

UCSI WINGS

THE COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

LEND A HELPING HAND, LIGHTEN THE BURDEN

Contributor: Nurliyana Binti Salikin

As part of the Certificate of Live Streaming programme that was approved and supported by KPT-PACE, UCSI College conducted a Charity Live Streaming Event on Facebook Live on 8 January 2022, Saturday. The College wanted to expose their students to a real-life event where influencers and professional live streamers train the college students and at the same time give back to society. The floods that happened in December 2021 devastated many low-lying areas in Malaysia and many Malaysian students were left homeless and they need help to restart their lives, buying daily necessities or even computers/laptops to continue their studies.



Associate Professor Dr Mabel with the students during the fundraising event for flood relief.



Associate Professor Dr Mabel together with Professor Datuk Ir Ts Dr Siti Hamisah, UCSI Group Chief Executive Officer and UCSI University Vice-Chancellor, handing over the mock cheque from the fundraising event to representatives from Tabung Bantuan Banjir, Ministry of Higher Education on 11 January 2022.

UCSI College, together with a group of professional live streamers and students, carried out the live streaming event to raise funds for the flood victims. This programme, fully supported by Kementerian Pengajian Tinggi (KPT), managed to raise RM30,000 and all the funds collected were channeled to Tabung Bantuan Banjir, Kelab Sukan dan Kebajikan KPT.

"Hulurkan Bantuan, Ringankan Beban.

BOOKS DONATION

Contributor:
Nur Aina Aliaa Binti Ahmad Latfi



In support of UCSI International School Kuala Lumpur and Sekolah Sri UCSI Kuala Lumpur to upgrade their library, UCSI College has donated a total of 119 books to the library. The activity was held on 5 October 2021 at UCSI College's library. The activity started with the welcoming speech by Associate Professor Dr Mabel Tan Hwee Joo, followed by a tour by Nur Aina Aliaa Binti Ahmad Latfi, the signing of receipt for acknowledge-



Books Handover by Associate Professor Dr Chong Aik Lee and Christopher Edmunds

ment letter by Associate Professor Dr Mabel Tan Hwee Joo and Willie Tan, and lastly, books handover by Associate Professor Dr Chong Aik Lee and Christopher Edmunds.



YAKULT FACTORY VIRTUAL TOUR



Contributor:
Fadillah Muhamad



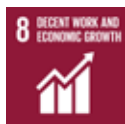
Event Screenshot: Yakult Factory Virtual Tour

UCSI College was invited for a virtual tour by Yakult (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd since it is now possible to wander around the only Yakult factory in Malaysia from the comfort of our own home with technology.

The 30-minute session includes guided hall tours of the stringent process of making Yakult. Almost 50 participants were able to take a closer look at how quick and clean it is to produce each Yakult bottle.

It was indeed a fun session filled with interactive activities for the audience. The College is looking forward to the next factory visit when the pandemic restriction ends.

BRINGING THE INDUSTRY INTO THE CLASSROOM



Contributor:
Wong Gon Kiang



Event Screenshot

4 February 2021 injects a new impetus to the College's motto of "Bringing the industry into the classroom." It was indeed an honour and privilege to have the CEO of UCSI Group Consulting, Dr Raj Kumar, deliver a guest lecture on "An Overview of Work and Employment" to the undergraduates from the Oxford Brooke's 3+0 degree programme. Dr Raj brought with him vast consultancy experience in various fields and industries such as banking, manufacturing, construction and healthcare. He also has extensive experience in conducting workshops and training in Blue Ocean Strategy.

Dr Raj not only delivered a session that was interactive and relevant to the work environment, but he had also given a different perspective on how one should view work and employment. Being an avid advocate of Blue Ocean Strategy, he naturally introduced new ideas and concepts in Blue Ocean strategy to his students. Indeed, he has added a new flavour to the classroom teaching experience through his interesting and refreshing insights.

CHRISTMAS CAROL



Contributor:
Annie Mathews

The Christmas Carol idea was initiated by Associate Professor Dr Mabel Tan Hwee Joo and supported by Dr Chong, Nabila and Sylvia who played the guitar. The group attended the rehearsals and performed well. At the eleventh hour, Dermawan joined in and sang with the other carollers. The audience was a great sport and cheered along throughout the event. It was truly a very merry Christmas for all.



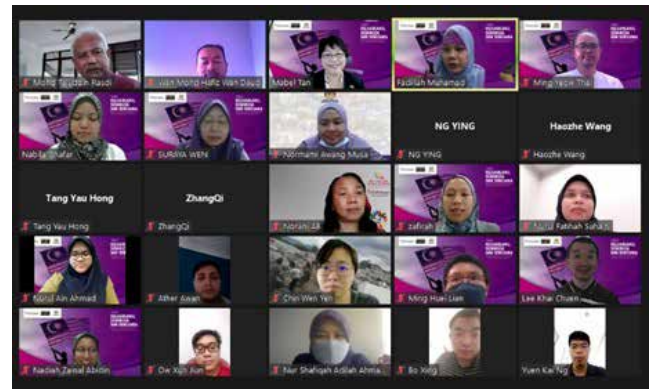
UCSI College Carollers

WEBINAR SEKRETARIAT RUKUN NEGARA UCSI COLLEGE



Contributor:
Nurul Nabila Abdul Ghafar

In conjunction with the "Keluarga Malaysia" (Malaysian Family) concept of the new government, a webinar entitled, "Keluargaku, Sebangsa dan Senegara" was held on 24 November 2021. The virtual event aimed to instil a culture of trust and integrity within the Malaysian family and make the principle of justice the core to strengthening its bond. This webinar was organised by the UCSI College Sekretariat Rukun Negara (SRN) with the collaboration of Jabatan Perpaduan Negara dan Integrasi Nasional (Kementerian Perpaduan Negara). The vision of the concept is to improve the country and achieve the status of a developed and high-income country. During the webinar, the speakers shared their knowledge and experience whereas the participants also engaged with their views. The first speaker, Professor Tajuddin Randi shared about education for unity and elaborated on how the Malaysian educa-



Event Screenshot: "Keluargaku, Sebangsa dan Senegara" with the SRN teams, speakers and participants.

tion system fosters national unity followed by Suraya Wen, who shared her perspective on the role of government in favour of the multiracial society in Malaysia. Lastly, Thai Ming Yeow discussed his views on the role of youth in racial unity. In general, the overall message of the "Keluarga Malaysia" concept is that all Malaysian regardless of ethnicity or race, must accept similarities and differences and keep spreading peace and harmony.

UCSI COLLEGE CONVOCATION CEREMONY 2021



Contributor:
Fadillah Muhamad

Congratulations to all graduands from UCSI College!

A total of 494 graduands have been inducted as alumni of UCSI College on 19 November 2021. The proud alumni graduated from various programmes including Cambridge A-levels, South Australian Certificate of Education, Foundation in Business, Foundation in

Science, Executive Diploma in Real Estate, Diploma in Mass Communication, Diploma in Marketing, Diploma in Information Technology, Diploma in English Language Teaching, Diploma in Early Childhood Education, Diploma in Business Administration, Diploma in Accounting, and Certificate in Business Studies.

The presentation of scrolls was awarded by Yang Berbahagia Dato Peter Ng as the Chairman of UCSI College.

The Chairman's Gold Medal Award recipient was Kee Noy Huang from Executive in Real Estate and the Valedictorian was Daniel Lim Long Wen from Diploma in Mass Communication.

HYBRID MODE PUBLIC SPEAKING SESSION



Contributor: Thiruselvi



Malaysia has been struggling to tame the surge in Covid-19 cases daily as it caused the government to impose multiple rounds of lockdowns. The virus seems to be permanently present in the community. It will continue to spread among people, hence, the endemic state in Malaysia. Despite this continuous presence of Covid-19 in the country, the students from the Diploma in Mass Communication programme at UCSI College students never fail to obtain a quality education. All of them were fully vaccinated and attended the Public Speaking class physically by strictly adhering to the SOPs set by the government while the rest attended virtually from their respective homes. The students were enthusiastic to return to campus for their hybrid mode lessons.

Students strictly adhered to the SOP in accordance to current endemic state in Malaysia

DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION - SUCCESS STORIES

DECE Practicum/Internship at UCSI CDC



Contributor: Wan Mohd Hafiz Bin Wan Daud

“Knowledge is of no value unless you put it into practice.”

Anton Chekhov

Education is a significant asset that reflects a person's life forever. Apart from grades and jobs, good education makes you a responsible human being too. Specifically, practical education is the best way to gain knowledge and skills to manage things. To survive in this competitive world and enhance your skills, you need to learn every day.

The presence of Korean international students at the DECE programme at UCSI College has created a beautiful experience. Not only do they get to immerse in Malaysian culture, but they also will be able to bring back the knowledge and practice they have received from UCSI College and UCSI Child Development Centre (CDC) in dealing with, educating, and teaching children.

The 3-month journey at UCSI Child Development Centre has been a memorable one. Among all my previous working experience, this is definitely one of the best platforms for self-enrichment and growth in terms of learning opportunities and work ethics in the field of early childhood education. My lecturer, supervisor, mentor and all other colleagues have given full support and guidance while providing sufficient opportunity for me to face new challenges at the CDC. Overall, I believe this experience has equipped me with useful knowledge and tips to cope with more challenges in the future.

By Loh Wan Wein



Jung Jee Yun interacted with her students one-on-one about 'My Family'.



From left: Hafiz, Jung Jee Yun and her twin, Jung Yun Seo and Zafrah at CSI Child Development Centre, Cheras.



During one of the sensory activities, Loh Wan Wein was making play dough with children.

Hello, everyone! My name is Alvina, and I'm a DECE student who recently completed my practicum at the UCSI Child Development Centre. This is a huge stepping stone for me in the education field because the industrial training that I've been doing for the past three months has given me a lot of opportunities to work closely with children, and allowed me to put the knowledge I've gained during my diploma years into practice.

“Every child has a different learning style and pace. Each child is unique, not only capable of learning but also capable of succeeding..”

Robert John Meehan



Tee Shi Yi with the children demonstrating an activity called “Pop the Corn!”.

Not only that, but I've also had the opportunity to hone my skills as a future educator too, especially, when it comes to handling and communicating with children. My biggest takeaway from this experience is that as educators, we must discover the best ways for each child to learn so we can provide each child with the approach that works best for them and aids in their development.

By Tee Shi Yi

Working at UCSI CDC has opened my eyes to many things. During my internship there, I experienced new things and learned how to handle things correctly. In the beginning, it was a bit stressful as I had to learn the school system without any guidance. There were some things I've done correctly and wrongly but I learned along the way. I'm proud of my bond with the children as I got closer and felt connected with them. I am happy when children are comfortable with me by playing and sharing stories with me. Among all the things I've learned, the most important was how to be more patient in handling children. As we know, children like to test our patience and there are times where we can't tolerate it. Children are fun to play with but then when they take it too far, that's when things might go wrong. When I find myself in that situation, I remain silent instead of screaming at the children because yelling at children won't solve anything. So I actually learned that by going to each



Theophani Jebapriya and her students during a lesson on solar system.

child and asking them kindly to sit down or settle down can solve chaos. It might not be easy, but that's one thing that helped me a lot. As for children who are not cooperative, I get stricter with them so they know they can't take advantage of us. Being in UCSI CDC really helped me to see how parents handle their children. Some might be good, and some might be bad but overall I see that the teachers are cooperative and it is very nice to work in this kind of environment.

By Theophani Jebapriya

THE 4TH CHINA – ASEAN UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION



*Contributor:
Lee Piu Guan*



The official poster of the short film, “Her Story”.

In the recent International Competition organised by the Hainan local government, UCSI College's Diploma in Mass Communication students participated in an international short film competition. They successfully produced a film entitled, “Her Story” by casting Yuan Yu Fang, who won several medals for Malaysia in Commonwealth Games and Asian Championships in England, the Philippines and Indonesia. Successful entrepreneur, Wang Yan Mei also made an appearance in this film to share her success story in Malaysia. Diploma in Mass Communication students, Goh Ying Hao, Puvendiren, Chua Dezhi, Ooi Ying Xuan and Paris Yap were the film crew led by Lee Piu Guan. They made it to the top 10 out of 149 competitors from Korea, Japan, Indonesia, the Philippines, China and more!



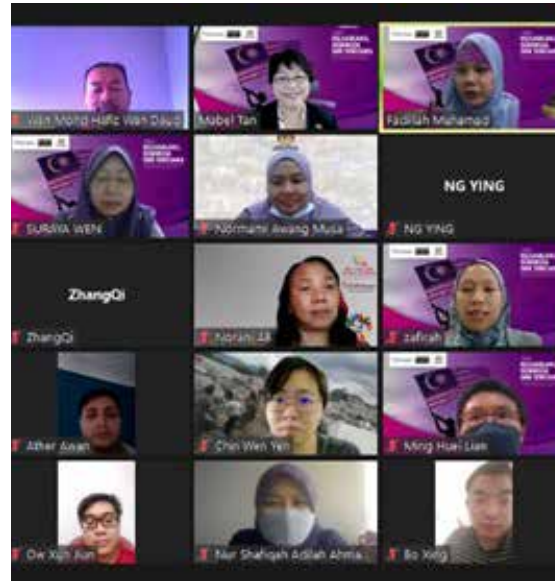
The film crew in action.

NOTTINGHAM TRENT UNIVERSITY PATHWAY



Contributors: Kamini A/P Ganesha Moorthy
(Certificate in Business Studies)

First and foremost, UCSI College would like to thank the business department and Praba for providing them with the opportunity to attend a talk organised by the Nottingham Trent University (NTU) Pathway. The speaker was Chris Crabot and he gave valuable information about NTU and brief insights on international business. It was understood that NTU has a personalised learning feature that would help the students reach their full potential. This feature provides a mentor to help them develop a plan that best suits their study pattern. Information on the entry requirements, fees structure and dormitories were also mentioned during his talk. On top of that, this talk has revealed that finding the right college or university will enable students to have a range of options in choosing the field of study that would help students achieve their long-term goals.



Event Screenshot: Nottingham Trent University Pathway

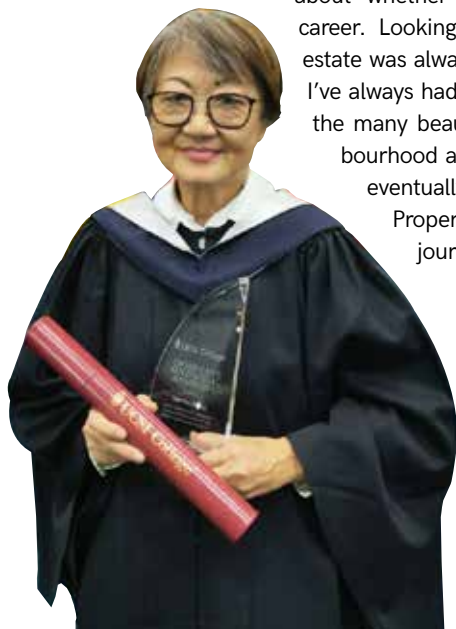
MY UNCONVENTIONAL JOURNEY TO REAL ESTATE



Contributor:
Melissa Kee Noy Huang

In my home, learning is synonymous with living. Whether it be formal education, vocational training or enrichment in everyday life, I believe that we should never stop learning because life never stops teaching. I am a lawyer by education and training, qualified from a UK University during my younger days and continued my studies in Certificate of Legal Practice (CLP) at the University of Malaya to become an Advocate & Solicitor of High Court of Malaya in 1995.

I completed my legal education with a Master Degree (LLM) in law from the University of Malaya in 1996. Some would say that one career especially as a corporate lawyer is enough for a lifetime. In today's world, however, where 42% of millennials start a new career every 3 years, I found myself intrigued about whether I would have a second career. Looking back, the world of real estate was always there beckoning at me. I've always had a simple love of admiring the many beautiful homes in my neighbourhood and that thought led me to eventually join Tech Realtors Properties to learn the trade. My journey into the world of real



Kee received her Gold Medal Award at UCSI College Convocation 2021.



Kee with her family

estate has truly been unconventional, but this has not stopped me from finding a fulfilling career especially for a lifelong learner like me. Despite already becoming a grandmother of four by the year 2018, I decided to take up the challenge to qualify for the prestigious Executive Diploma in Real Estate (EDRE) at none other than UCSI College. They say a good teacher makes even a poor student good. At UCSI, the lecturers and teachers have been great. UCSI is known to be the best private college in Executive Diploma in Real Estate in Malaysia. Its strong credentials and reputation are further endorsed by the Board of Valuers, Appraisers, Estate Agents and Property Managers (BOVEAP) being one of the few approved institutions to run this qualification. Through the 17 subjects taught within the syllabus, I have been impressed by the depth and breadth of seasoned real estate professionals. Each class were taught with practical applications in mind and close collaboration with the real estate industry. I have found the subjects covered in the syllabus to be practically orientated with relevant and applicable assignments including project site visits, presentations and examinations.

From Building Technology to Taxation, Law and Principle of Investment & Valuation, I appreciate the care that has gone into carefully selecting high-quality teachers that were industry-related, stimulating, supportive and most

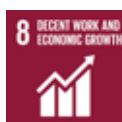
importantly compassionate and understanding to all student needs. In particular, I have the deepest appreciation of the Head of the Programme, Dr Shuba for her mentorship and leadership through the course. I am what they would call a late bloomer but despite my late start in the industry, with each passing day, my passion for it only grows. In the wise words of Mark Twain, "Age is an issue of mind over matter, if you don't mind, it doesn't matter". I plan to continue to learn and put into practice the deep and comprehensive knowledge I have learnt from the EDRE course and believe that my choice of UCSI for this qualification has been one of my best decisions yet.

"The beautiful thing about learning is that nobody can take it away from you"

BB King, American singer-songwriter legend

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NEVER TOO LATE TO TURN OVER A NEW LEAF



Contributor:
Daniel Lim Loong Wen



Ever since I was young, I have always liked learning but just not in a way that many would expect me to. While many of my peers spent time studying in school, I would only pay attention to what interests me. Throughout my school life, I skipped school most of the time and barely bothered about my grades, which portrayed me as a

typical problematic student to others, to the point that some viewed me as a gangster. The truth is they judged a book by its cover. I didn't stop learning because I skipped school. In actuality, I ventured on to learn music, art, dance, business management and many more. During secondary school, I was expelled for skipping school too many times. Soon, I realised how important it was to complete my studies, so I went back and turned over a new leaf. When I graduated from secondary school, I was clueless on what to do next, so I secured a job overseas, where I experienced the real world and how tough it is to survive without proper education.



Daniel with his family

In 2017, I decided to continue my studies. I enrolled in Diploma in Mass Communication programme at UCSI college after being recommended by a few seniors and heard great things about the college. I am grateful for the conducive learning environment and lecturers who guided the students thoroughly during our study, to overcome any challenges. For example, the Head of the Mass Communication Programme, Ms Thiru, was not only my mentor but also a friend who was always there to guide and support me during my study. I am glad that I have met many fun and amazing local and international friends. They helped me to expand my views of the world. I will forever cherish all the good and bad times we went through together at UCSI College. I have faced many great difficulties in the past, and I am expecting to face many more in the future but rest assured, I will not give up. I have promised to never stop investing in myself and will continue to overcome obstacles with a positive mind. Deciding to come to UCSI College is one of the best decisions I have ever made in my life.

E-SOFT LAUNCH OF DIPLOMA IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS



Contributor:
Nadiyah Binti Zainal Abidin

Despite struggles during the pandemic, the Department of Information Technology managed to still have a memorable e-soft launch of its new programme, Diploma in Information Systems which was held virtually via Zoom on 9 October 2021. The audience received a warm welcome from Associate Professor Dr Mabel Tan Hwee Joo, President & CEO of UCSI College as she delivered her opening remarks. UCSI College was also grateful to have one of their diploma students, Chan Ai Li to lead the ceremony along with a short forum discussion entitled, "Career Pathway - Your Potential, Our Passion".

Also present were two honourable speakers, Ikhsan Adha Isa, Director of Strategy & Industry of MyInovasi.org and Nabilah Abdul Razak, Technician Account Manager of Microsoft Malaysia. They shared their valuable insights during the forum discussion. The ceremony ended with a photography session. In other words, screenshots were taken when all participants turned on their cameras.



Event Screenshot e-Soft Launch of Diploma in Information Systems

Congratulations

Yap Min Shun

Diploma in Business Administration

for winning



GOLD

- 100m Freestyle
- 50m Freestyle
- Boys 4X50m Freestyle Relay



SILVER

- 50m Butterfly
- Mixed 4X25m Freestyle Relay
- Boys 4X25m Freestyle Relay



BRONZE

- Boys 4X50m Medley Relay
- Mixed 4X50m Freestyle Relay
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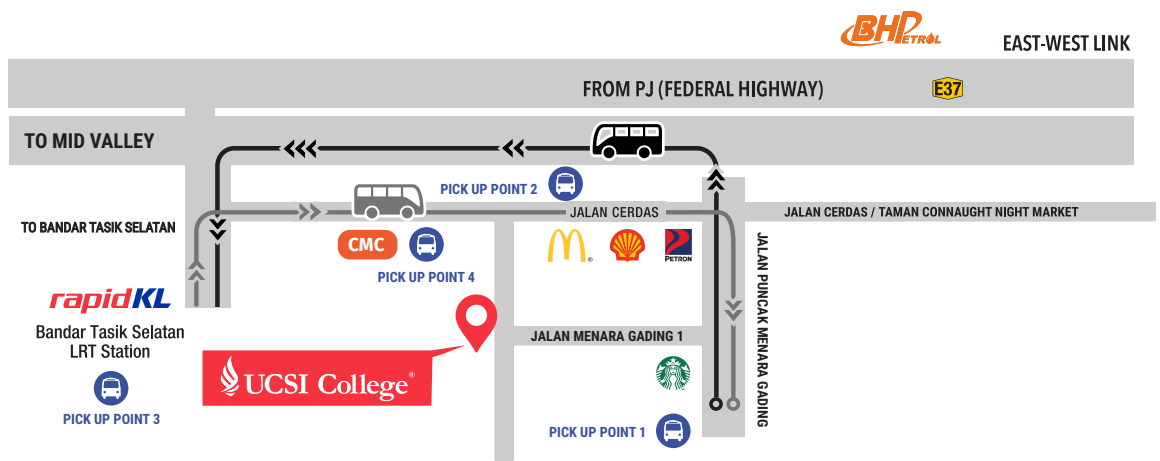
Third from the left Yap Min Sun

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