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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



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Dear Sri UCSI Springhill Community,

Everyone in Sekolah Sri UCSI Springhill can be a leader. Both students and staff can develop or move on an initiative forward, make improvements and inspire others. We all demonstrate our learning; students and educators too. In line with the School's Developmental Plan, Sekolah Sri UCSI Springhill campus, a Microsoft School, is proud to announce that its entire educational faculty are recognised as Certified Microsoft Innovative Educators. As Certified Microsoft Innovative Educators, we have the skills needed to provide rich and customised learning experiences for students. Our educators also incorporate critical 21st century skills using Microsoft tools. As an educator, it is vital to continuously push the boundaries of what is possible in our classrooms.

As shared in the Newsletter Issue No. 4, we are a part of the 327 schools in the WWF Eco-Schools Programme Malaysia. We want our students to lead the change in creating an environmentally conscious community. Apart from that, we would like to see how they develop leadership skills through the design of intervention activities. On 22 February, our Secondary students participated in the School Level of Sembang@WWF 2021, a platform created by WWF-Malaysia. It is a platform for students to speak on various environmental issues and build youth leaders who are fluent in the concepts of climate change and are aware of its unprecedented threat to our plant. The theme for Sembang@WWF 2021 is Malaysia's Food System – Let's Make It Better. Shortlisted storytellers will be selected to participate in the Sembang@WWF event in April in conjunction with Earth Day, also an event organised by WWF-Malaysia.

In conjunction with the 100 Million Tree-Planting Campaign, Sri UCSI community has collaborated with Persatuan Pencinta Alam Malaysia (Negeri Sembilan Branch). To support this good cause, we will be participating in this campaign by planting trees at our houses on 28 February 2021. Apart from making this campaign a success, it helps to improve the country's ecosystem and biodiversity.

To spice things up and promote closer integration in the Sekolah Sri UCSI community while inspiring people to keep fit and active, we will be launching the 1st Sekolah Sri UCSI Springhill Virtual Run 2021 starting from 26 February – 26 March. This is a race where you can run, jog, walk, or roll for the distance of 10 kilometres whether on the trail, treadmill or track, you decide when you do it. This is a healthy activity we can all enjoy while still observing proper physical distancing.

Thank you.

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Principal, SEKOLAH SRI UCSI SPRINGHILL



Asian Science & Maths Olympiad Competition Year 2020 (National Level)

In the previous Asian Science and Math Olympiads (ASMO) 2020, Sekolah Sri UCSI Springhill students, Lee Jia Xin and Chow Kai Cheng represented the school and the state of Negeri Sembilan at the ASMO National Level.

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FORM 4 (2020) Lee Jia Xin – MERIT AWARD – National Level



Asian Science & Maths Olympiad Competition Year 2020 (National Level)

Asian Science and Maths Olympiad (ASMO) is a competition platform designed to challenge and evaluate students' knowledge in Mathematics and Science. With the expansion of STEM education worldwide, students are tested on their skills to meet the science and technology challenges. Asian Science and Maths Olympiad is officially endorsed by the Ministry of Education (MOE).

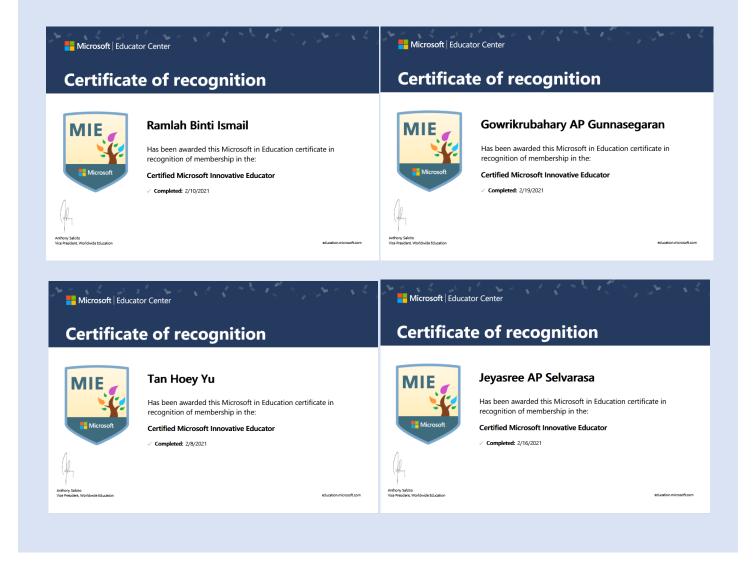
Congratulations to both our winners for their incredible performance and for making us proud.



PRESIDENT OF ASMO

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Our teachers and students have rapidly expanded their knowledge and use of Microsoft platform to support learning. While ensuring that learning has continued at pace, our teachers have continually looked for ways to improve the experience and utilised the Microsoft Education Centre. We are incredibly proud that all our teaching staff have earned their certification as Microsoft Innovative Educators. The Microsoft Certified Educator Program is a professional development programme that bridges the gap between technology skills and innovative teaching. Educators holding a Microsoft Certified Educator certification can prove that they have the skills needed to provide rich and customised learning experiences for their students that incorporate critical 21st century skills using Microsoft tools.



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SEMBANG@WWF 2021



Storytelling connects us to humanity because it helps us relate and empathise. With the magic of storytelling, WWF-Malaysia has created a platform called 'Sembang@WWF' in their youth programme. The session provided an opportunity for students to speak on various environmental issues.

The theme for SEMBANG@WWF 2021 was 'Malaysia's Food System - Let's Make It Better'. Through this theme, our aim was:

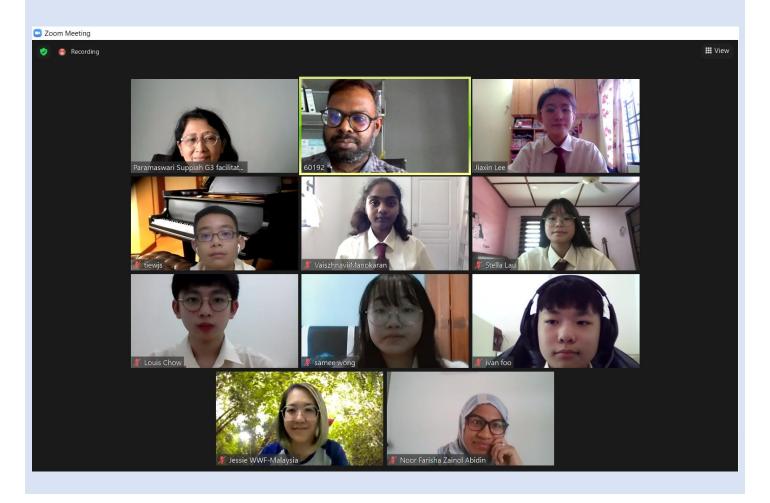
- To encourage discussions and information dissemination between students, youths, and the public on how we could collectively improve food production, consumption, and food waste as part of Malaysia's food system.
- To empower and inspire students and youth in educational institutions to participate in conversations and decision-making processes regarding sustainability.
- To showcase and promote the adoption of sustainable consumption and production practices among individuals and communities, as well as governments and businesses.

Every change starts with an individual when they decide to do something; be it individual action, organisational effort, or good governance. A collective effort of many individuals is one of the most powerful forces in bringing about change. Take climate activist Greta Thunberg for example. In 2018, when she was 15, she decided to make changes to her diet into plant-based for a better environment, requested her whole family to reduce their carbon footprint, and protested alone outside the parliament every Friday. Her lone protest captured the attention of a few individuals. Within just a few months, many more individuals joined her protest and people in other countries followed suit. This action triggered a global climate strike from millions of individuals from around the world.

SEMBANG@WWF 2021

Therefore, we can also make a difference through organisational effort. These include not-for-profit organisations and businesses alike. Not only adopting green policies and initiatives can give businesses a substantial advantage during the supplier evaluation process, but being sustainable also often means more cost-effective and better growth in the long term. Some studies show that 'green organisations' experience faster growth than their less eco-conscious counterparts. For instance, a sustainable food supplier can increase its revenue by redirecting waste into animal feed or biofuel, and good practices will attract more clients who demand greener business practices.

Throughout the session, our students shared their thoughts about the topic, their personal experience and actions taken by them, and the school community.







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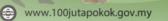




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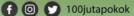














All participants will be provided with a Certificate of Completion