based on the assessments by industrial guests, and judges from UCSI College and Oxford Brookes University, and the number of "likes" on Facebook with weightages of 30%, 40% and 30% respectively.



UCSI COLLEGE VIRTUAL ORIENTATION DAY



Contributor: Fadillah Muhamad

The pandemic has moved many physical activations online. One of the sectors affected is the education sector as classes, students' activity, seminars and even orientation day has moved online. At UCSI College, we meet and greet new students during Orientation Day virtually via Microsoft Teams. We look forward to group photos at the end of our virtual Orientation Day session as we are unable to meet physically.

During our physical Orientation Day, we are able to have real-time Question-and-Answer with our students or their parents. However, now with everything moving online, our hybrid Orientation Day requires two separate teams to manage the students coming in, and those who are online.

Today, we are equipped with experiences in organising and managing both, online and physical events despite the challenges experienced. We have learned over the months and realised that anything is possible when everything is well-managed.

THE FUNTASTIC GAME FEST



Contributor: Carrick Tan Kah Wee

Designed to promote good health and wellbeing through yielding fun moments, and enriching the academic life of the participants, the Funtastic Game Fest on 9 July 2021 was a successful online event altogether.

Games were accessible by simply launching a web page in the web browser, neither purchase nor installation was needed. Players did not need to learn and memorise abilities, tactics, and strategies, unlike more challenging games such as League of Legends and Warcraft III. The chosen games such as Among Us, Quizizz and Gartic.io did not demand heavy cognitive load too. This made the event very appealing to a broad range of audiences to alleviate their stress as well as partake in the co-curricular activity that awarded ECA points.



Event Screenshots: Funtastic Game Fest



Associate Professor Dr Mabel Tan Hwee Joo welcoming students virtually via Microsoft Teams



Associate Professor Dr Mabel Tan Hwee Joo, President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) with UCSI College Staffs during the recent virtual Orientation Day via Microsoft Teams.

From the feedback forms received, the majority of the participants shared how much they thoroughly enjoyed the event and their overall satisfaction with the game's selection. Not only did the event see a great turnout, but it was filled with laughter and inclusiveness despite it being virtual.



Event Screenshots: Funtastic Game Fest



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VIGOUR OF GRATITUDE



Contributor: UCSI College Student Council





Vigour Of Gratitude - First Place Submission 14

Vigour Of Gratitude - Second Place Submission 15

DEVELOPING THE FUTURE OF CYBERSECURITY



Contributor: Nadiah & H'ng Li Fen

On 9 June 2021, a cybersecurity talk titled "Developing the Cybersecurity: Knowledge and Skills for The Future" with the tagline "No system is safe" took place. The speaker was Major Mohd Ridzuan Hj M Shariff, Head of Strategic Research Advisory Department, Cybersecurity Malaysia. The talk covered the topics on current cyber threats, emerging threats, cybersecurity ecosystem, converging technologies, and career prospects of cybersecurity. The main objectives were to impart knowledge about cybersecurity to the students, to instil awareness about cybersecurity, and to cultivate the interest of students in cybersecurity. The talk was moderated by Pouya Lashgari while the poster of the talk was designed by Wan Poh Yee, Diploma of Information Technology students. The talk saw an amazing turnout of more than 90 attendees from UCSI College and University.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2021 & WORLD OCEANS DAY 2021



Contributor: Nurliyana Binti Salikin

United Nations has designated 5 June as World Environmental Day and 8 June as World Oceans Day. World Environment Day was to raise awareness on the action needed to be taken to protect our environment worldwide. On the other hand, World Oceans Day was to inform the public of the impact of human actions on the ocean, develop a worldwide movement of citizens for the ocean, and unite the world's population on a project for the sustainable management of the world's oceans.

This year's theme for World Environment and Ocean Day is 'Reimagine. Recreate. Restore" and "The Science We Need; The Ocean We Want". An event at UCSI College was organised to inspire individuals on how to protect and innovate a sustainable environment. In June, the student council of UCSI College 20/21 came together to plan the very first event of their term, "Vigour of Gratitude". This event was aimed to remind students of UCSI to share their appreciation for the people or things that they cherish as well as an opportunity for students to showcase their talents in photography, videography, poems, graphic designs, painting or sketching, and posters. Submissions were through a Google form link and then were posted on the official UCSI College Student Council Instagram page.

The event was actively participated as a total of 19 submissions were received. The top 5 submissions, which also garnered the most "likes" received a monetary reward worth RM345 for their participation.



Event Poster



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THEY'VE GOT TALENT!



UCSI's Got Talent was organised with the aim to encourage students to stay active by showcasing their inner talents and to have a positive mindset while facing the current pandemic. UCSI's Got Talent acts as a platform for students who wish to perform but do not know where to do so. The two weeklong event supports the

TEACHER'S DAY 2021 CELEBRATION



Contributor: Nurliyana Binti Salikin

In conjunction with Teacher's Day 2021 celebration on 16 May 2021, Dr Mabel Tan presented a Best Online Teacher Award to lecturer Janice Por and another Best Administrator award to Rathiga Mugannathaz. Their enthusiasm, positive attitude, hard work and determination since March 2020 when the pandemic hit has been exemplary.

Kudos to Janice and Rathiga for adding their personal touch in ensuring students have a wonderful studying experience at UCSI College. Award winners received appreciation certificates and RM100 Grab Vouchers.

STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING

WITH DR MABEL

Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) by allowing the public to maintain their mental and physical health by participating as well as advocating gender equality and peace. Everything was carried out online from planning up to the judging session. Judges were among UCSI College Lecturers. Judges selected the final winners from the Top 10 Semi-Final videos that were selected from the initial judging session. Lim Jia Ying, a dancer won 1st prize, in which the judges praised her excellent moves which radiated an energetic vibe. The 2nd prize winner was Tan Zhi Shan. He recorded and shared a dynamic dancing video with exceptional confidence by his team, while the 3rd prize winner was Tan Jia Qing, that grabbed the award with her breath-taking voice.



Associate Professor Dr Mabel Tan Hwee Joo with Janice & Rathiga showing their appreciation certificate.

Contributor: UCSI College Student Council





(left to right) Nurul Ain, Kritikaa Joyce De Brito (Treasurer), Chua Dezhi (Vice President), Rravenaa Ruthra (Secretary), Wan Poh Yee (President), and Fadillah attending the Virtual UCSI College Student Council 20/21 meeting with Dr Mabel.

On 26 February 2021, the executive committee members of UCSI College Student Council 20/21 had a meeting with Associate Professor Dr Mabel Tan Hwee Joo, President and Chief Executive Officer of UCSI College. The meeting was conducted to introduce the committee and to get acquainted with one another for the upcoming term.

Overall, the upcoming board of UCSI Student Council 20/21 members proves to be a group of capable students who have exciting big goals and plans for the upcoming term. The new board of student council members hopes to create more school spirit among the students of UCSI College although it may be virtual.

HARMONY IN RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY



Contributors: Fadillah & Nurul Fatihah

On 15 June 2021, a webinar on Harmony in Religious and Cultural Diversity was organised in conjunction with UCSI's Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) month. Societies are not able to achieve economic, social, and political success if it lacks the elements of peace, harmony, and positive social development. 3 speakers were invited for the webinar, Emeritus Professor Tan Sri Datuk Dr Hj Omar bin Abdul Rahman, Member of UCSI University Council, Dr Hakim Young, International Coordinator of Afghan Peace Volunteers, and Professor Datuk Dr Denison Jayasooria, Honorary Professor from Institute of Ethnic Studies (KITA), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM).

The objective of the webinar was achieved as invited speakers mainly spoke to raise awareness on solidarity as it is an important part of cultural life from different communities in the country and needs to be nurtured, strengthened, and maintained from young along the path of peace.



MOVING FORWARD TO GREATER HEIGHTS



Contributors: Lee Pey Ying, Chitradevi Ramachandran & Chua Dezhi

Lee Pei Ying

Diploma in Mass Communication

As a Digital Marketing cum Graphic Designer Intern at Taby House, Lee Pei Ying was assigned to create painting designs, handle social media accounts content, and be involved in the company's digital marketing aspect of the business. Taby House has provided her an opportunity to apply the basic skills onto designs, learn the fundamental of designing, as well as sharpen her skills despite the work from home culture. Working from home has taught her to be flexible to adapt to online communication between her supervisor and colleagues, and believes that if one is eager to learn everything will go smoothly.



A Christmas Series painting that was designed by Lee Pei Ying at Taby House.



A picture of Lee Pei Ying working from home as a Digital Marketing cum Graphic Designer Intern.

Chitradevi Ramachandran

Diploma in Mass Communication

"It has been great working at Bernama TV (BTV), as I have the opportunity to learn more in-depth about the broadcasting industry and at the same time apply my journalism knowledge studied when working on site."

Chitra also shared that her current opportunity has made her read up a lot to report accurately from the right angle, as well as be engaged with other well-known journalists from other media channels.



An opportunity to interview Justin Cheah, Operational Director of Kechara Soup Kitchen for a special report that was aired on 25 July 2021.



Covering Regional Minister's Visit to Vaccination Centre at Desa Aman Police Housing 2.

Chua Dezhi

Diploma in Mass Communication

In February and March 2021, Chua Dezhi had the opportunity to participate in the 1st International Wushu Culture Video Competition as a Production Crew Member, following an invitation from his former Multimedia Society coach back in high school. He was able to improve his shooting skills and apply what was studied before during the event. He successfully won three prizes in multiple categories!



Actors and actresses performing Wushu during his shoot.

WALL OF FAME

These are some outstanding achivements of UCSI College in 2021:



WISMA UCSI



Classroom 1



Wisma UCSI Facade



Classroom 2



Polis Bantuan



Lab 2



Lab 1



Receptionist



Wisma UCSI

OUR LOCATION MAP



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