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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



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Dear Sri UCSI Springhill Community,

Sekolah Sri UCSI Springhill was honoured to receive a visit from a very prestigious guest - the Director of Private Education Division, Ministry of Education, Tuan Fauzi bin Asirop. Besides ensuring the standards and policies are adhered to, I am looking forward to enhancing smart partnerships and collaborations with the Private Education Division in line with making Sri UCSI Springhill the centre of educational excellence.

In line with collaborations with the Private Education Division, I am pleased to share that Sekolah Menengah Sri UCSI Springhill is among the private national schools in the Central Region selected to participate in the Malaysian Future Leaders School (MFLS) programme. This programme is designed by the Institute of Leadership Excellence and Development under the Ministry of Youth and Sports, and its strategic partners such as the Ministry of Education (MOE) and Outward Bound School. Participants selected for the MFLS programme will be given the opportunity to participate in training and internship programmes in and outside the country apart from the chance to undergo in-house training and attachments at Government Linked Companies (GLCs) and private companies. Additionally, participants are also offered a mentor-mentee programme with influential icons such as Ministers and Corporate Members.

Sekolah Sri UCSI Springhill is now a part of 328 schools in the WWF Eco-Schools Programme Malaysia embarking on a meaningful path towards improving the environment in both the school and the local community. The programme aims to empower students to lead change in creating an environmentally conscious community, and to develop leadership skills and innovative thinking through the design of the intervention activities. With our involvement in the Eco-Schools programme, our students will become environmentally literate citizens who understand their relationships with the natural world. This establishment is also in line with the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). At UCSI, we envision sustainability initiatives towards achieving a better and desirable future that is shared together with all layers of society.



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In 2020, educators are quickly realising that technology has the potential to enhance the whole learning experience through blended learning. Blended learning approaches use multiple methods to deliver learning. With the BYOD programme which has just launched, I am pleased to see our students, particularly in the secondary section, using Microsoft Teams as a learning tool in their lessons. Teams allows teachers and students to maintain face-to-face connections and make life easier for teachers, helping them distribute assignments and files. It also gives students a safe space to engage with each other and collaborate on projects.

The School is working hard and with assistance from Group UCSI's Group Corporate Affairs in ensuring the contents of Sri UCSI Springhill's website are up-to-date. I hope that the Sri UCSI Springhill's website will serve as one of the sources of information for the community. Please visit the Sri UCSI Springhill website at <https://www.sriucsi.edu.my/sh/>. Besides that, please do visit and follow our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/SriUCSISpringhill/>.

Minecraft Teacher Academy

I would like to congratulate one of Sri UCSI Springhill's educators, Muhammad Nursyafiq bin Ismail in completing the Minecraft: Education Edition Teacher Academy series. It is a series of three sections and eleven courses which focus on the use of Minecraft: Education Edition as a teaching and learning tool designed to support strong pedagogical practices in the learning environment. Shafiq is now a Minecraft Certified Teacher and he has received the recognition badge from Microsoft.

I hope that moving forward, we are able to use Minecraft as a platform for learning, and educators like Syafiq can motivate and inspire every student to achieve more, and ignite a passion for learning. We are proud that Sri UCSI Springhill is a valued member of the global Minecraft community where educators are turning to each other for ideas and inspiration.

Sri UCSI Springhill Campus is having its Open Days on 17 and 24 October, Open Week from the 26 – 30 October and free trial classes for the 2021 intake. We would highly appreciate it if all parents could spread the word in the community.

Thank you.

WONG KIN TUNG

Chief Operating Officer, UCSI SPRINGHILL CAMPUS

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敬爱的 Sri UCSI 成员，

本校衷心感谢来自布城的马来西亚教育局私立教育部主任 Tuan Fauzi Bin Asirop 日前莅临本校进行视察与交流。希望通过与教育部的密切合作，本校在不久的将来能跻身卓越学府之列。

本校中学部是我国中马区众多私立学府中，获选参与“国家未来领袖学校计划” (MFLS) 的学府之一。此项目由青体部、教育部以及外展训练学校 (Outward Bound School)，及其他关键伙伴所设计与规划。所有获选参与 MFLS 的学校，将被赋予在国内外进行实习，及到政府关联公司 (GLC) 或私人企业实习和接受培训的机会。此外，更有机会接受来自部长、企业人士的指导。

本校亦是世界自然基金会 (WWF) 生态学校计划 (Eco-Schools Programme) 的成员之一，全国共有 328 所学府参与该计划。生态学校计划的目的是让学生能以环境保护的角度为出发，拥有发现、改变、创造的环保社会意识，同时也培养孩子们的领导能力和批判性思维。通过此计划，学生将能意识到人类与大自然间的相互关系。此外，此计划也与 UCSI 集团的“可持续发展目标” (SDGs) 目标一致。在 UCSI，我们主动推动并展望于打造可持续发展，且令社会向往的未来。

2020 年让教育界迅速意识到科技是全人教育中必不可少的元素。通过 BYOD 计划，本校中学生已正式启用 Microsoft Teams 为学习工具之一。Microsoft Teams 不仅确保了师生间的线上会面与互动，教师们亦能将重要的学习资料上传分享。

本校通过与 UCSI 集团企业事务部 (Group Corporate Affairs) 的合作，随时确保本校网站的最新资讯获得更新。更多详情，欢迎游览 <https://www.sriucsi.edu.my/sh/>，及本校官方 FB 专页 <https://www.facebook.com/SriUCSISpringhill/>。

Minecraft (我的世界) 教师培训

恭贺本校教师 Mr. Muhammad Nursyafiq bin Ismail 完成了“Minecraft:教育版”的教师培训，成为 Minecraft 的认证教师并获得微软公司颁发的勋章。希望在不久的将来本校能善用 Minecraft 作为学习平台，让像 Mr. Syafiq 这样的教育工作者，鼓励并激发学生的学习兴趣。

本校将于本月 17 日与 24 日举办开放日，另外 26 日至 30 日则是本校开放周，皆时可免费体验并了解 2021 年学年的学习课程。欢迎家长们向亲友分享开放日与开放周资讯。

谢谢。

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Visit from Director, Private Education Division, Ministry of Education

Sekolah Sri UCSI Springhill is deeply honoured to have received a visit from Fauzi bin Asirop, Director, Private Education Division, Ministry of Education. He was accompanied by his team members from Putrajaya to Sekolah Sri UCSI Springhill Campus. Before heading the Private Education Division, Fauzi was the Director of the Malaysian Examinations Syndicate or known as Lembaga Peperiksaan Malaysia. The Private Education Division (PED), known as Bahagian Pendidikan Swasta, plans, monitors and regulates the development of the country's private education at the pre-tertiary level. PED's roles are prescribed under the Education Act 1996. We look forward to building a stronger network and relationship with the Private Education Division, Ministry of Education to bring Sri UCSI Springhill to greater heights.



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Announcement



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Negeri Sembilan International Online Dancesport Championship 2020

Sekolah Sri UCSI Springhill Form 1 students, Sen Wei Sam and Wong Sam Ee brought home 2 medals from the Negeri Sembilan International Online Dancesport Championship 2020 recently. They emerged as 2nd Runner Up in the Latin Under-16 competition and 4th placing in the Latin Open Syllabus. Meanwhile, Sen Wei Sam proudly emerged as Champion in the Latin Under-16 (Solo) competition and 1st Runner Up in the Latin Open Syllabus (Solo Open). This competition was organised by Malaysia United Dancesport Association and endorsed by the Ministry of Youth and Sports Malaysia.

We are very proud of your achievements!



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Transforming Classroom Experience with Minecraft: Education Edition.

At Sri UCSI Springhill, we use Minecraft: Education Edition for:

- Content Delivery
- Discovery Learning and Inquiry
- Project-Based Learning
- Creativity Tool for Expression and Student Voice
- Formative and Summative Assessment

Minecraft: Education Edition teaches subjects like STEM, history, language, art and much more. Some assignments include:

Write Code

Craft coral reefs and explore shipwrecks in Minecraft: Education Edition using MakeCode scripting.

Build Sensors

Construct an electroconductivity sensor to measure the conductivity of ocean water.

Analyse Data

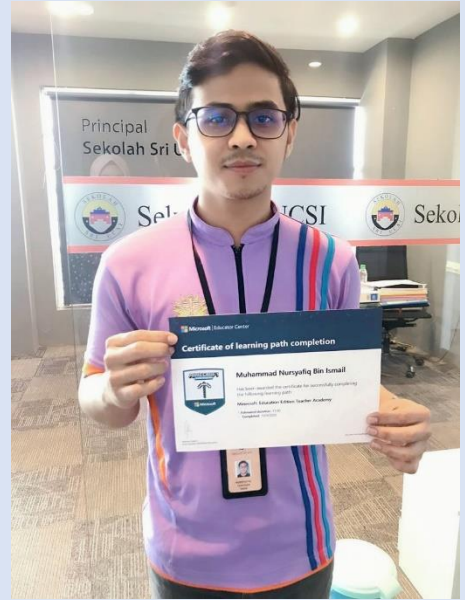
Work with global oceanic climate, temperature and salinity big data sets.

Review and Reflect

Use photo and videos to create lab notebooks, student journals and presentations

Work in 3D

Model the five ocean zones in Paint 3D and populate them with marine organisms.



Minecraft: Education Edition at Sekolah SRI UCSI Springhill, Seremban

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Swimming and Water Safety

In keeping with holistic development and well-balanced individual from all walks of life, it gives us immense pleasure to announce the introduction of weekly swimming lessons at Sri UCSI Springhill, starting this November. These lessons will be included in the class timetable with the curriculum being implemented throughout the academic year to facilitate a sports culture here in Sri UCSI Springhill.

There are various reasons children should learn to swim:

- Swimming is fun for people of all ages and children especially love getting into the water and enjoying themselves.
- Swimming is a very healthy sports activity.
- Swimming provides challenges and rewards for accomplishments.
- Swimming creates opportunities to make new friends.
- Swimming is an essential life-saving skill.
- Swimming is a skill that remains with a person for life.
- Inability to swim can lead to isolation when peers engage in water-based activities.

We are thrilled and look forward to watching your child develop his or her swimming skills, build confidence in the water as well as enjoy the sport and grow. We assure you that your child will be trained by a dedicated, experienced and qualified coach who has undergone specific teaching and coaching swimming courses.

As swimming lessons will be part of Sri UCSI Springhill curriculum, all students are expected to participate fully. Parents will need to write a letter to the School for any students with medical reasons to be exempted from the swimming lesson.



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Head To The Pool For School!

Life is just much better when you swim!

Starting this November, Sri UCSI Springhill will incorporate swimming as a lesson in its curriculum for all age groups.

Through this lesson, get ready to learn more about water safety, assessing safe and dangerous situations as well as how to react in emergencies. So, let's start swimming!



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Open Days at Sri UCSI Springhill



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17 October
24 October
28 November

Important Dates for Your Diary

17.10.2020 & 24.10.2020	- Sri UCSI Springhill Open Day
26.10.2020 - 30.10.2020	- Sri UCSI Springhill Open Week
29.10.2020	- Hari Keputeraan Nabi Muhammad S.A.W (Public Holiday)
13.11.2020 - 16.11.2020	- Deepavali Holidays
17.11.2020 - 23.11.2020	- End of Year Examination

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