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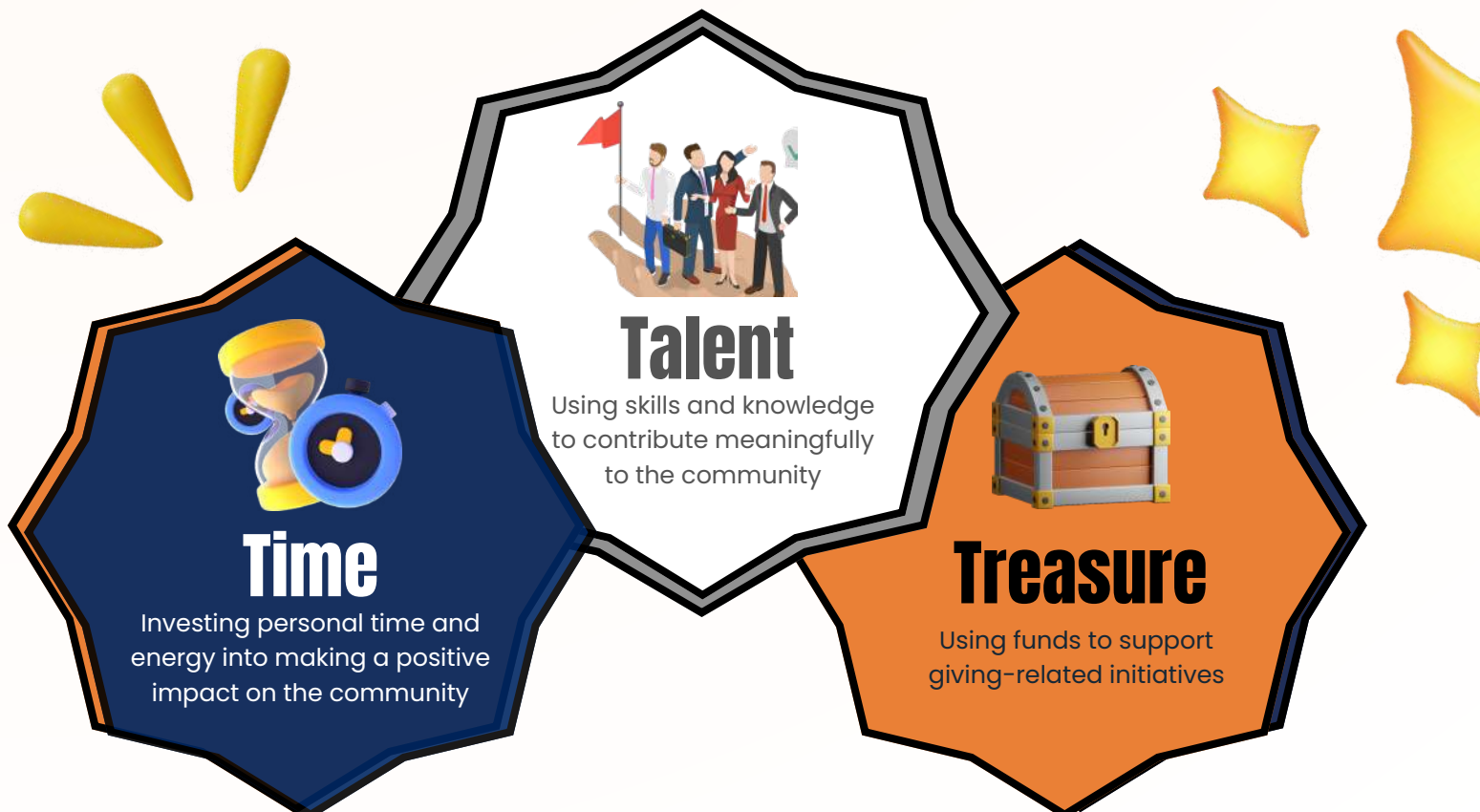
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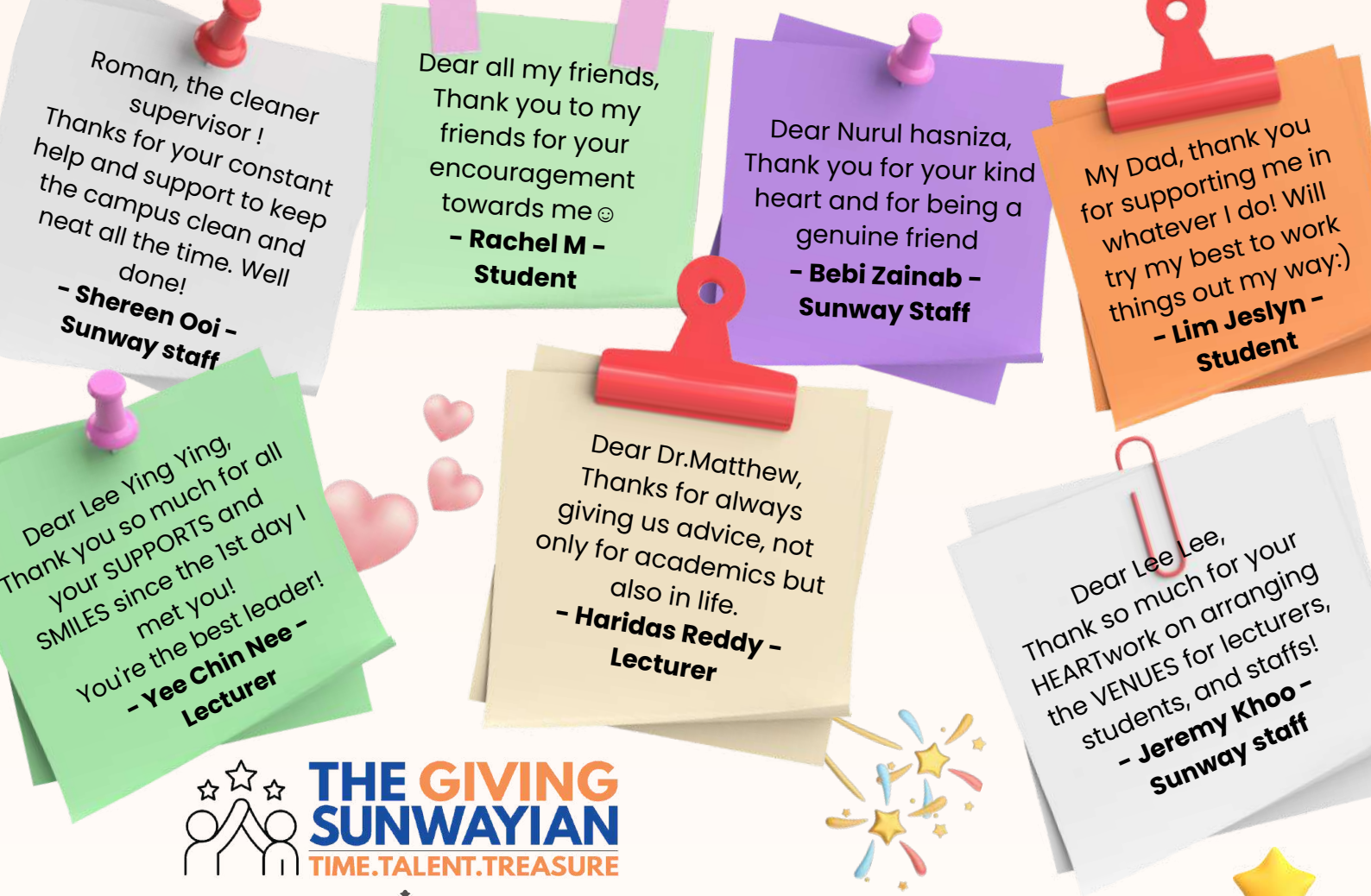
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Welcome to the second edition of [THE GIVING SUNWAYIAN 2024](#), a newsletter devoted to nurturing the spirit of generosity within the dynamic Sunway community through Time, Talent, and Treasure!

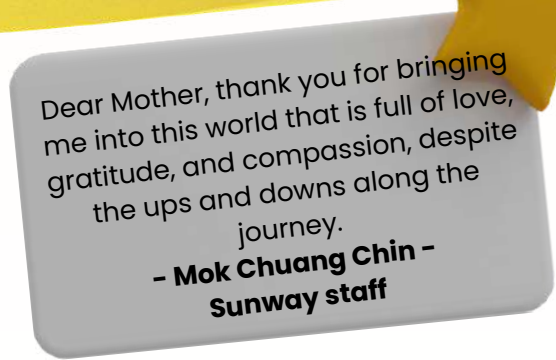
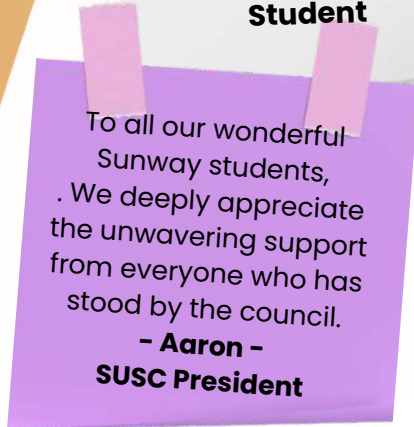
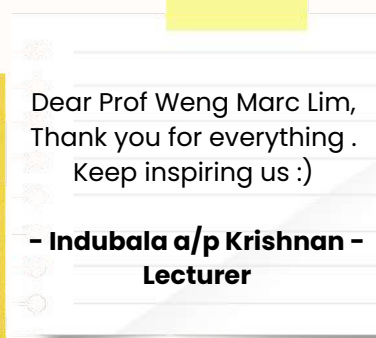
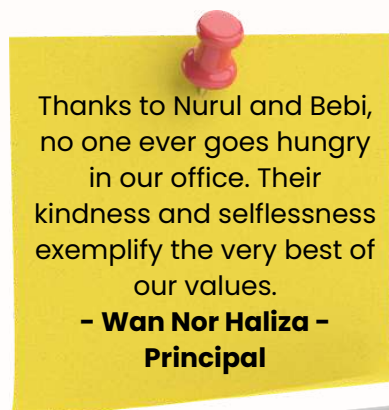
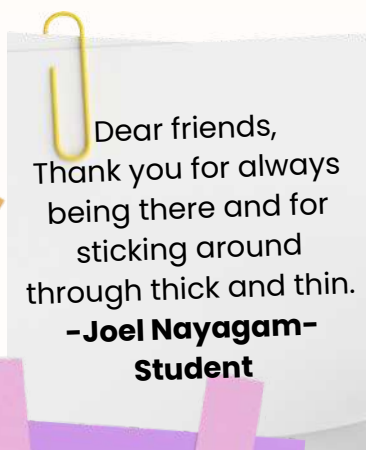
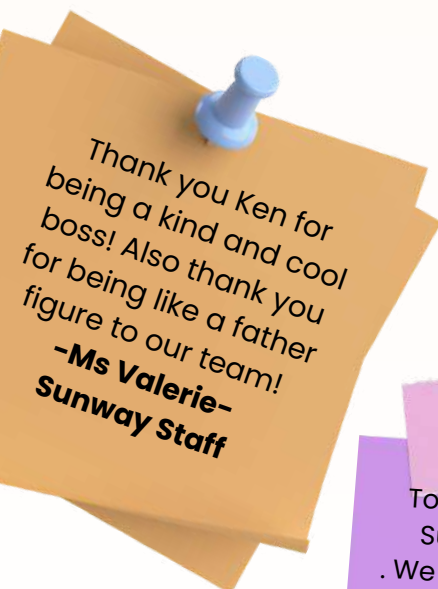
In this edition, we continue to celebrate and encourage the acts of kindness and philanthropy that make our community thrive.





Thanks **GIVING** Wall

"Thank you for contributing your messages! Join us in celebrating the heartfelt wishes from our Sunway community. You might discover a touching message from someone special. Don't miss out—explore now!"



Disclaimer: To preserve the originality of the wishes, we respect and maintain the unique writing style of each sender.

Thank you to everyone for making my start at Sunway TES a memorable and positive experience.
- **Nirmala Devi** -
Sunway staff

Dear Mr. Jana,
I am forever grateful for the opportunity to learn from you and for the profound impact you have had on my life.

- **Durga Dewi** -
Student

Officially working at Sunway Student LIFE for a year and I truly appreciate all the mentoring, guidance, advice and care given to me. It definitely makes me feel proud, lucky and loved to be part of the family :)
- **Yan Ting** -
Sunway Staff

Dear Ken,
Thank you for being a good person and a good boss. We wish you another 30 more wonderful years ;)

- **Shazrina** -
Sunway staff

Dear Lee Lee & Soek Mun,
It is no easy job. Thank you for patiently bearing with all our request big and small. Thank you for your support.

- **Judith** -
Sunway Staff



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Dear SSV, thank you for your hard work by giving back not only in Sunway Campus but to other communities as well.
- **Nazmi** -
Sunway staff

From Robocon to Makan Club, from Miss Shaz to Bride Shaz, from 2021 to 2024, my uni life will not be that smooth without you! Thanks for being a part of both my personal and professional development.

- **Chan Xuan Ying** -
Student

To lecturers & classmates,
Thank you for always taking care of me during my time in Sunway!
- **Fayola Tanaka** -
Alumni

Dear Celene Tey,
Thank you for being by my side through tough times.

- **Tan Wei Ping** -
Student

Dear Miss Zalina,
Thank you so much for being that reliable superior and so much more!

- **Mieza Shafieza** -
Lecturer

Small Acts of Kindness: Greater Than Grand Intentions

Oscar Wilde's adage, "The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention," resonates deeply as I reflect on my journey of giving back, which truly began at Sunway.

Leading initiatives that reflected Sunway's 3T principles — Time, Talent, and Treasure — was a challenge I relished. These experiences demonstrated the transformative power of collective action, where small steps lead to significant impact.

Leadership, I discovered, isn't just about titles. It's about inspiring resilience, fostering collaboration, and igniting the spark of change in others. As a graduate, I carry these values with me in all my endeavors.

Let's continue to compose our symphony of giving. Become an agent for change, and together, we can create a culture of giving that echoes for generations to come.

Syarifah Nursyafiqah

Sunway Alumni
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in
International Business
2020-2023



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Sunway Student Ambassadors

Compassion and Generosity at the Forefront

As Sunway Student Ambassadors (SSA), we believe that giving doesn't always require grand gestures or monetary contributions. Instead, it can be as simple as a small act of kindness, using our time and talent to help, serve, and make a meaningful impact on our community and the world.

Committed to the 3T's — Time, Talent, and Treasure — SSA invests in these areas to better our community. We foster a culture of giving through initiatives like MYReaders and Social Leadership Programmes, in collaboration with Pusat Jagaan Rumah Juara and Rumah Hope.

The essential question we continually ask ourselves is: What is the least we can do or give to others, considering the privileges and resources we have?

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2024 HIGHLIGHTS



Sunway Peer Counselling Volunteers (PCV)

THANK
YOU

Thank you Kakak dan Abang



The "Thank You Kakak dan Abang" event saw the distribution of 150 food packs to janitors and security guards. This initiative increased awareness of the importance of appreciating their contributions. The heartfelt handwritten letters from students received positive responses from the recipients, highlighting the impact of this gesture.



Heartfelt Blessings & Trading Expectations Board



The Heartfelt Blessings and Trading Expectations Board provided a space for students to share and receive positive messages. This initiative successfully raised student awareness about the importance of self-appreciation and valuing loved ones. Participants enthusiastically embraced the interactive affirmation booth, expressing high levels of enjoyment and practicing gratitude.

Thank you, Teacher!



In celebration of Teacher's Day, the Peer Counselling Volunteers honored 100 lecturers by distributing 200 GOLD cookies, appreciating their hard work and dedication. This gesture also supported the needy community by purchasing cookies from an NGO that empowers individuals with disabilities, thereby sending a message of gratitude to our teachers.

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Beach Cleanup @ Morib Beach



In conjunction with World Earth Day, a beach cleanup was organised at Morib Beach on May 11, 2024, as a community service initiative to help preserve the environment. Participants learned the importance of environmental conservation through hands-on cleanup efforts.

Following the cleanup, members enjoyed a fellowship lunch, fostering camaraderie. This event not only contributed to a cleaner beach but also emphasised the significance of environmental stewardship and community bonding.



Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Walk



The Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Disease Awareness event at Sunway University successfully raised awareness about MS and created a community movement through the "Walk to Create Hope" initiative.

The event exceeded its fundraising goal, collecting RM 7,478.70 for the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Malaysia, demonstrating strong commitment to the cause.

It also achieved significant youth engagement, attracting participants as young as 6 years old from various areas, including Subang Jaya, Klang, Kajang, Kuala Lumpur, and Petaling Jaya. This initiative highlighted the impact of community involvement and support for individuals affected by MS.

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Pie of Kindness: Embracing Autism

By Sunway Social Innovators Club



The Pie of Kindness project, a collaboration between Sunway Social Innovators Club (SSIC) and Stand Pie Me, aimed to support individuals with autism through the delivery of pies and meaningful interactions.

A few SSIC committee members identified beneficiaries and organisations that support autistic individuals. Pies, baked by members of the Stand Pie Me community, were delivered to Pusat Jagaan Autisme CSEAT and Sri Eden, with 25 and 68 pies distributed respectively. These visits included engaging with children and staff to understand their experiences.



Community Service: Yong Peng High School Students

By Sunway University Chinese Independent School Alumni



The Sunway University Chinese Independent School Alumni (CISA) Club's Community Service 2024 event focused on strategic leadership and equipped 79 Chinese Independent School students with essential leadership skills. By emphasising core values - Planning, Delivering, and Executing - the event provided a platform for students to unearth their leadership potential, and ensure they can apply these core values in their daily lives.



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Donation To Tzu Chi

By Sunway University Buddhist Society

The event concluded with committee members visiting the Tzu Chi Recycling Center, where they donated quality books, clothing, bags, and prayer mats. These contributions were warmly received and will support in their various activities.

Additionally, the committees' involvement in volunteering at the recycling center highlighted their commitment to reducing waste and promoting recycling. This initiative not only benefited the Tzu Chi Center but also advanced broader environmental sustainability goals.



Online Charity Chess Tournament

By Sunway Chess Club



The online charity chess tournaments were designed to offer club members the opportunity to develop organising and management skills. The committee members dedicated six hours each weekend evening to promote various NGOs and manage the online tournaments.

Over the course of nine tournaments, the Sunway Chess Club successfully connected with 8 different NGOs and raised over RM3,000. This initiative not only honed the members' skills but also made a significant contribution to charitable causes, showcasing the club's commitment to community engagement and social responsibility.



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The success of Sunway’s education mission is embodied by the positive impact that the Sunway Community creates by shaping a more caring, inclusive and sustainable world.

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Prof. Sibrandes Poppema
President, Sunway University





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more inspiring stories and
opportunities to make a difference.



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