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# FOREWORD

Welcome to the Southern University College Monthly Bulletin 2025 “Southern Forward” Issue 9!

In September, our campus buzzed with energy as students and staff stepped beyond the classroom to broaden their horizons. Highlights include our participation in the 7th China-ASEAN Traditional Medicine Innovation and Development Conference in China, reflecting our commitment to cross-border academic exchange and practical learning. On the achievements front, the Faculty of Art and Design shone again at the 34th Times Young Creative Awards, demonstrating the creativity, skill, and innovative spirit that define Southern University College.

This month also marked the inauguration of the Robotics Laboratory, a milestone that provides an advanced platform for STEM education, fostering hands-on learning and technological exploration.

In October, the third semester will open with the Orientation Ceremony, welcoming a fresh cohort of energetic students. The month also marks the annual Teachers’ Day, a heartfelt occasion to honor the dedication and commitment of our faculty and staff, whose work supports the college’s continued growth.

At the end of September, we celebrated the achievements and insights cultivated over the past month. May these achievements inspire a vibrant October and continue to guide Southern University College to new heights.

**Prof. Ir. Ts. Dr. Chuah Joon Huang**  
President  
Southern University College

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	Event/Activity	Faculty / Department
September 1-12	Shokei University International Mobility Programme	SC Education Management Sdn. Bhd.
September 2	Filmmaking Talk with Director Chong Keat Aun	Library
September 2	FEIT Students and Lecturers Win 8 Prestigious Awards at JIIICaS 2025	Faculty of Engineering & Information Technology
September 2	Robotic Lab Launching Ceremony	Faculty of Engineering & Information Technology
September 4	Paragon Private & International School Visit to SUC	Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences
September 9	FHSS Explores Future Collaboration with PPAJ	Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences
September 12-26	"Life is but a Few Masterstrokes": Memorial Exhibition of Chung Chen Sun	Museum and Art Gallery
September 12,22,25	Active Participation in Secondary School Education Fairs	SC Education Management Sdn. Bhd.
September 13-14	"When Lights Meet Words" Community Art at Gelang Patah	Faculty of Art and Design
September 16	916 Annual Golf Tournament and Award Dinner	Southern University College
September 17-24	ASEAN Traditional Medicine Workshop in China	Faculty of Chinese Medicine
September 19	7th China-ASEAN Traditional Medicine Innovation and Development Conference	Faculty of Chinese Medicine
September 23	FAD Shines Again at the 34th Times Young Creative Awards	Faculty of Art and Design
September 26	FHSS Welcomes Delegation from PPAJ	Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences
September 26	MEDU External Examiner Visitation	Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences
September 26-29	FAD Graduation Exhibition: "OUTLINE Jump Line Project"	Faculty of Art and Design
September 27	Mr. Chan Bun Seng Honoured with Prestigious Lecturer Award at IEM	Faculty of Engineering & Information Technology
September 30	Signing MoU Ceremony between Faculty of Chinese Medicine and Guoyi Tang	Faculty of Chinese Medicine
September 30	Dhyana Tea Ceremony for SUC Staff	SC Education Management Sdn. Bhd.



# FACULTY OF ART & DESIGN

## “When Lights Meet Words” Community Art at Gelang Patah



“When Lights Meet Words” community art project, organized by the Faculty of Art and Design, Southern University College, in collaboration with the Office of the Member of Parliament for Iskandar Puteri and Sudut Kita, was successfully held on 13 to 14 September 2025 at the historic old street of Gelang Patah.

The project aimed to encourage faculty and students to engage with the local community creatively, showcasing the university’s social responsibility and fostering meaningful connections. During the event, the Faculty of Art and Design hosted three free creative workshops. There are Photography & Video Editing, Advertising Creativity, and Relief Printmaking, inviting participants to capture the unique stories of the old street through lens, ideas, and hands-on craftsmanship.

In the “Snip, Clip, Share!” workshop, participants explored mobile video production, learning to film and edit short videos with compelling storytelling. The “Voice of the Old Street” session encouraged participants to craft visual and written works that capture the spirit and stories of the old street. Meanwhile, the “Lasting

Impressions” relief printmaking workshop gave participants the chance to create unique prints inspired by the heritage and atmosphere of the neighborhood.

Through this meaningful artistic engagement, students of the Faculty of Art and Design and community members collectively explored the interplay of light, images, and impressions, experiencing the warmth of creativity and the vitality of the community.



# FACULTY OF ART & DESIGN

## FAD Shines Again at the 34th Times Young Creative Awards



On September 23, 2025, at the 34th grand Golden Calf Awards Ceremony held in Hengqin, Zhuhai, the Faculty of Art and Design of Southern University College once again impressed the audience with its outstanding achievements, taking home two major honors, inclusive of the “Best School of the Year Golden Calf Award” and the “Industry-Academia Collaboration Contribution Award.”

Best School of the Year Golden Calf Award symbolizes the faculty's excellence in creative education and its comprehensive strength, making it a role model recognized by both academia and the industry.



Industry-Academia Collaboration Contribution Award affirms the faculty's commitment to fostering strong connections with the industry, creating valuable platforms for students to bridge theory and practice.

In addition, our students won an impressive 17 category awards, marking another year of remarkable success. Representing the faculty at the ceremony were Senior Lecturer Yew Leong Fei and Lecturer Chong Chia Min, receiving the “Outstanding Mentor Award” in recognition of his professional dedication and contributions.

This year's achievements surpass those of the previous year, further demonstrating Southern University College's deep commitment and strength in creative education. Looking ahead, the Faculty of Art and Design hopes to inspire more students to participant in future competitions, showcase their talents with courage, and let the world witness the boundless potential and influence of our institution!



# FACULTY OF ART & DESIGN

## FAD Graduation Exhibition: “OUTLINE Jump Line Project”



From 26th to 29th September 2025, the Faculty of Art & Design Graduation Exhibition, “OUTLINE Jump Line Project”, was successfully held at Sutera Mall, Johor Bahru. The three-day exhibition brought together the dedication and talents of 62 graduates in Multimedia Design, Industrial Design, and Advertising Design, fully showcasing their creativity, innovation, and resilience.

The grand opening ceremony was witnessed by board members, institution leaders, distinguished guests, lecturers, and parents. The exhibition featured an array of impressive works, some of which have won prestigious national and international awards, along with creative installations and interactive displays that engaged both the public and industry partners. The highlight also included the MAYDAY 2025 Special Awards Ceremony, which honored the outstanding achievements and inspiring contributions of the students.



With the enthusiastic support of parents, alumni, industry collaborators, and the community, the exhibition marked an important milestone in the students' journey of growth and breakthroughs. Heartfelt gratitude goes to Sutera Mall, our sponsors, industry partners, dedicated lecturers, and supportive parents for their invaluable contributions in making this event a resounding success.

The Faculty of Art & Design also congratulates all graduates for courageously crossing boundaries, continuing to create and inspire, and shining brilliantly on their future paths!

# FACULTY OF CHINESE MEDICINE

## ASEAN Traditional Medicine Workshop in China



From September 17 to 24, 2025, Dean of Faculty of Chinese Medicine Assoc. Prof. Dr. Lim Juat Hong and three Bachelor of Traditional Chinese Medicine (Honours) students, Teng Sher Kwong, Hon Xue Jun, and Ong Yi Chiao participated in the “Acupuncture and Moxibustion in Guizhou – The Third ASEAN Traditional Medicine Workshop for College Students” hosted by Guizhou University of Chinese Medicine, China.

This eight-day programme offered a unique opportunity to explore Miao medicine, an ethnic medical system rooted in Daoist philosophy and rich cultural traditions. At the Miao Medicine Museum, students studied its origins and diagnostic methods, including the distinctive “egg diagnosis,” which reflects the belief that all things possess spirit and life is interconnected.

Clinical visits to the university’s affiliated hospital provided hands-on experience with Miao external therapies such as cupping, herbal compresses, and fire moxibustion. These treatments demonstrated the system’s simplicity, effectiveness, and strong connection to nature. Students also sampled an innovative Chinese medicine milk tea, showcasing the integration of traditional concepts into modern lifestyles.

Beyond academics, the programme included cultural activities such as herbal specimen making, tea processing, and visits to landmarks like Huangguoshu Waterfall and Qingyan Ancient Town. These experiences deepened their understanding of traditional medicine’s philosophical foundations, including the principles of flow, balance, and unity between humanity and nature. The journey highlighted the diversity and vitality of traditional medicine, inspiring students to contribute to its preservation, innovation, and global exchange.



# FACULTY OF CHINESE MEDICINE

## 7th China-ASEAN Traditional Medicine Innovation and Development Conference



On September 19, 2025, Dr. Tan Hai Chyan, Board of Director, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Lim Juat Hong, Dean of the Faculty of Chinese Medicine, and three Bachelor of Traditional Chinese Medicine (Honours) students, Teng Sher Kwong, Hon Xue Jun and Ong Yi Chiao represented Southern University College at the 7th China-ASEAN Traditional Medicine Innovation and Development Conference, hosted by the Guizhou Administration of Traditional Chinese Medicine and Guiyang University of Traditional Chinese Medicine. Dr. Tan also delivered a speech as an ASEAN representative.

Themed “Inheritance and Innovation · Shared Development · Regional Cooperation”, the conference featured keynote speeches, academic presentations, expert reviews, and other activities that highlighted the current state of traditional medicine in ASEAN. It also explored the latest research findings, innovative practices, and the promotion of Traditional Chinese Medicine culture.

During the conference, Southern University College and Guiyang University of Traditional Chinese Medicine signed a Memorandum of Understanding, marking a significant milestone in collaboration. The Faculty of Chinese Medicine looks forward to deepening cooperation in education, research, and cultural exchange.



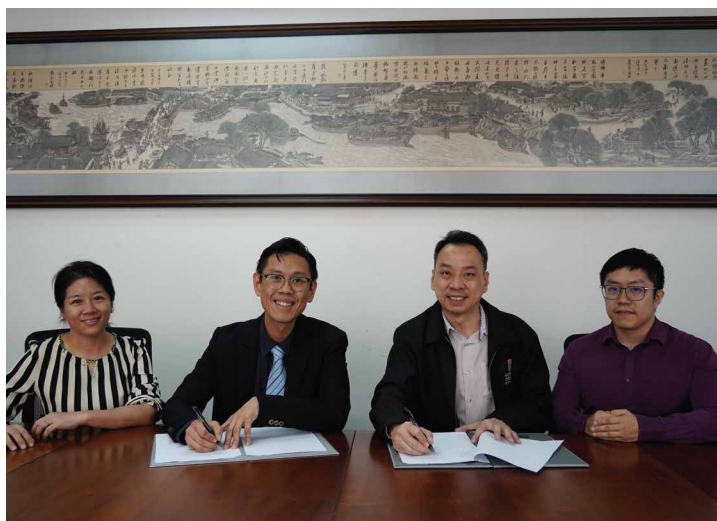
# FACULTY OF CHINESE MEDICINE

## Signing MoU Ceremony between Faculty of Chinese Medicine and Guoyi Tang



On 30 September 2025, Faculty of Chinese Medicine, Southern University College, and Guoyi Tang officially signed an MoU for the off-campus clinical practice. This collaboration aims to provide more practical opportunities for Bachelor of Traditional Chinese Medicine (Honours) students to enhance their clinical skills.

Under this partnership, Guoyi Tang will appoint clinical instructors and provide the necessary resources for student training. In addition, both parties will explore the development of other academic activities, laying a foundation for long-term collaboration.





# FACULTY OF ENGINEERING & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

## FEIT Students and Lecturers Win 8 Prestigious Awards at JIIICaS 2025



The Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology (FEIT) proudly celebrates a remarkable achievement at the Johor International Innovation, Invention Competition and Symposium 2025 (JIIICaS 2025), held on 2nd September 2025. The event was organized by the Faculty of Computer and Mathematical Sciences, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) Johor Branch, Pasir Gudang Campus.

FEIT students demonstrated exceptional innovation and creativity, securing a total of eight prestigious awards, including 1 Crown Award, 1 Diamond Award, 2 Gold Awards, 2 Silver Awards and 2 Bronze Awards.



# FACULTY OF ENGINEERING & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

## FEIT Students and Lecturers Win 8 Prestigious Awards at JIIICaS 2025



These accolades reflect the students' commitment to excellence and the faculty's strong emphasis on nurturing talent through innovation-driven education. The success was made possible through the dedicated guidance of the following lecturers:

- Asst. Prof. Ir. Ts. Dr. Vasanthan A/L Maruthapillai
- Mr. Leong Kah Meng
- Ms. Khairunnisha Binti Ismail
- Ms. Nur Shamilla Binti Selamat
- Ms. Noor Fatimah Binti Mazlam
- Ts. Shaffika Binti Mohd Suhaimi

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Their mentorship played a pivotal role in preparing the students to compete at a high level, fostering not only technical skills but also critical thinking and problem-solving abilities.



# FACULTY OF ENGINEERING & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

## FEIT Students and Lecturers Win 8 Prestigious Awards at JIIICaS 2025



This achievement underscores the FEIT's ongoing commitment to academic excellence, innovation, and impactful research. The FEIT continues to encourage its students to pursue opportunities that challenge their creativity and contribute meaningfully to the field of technology.

The Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology extends its heartfelt congratulations to all the award recipients and mentors for their outstanding contributions and for bringing pride to Southern University College.



# FACULTY OF ENGINEERING & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

## Robotic Lab Launching Ceremony



On 2 September 2025, the Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering proudly held the Robotic Lab Launching Ceremony at Southern University College. This significant occasion marked a new milestone in advancing robotics and engineering education on campus.

The ceremony was officiated by SUC's board members, including Chairman of Board of Governors Mr. Mok Chek Hou, Mr. Eng Kai Sang, Mr. Foo Suan Soo, Prof. Dr. Hishamuddin Jamaluddin, President Prof. Ir. Ts. Dr. Chuah Joon Huang, as well as the three vice presidents, the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering & Information Technology, Ts. Shaffika Bte Mohd Suhaimi, and the Head of the Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering, Mr. Chan Bun Seng. Their collective presence underscored SUC's strong commitment to fostering innovation and nurturing future technology talents.

SUC was also delighted to host Mdm. Tay Yap Hong (Vice Principal), teachers, and students from Foon Yew High School Kulai, who became the first batch of users of the laboratory.

As part of the event, Asst. Prof. Ir. Ts. Dr. Vasanthan Maruthapillai conducted an engaging robotics workshop, providing hands-on experience that inspired and excited the students, igniting curiosity and passion for robotics and innovation.

This launching not only strengthens SUC's engineering facilities but also creates a platform for future collaborations, industry engagement, and nurturing the next generation of innovators and leaders in robotics. Southern University College sincerely thanks all distinguished guests and partners for their support in witnessing this milestone where education and industry come together to shape the future of engineering and technology.



# FACULTY OF ENGINEERING & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

## Mr. Chan Bun Seng Honoured with Prestigious Lecturer Award at IEM



Southern University College is proud to announce that Mr. Chan Bun Seng, Head of the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering under the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology, has been awarded the Prestigious Lecturer Award at the Institution of Engineers Malaysia (IEM) Southern Branch Annual Dinner and Award Night 2025, held on 27 September 2025.

This distinguished recognition acknowledges Mr. Chan's remarkable contributions and professional excellence in engineering education. Throughout the years, he has demonstrated continuous innovation in teaching, research, and student mentorship, with a strong commitment to integrating academic knowledge with industry practice. His dedication reflects his passion and vision for advancing the field of electrical and electronic engineering.

Under his leadership, the department has flourished, embracing cutting-edge technologies and fostering a culture of academic rigor and industry relevance. His efforts have not only elevated the standards of education at Southern University College but have also strengthened ties with industry partners and professional bodies such as IEM.

The Prestigious Lecturer Award is a testament to Mr. Chan's outstanding achievements and the high regard in which he is held by peers and students alike. It reflects his role as a mentor, educator, and visionary leader in engineering education.

Southern University College congratulates Mr. Chan Bun Seng on this well-deserved honour and looks forward to his continued contributions to the university and the engineering community.

# FACULTY OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

## Paragon Private & International School Visit to Southern University College



On 4th September 2025, Southern University College (SUC) had the honour of hosting a group of teachers and students from Paragon Private & International School for an educational visit to our Broadcast Studio located at IEB Level 2. The visit was organised with the intention of exposing participants to the field of Mass Communication and providing them with an engaging, hands-on learning experience. It was also a meaningful platform to strengthen collaboration between SUC and Paragon Private & International School in nurturing future talent.

The programme began with a warm welcome address by Dean of Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences, Ms. Anitha A/P Thiagarajam, who graciously officiated the event. She expressed her appreciation to the school for their keen interest in exploring the world of media and communications, while also highlighting the importance of developing media literacy and communication skills among the younger generation. Her remarks set the tone for the visit, inspiring students to take full advantage of the activities prepared.

Participants were then given the opportunity to tour and experience the facilities available in the broadcast studio. With the guidance of our experienced lecturer, Mr. Joekryno, the students and teachers were introduced to the fundamental elements of broadcasting and journalism. They learned about the technical aspects of cameras, lighting, sound systems, and teleprompters, gaining an understanding of how each component contributes to professional media production.

The highlight of the visit was the series of interactive and practical activities conducted in the studio. Students enthusiastically took part in a news presentation simulation, where they roleplayed as news anchors delivering short segments in front of the camera. Others had the chance to operate broadcast cameras and experiment with shot framing and angles, while some explored the control room to observe how sound mixing and live production are coordinated. These hands-on experiences were complemented by lively group activities, including mock interviews and short skit recordings, which created an enjoyable learning environment and encouraged teamwork and creativity.

All teachers expressed their appreciation for the programme, noting how it opened the students' eyes to the possibilities within the field of Mass Communication. The visit not only provided valuable exposure but also sparked curiosity and excitement, motivating many of the students to consider media and communications as a potential area of future study.

The event concluded with a group photo session to commemorate the occasion. Special thanks are also due to Mr. Joekryno for his dedication and guidance, which made the learning process both enriching and enjoyable. Overall, the visit by Paragon Private & International School to SUC's Broadcast Studio was a memorable and fruitful event. It succeeded in creating a balance between fun and learning while providing meaningful insights into the dynamic world of Mass Communication.



# FACULTY OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

## FHSS Explores Future Collaboration with PPAJ



On 9 September 2025, the Dean of Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences, Ms Anitha A/P Thiagarajam, together with Asst. Prof. Dr. Bambang Suhartono Bin Mohd Said, visited Perbadanan Perpustakaan Awam Johor (PPAJ) to explore potential areas of collaboration. The meeting with Puan Ungku Hajah Noorakmal binti Ungku Sulaiman, Director of PPAJ, served as a meaningful platform to discuss future partnerships and strengthen institutional ties.

The discussion centred on opportunities for joint initiatives, student engagement programs, and collaborative knowledge-sharing that support inclusive education and community development. The proposed collaboration aims to create long-term value in education and strengthen social impact by connecting academic learning with real-world experiences, in line with Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences's commitment to advancing sustainable and community-focused educational practices.

# FACULTY OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

## FHSS Welcomes Delegation from PPAJ



On 26 September 2025, the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (FHSS) was honoured to welcome Puan Ungku Hajah Noorakmal binti Ungku Sulaiman, Director of Perbadanan Perpustakaan Awam Johor (PPAJ), En. Afzan bin Mohamed, Deputy Pengarah (PPAJ) and Puan Azimah, Pegawai Eksekutif (PPAJ), for an exclusive visit to our state-of-the-art teaching and learning facilities.

The guests were accompanied by Ms. Chen Lee Wan, Head of the Department of Education, on a tour of the Taska and Tadika Simulation Lab, where they observed how Early Childhood Education students gain hands-on experience in designing inclusive and stimulating learning environments for young children. This experiential approach reflects our commitment to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG 4 – Quality Education, by preparing future educators to deliver high-quality early childhood programs, and SDG 10 – Reduced Inequalities, by equipping them to create inclusive spaces that support children of diverse backgrounds and needs.

The visit continued to the Broadcasting Studio, where Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bambang highlighted how Mass Communication students integrate real-world media production into their coursework. This practical training empowers students with relevant industry skills, further advancing SDG 4 – Quality Education by bridging academic learning with professional practice.

# FACULTY OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

## MEDU External Examiner Visitation



The Master of Education (MEDU) programme proudly welcomed Dr. Hema Rosheny binti Mustafa, the appointed External Examiner (EE), for the EE Visitation on 26 September 2025.

The visitation was designed to provide a holistic overview of the programme, involving various sessions with faculty and students. The half-day schedule included a campus tour, programme briefing, interview with teaching staff, report preparation, and an exit meeting.

During the sessions, Dr. Hema Rosheny reviewed the MEDU programme structure, teaching practices, and facilities. She was pleased to note that there were no issues with the facilities or the teaching force, commending the dedication of the faculty in creating a supportive and enriching environment for postgraduate students.

As part of her recommendations, Dr. Hema Rosheny advised the programme to consider introducing certain online sessions to help relax the intensity of physical classes, making the overall learning experience more balanced for students.

The MEDU programme expresses its sincere appreciation to Dr. Hema Rosheny Binti Mustafa for her valuable insights and guidance. Her feedback will serve as an important reference for the continuous improvement of the programme, ensuring its alignment with national academic standards.



## Filmmaking Talk with Director Chong Keat Aun



On 2 September, Southern University College Library, the Malaysian Chinese Literature Centre, and the Museum and Art Gallery jointly hosted a filmmaking sharing session entitled “From Folklore to Cosmic Imagination: The Dual Gaze of Chong Keat Aun’s Cinema” at Lecture Hall 4A.

Director Chong Keat Aun reflected on how his 19 years of field research and cultural preservation work have shaped the foundations of his film practice. He candidly acknowledged that his films often face challenges with censorship, as they engage with sensitive aspects of Malaysian history such as ethnicity, faith, and national boundaries.

Despite these obstacles, Director Chong Keat Aun emphasized his commitment to using cinema as a medium of dialogue with society and communities. He expressed his determination to continue recording Malaysia’s land, culture, and stories through film, while urging the public to join in safeguarding historical memory and traditional heritage.

The session offered participants a deeper understanding of how cinema can serve not only as an art form but also as a vital means of cultural preservation and intercultural dialogue.



# MUSEUM & ART GALLERY

## “Life is but a Few Masterstrokes”: Memorial Exhibition of Chung Chen Sun



In conjunction with the closing ceremony of the 40th National Chinese Cultural Festival, the "Mr. Chung Chen Sun Memorial Exhibition: Life is but a Few Masterstrokes" officially opened on 12 September 2025 at the Southern University College Museum and Art Gallery. The exhibition was held from 12 to 26 September and was open Monday to Friday.

Mr. Yu TianXiang, Deputy Director of the Consular and Overseas Chinese Affairs Office of the Chinese Embassy in Malaysia, attended the opening ceremony as a guest of honor. Other distinguished guests included Tan Sri Goh Tian Chuan, President of The Federation of Chinese Associations Malaysia (Huazong); Dato' Lim Kah Chuan, President of the Johor Chinese Federation; Datuk Seri Teo Shiok Fu, Deputy Chairman of Southern University College Board of Directors; Director of Museum & Art Gallery Mr. Tan Chai Puan; and Dr. Chung Yu, daughter of the late Mr. Chung Chen Sun and Director of the Chung Chen Sun Art Museum.

During the opening ceremony, Dr. Chung Yu expressed her gratitude to the organizers for making this exhibition possible, noting that this is the first time the themed exhibition from the Chung Chen Sun Art Museum is being brought to Johor Bahru. She shared that her father's humble remark "Life is but a Few Masterstrokes" reflected his modesty in describing his life's work as merely a few brush strokes. However, she emphasized that every stroke by her father was filled with brilliance.

She further stated that the exhibition serves as a documentation of his life and hopes it will allow more people to learn about the stories behind her father's art and legacy.

Mr. Yu TianXiang remarked that Mr. Chung Chen Sun was an outstanding and renowned artist who seamlessly integrated the essence of traditional Chinese culture and art with modern aesthetics. Through his unique artistic expression, he embodied the Chinese spirit. He added that this exhibition allows the public to once again step into the inner world of a grand master and feel his unwavering dedication to art and his deep love for culture.

Mr. Tan Chai Puan spoke about the long-standing connection between Southern University College and Mr. Chung Chen Sun. He highlighted that in 2015, during the SUC's anniversary celebration, Mr. Chung Chen Sun donated a large-scale artwork titled "Spirit of the Dragon and Bamboo", which remains on display in the museum for visitors to admire up close. He emphasized that Mr. Chung had long been a passionate promoter of Chinese culture, with significant influence in Johor and across the country. His cultural contributions are worthy of remembrance by future generations.



# SC EDUCATION MANAGEMENT SDN. BHD.

## Shokei University International Mobility Programme



From 1 to 12 September 2025, four students from Shokei University, Japan, completed a two-week English mobility program at Southern University College.

Throughout the first week, the students honed their English communication skills while engaging in vibrant multicultural classes that introduced them to Malaysia's rich tapestry of Malay, Indian, and Chinese cultures.

The adventure continued in the second week as they explored Johor Bahru and Melaka, visiting historical landmarks and cultural attractions that brought Malaysia's heritage to life. The program wrapped up with a reflection session back at Southern University College, where the students shared their memorable learning experiences.

The exchange not only enhanced their language skills but also deepened their appreciation for Malaysian culture. It served as a bridge of friendship between Southern University College and Shokei University, paving the way for future collaborations and cultural exchanges.





# SC EDUCATION MANAGEMENT SDN. BHD.

## Active Participation in Secondary School Education Fairs



In September 2025, Southern University College participated in several secondary school education fairs, targeting students from Form 3 to Form 5. Representatives from the Southern Institute of Technical Education (SITE) introduced a variety of programmes, engaging students with insightful course information and future study pathways.

The fairs were held on 12, 22, and 25 September at SMK Taman Johor Jaya 1, SMK Infant Jesus Convent, and SMK Taman Johor Jaya 2 respectively. Each venue attracted a lively crowd, and the overall promotional outcome was highly encouraging. Through these fairs, Southern University College successfully enhanced its visibility and strengthened its ties with secondary schools.

# SC EDUCATION MANAGEMENT SDN. BHD.

## Dhyana Tea Ceremony for SUC Staff



On 30th September 2025, the School of Professional & Continuing Education (SPACE) of Southern University College, in collaboration with Mindful Peace International, organized a “Dhyana Tea Ceremony.”

The session aimed to provide academic and administrative staff two-hour break for mental and physical relaxation. During the session, participants were guided to slow down their pace of life, focus on the small details of daily living, and experience the power of calmness and mindfulness.

Through this mindful experience, participants not only learned how to enhance their concentration and self-awareness but also had the opportunity to restore their mental and physical well-being. Amid their busy teaching and administrative duties, they were able to reconnect with a sense of inner balance and tranquillity.





# SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

## 916 Annual Golf Tournament and Award Dinner 2025



In conjunction with Southern University College's 50th anniversary, the 2025 edition of the "916 Golf Tournament" was successfully held under the leadership of Chairman of Organizing Committee Mr. Koh Ah Tee and the board of directors. The event drew numerous prominent figures from the political and business sectors who are passionate about educational development. Beyond showcasing golfing skills, the tournament highlighted strong support and attention from all walks of society toward higher education.

The 916 Golf Tournament Awards Ceremony and Dinner was filled with laughter and joy, creating a vibrant and festive atmosphere. Guests enjoyed a sumptuous dinner while witnessing the grand awards presentation. The evening was further enlivened by an exciting lucky draw and the special auction of Bonsai Araucaria, bringing extra surprises and cheer to the event.

During the dinner, the emcee encouraged all guests to continue supporting the growth and future of Southern University College, marking a meaningful moment in the college's golden jubilee journey.





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