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Jeffrey Cheah Foundation founding trustee and Sunway University chancellor Tan Sri Dr Jeffrey Cheah (left) with United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network director and Columbia University The Earth Institute director Professor Jeffrey Sachs at the Jeffrey D Sachs Center on Sustainable Development launch. The two parties have announced a strategic collaboration on sustainable development as the United Nations (UN) enters the first year of implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The foundation's US\$10mil gift — the largest to date — is focused on six objectives to support SDG education and implementation. The Jeffrey D Sachs Center on Sustainable Development will be the regional centre of excellence to work on SDG achievement in Malaysia and South-East Asia.

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