

## FUNDING

# Jeffrey Cheah Foundation scholarships now open

**THE** Jeffrey Cheah Foundation (JCF) has opened applications for the Jeffrey Cheah Foundation - Sunway Scholarship, which funds undergraduate education for deserving students to study in top-ranking universities locally and abroad.

"Education is a powerful tool that empowers individuals to make changes in their lives and for others.

"At the same time, it should not be something that belongs only to the privileged few. We encourage everyone to take a chance at an opportunity for their future," said Jeffrey Cheah Foundation administrator Jane Poh.

In its sixth year, the scholarships cover a wide range of courses within the fields of engineer-

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*Chief Secretary to the Government of Malaysia, Tan Sri Dr Ali Hamsa (standing 10th from left); former Public Service Department director-general Tan Sri Mohamad Zabidi Zainal (standing ninth from right); Deputy Minister of Education Datuk P. Kamalanathan (standing eighth from left); and the Jeffrey Cheah Foundation Trustees Tan Sri Dr Lin See-Yan (standing seventh from left); Tan Sri Razman Hashim (standing ninth from left); Tan Sri Dr Jeffrey Cheah (standing 10th from right); Tan Sri Rainer Althoff (standing sixth onwards from right); Tunku Zain Al-'Abidin and Tan Sri Dr R. V. Navaratnam with recipients of the Jeffrey Cheah Foundation Community Scholarship last year.*

ing, business, management and health sciences. Applicants will be assessed based on academic merit and financial need, and shortlisted applicants will be contacted for interview.

Through the unique not-for-profit structure of the Foundation, operating surpluses from the

ownership and governance of the Sunway Education Group are ploughed back into its institutions or disbursed as scholarships, research grants and expansion of faculty and facilities to ensure sustainable and quality education. Last year, a total of RM56 million worth of scholar-

ships were awarded, the highest annual disbursement in the history of JCF. To date, more than RM270 million has been disbursed in scholarships and awards to thousands of students. Recipients of the JCF-Sunway Group scholarship have attended prestigious universities, which include the University of Cambridge, University of Oxford, Sunway University and Monash University Malaysia.

Prospective students may submit their applications online at <https://jeffreycheah.foundation>. Applications close on May 17.

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