



(From left) Chow Jun Kit, Sharifah Azlinah, Yap Yee Ting, Yap Wye Keat and Muhammad Ali Imran Ya'akub (in front) at their pre-loved books booth.

Sunway College MUFY students' 'sharity' carnival

IN conjunction with the launch of the Sunway College Australia Week, students and academic staff of the Monash University Foundation Year (MUFY) held their annual fund-raising event – the MUFY “Sharity” Carnival.

As the “opening act” of Australia Week, the MUFY “Sharity” Carnival offered an exciting element of Australian fun and flavour with a variety of food, merchandise, souvenirs and games.

The Carnival, held at the campus Energy Hub, saw a display of irresistible fare, including pies from the famous “Pie Face”, a mouth-watering range of Aussie pastries and the all-famous “pavlova”.

Local favourites included nasi lemak while Western delights of pizza, ice cream, cupcakes and chocolate brownies were also offered.

Australian High Commissioner to Malaysia, His Excellency Rod Smith, who graced the opening ceremony of the Australia Week celebration, also paid a visit to the Carnival on his walkabout.

Gastronomic affair

The Carnival was more than a gastronomic affair. Visitors who had given their taste-buds a treat were seen checking out the dazzling collection of fashion accessories, curious collectibles as well as a variety of fun-filled games with an Australian twist.

Some were seen trying to create music with the “didgeridoo”, an indigenous Australian wind instrument. Also included were booths selling pre-loved books and customised paper art.

The highlight of the Carnival was the “Class of Horror”. MUFY students spent many hours the day before turning their classrooms into a sinister maze of horrors complete with the walking dead, vampires and a whole range of ghoulish creatures.

It was an instant hit with the students who were waiting excitedly in a long queue to be scared out of their wits.

Over a hundred MUFY students led by the MUFY Student Council, supported by a team of dedicated lecturers, planned and managed the MUFY “Sharity” Carnival, which managed to raise approximately RM14,000 for charity.

MUFY director Lee Thye Cheong explained such activities are encouraged to help raise awareness among students on the numerous needs of the community and challenge them to play a part in responding to them.

It is hoped through this, students can be nurtured to pursue not only success but to also learn they can make a difference in the lives of others.

Asides from raising funds, the Carnival also helps nurture communication, interpersonal, teamwork and leadership skills among MUFY students.

Academic bridge

The MUFY programme at Sunway College is recognised by all local and Australian universities. It is an academic bridge for students’ transitioning into undergraduate studies.

The curriculum encourages analytical and critical thinking while the method of continuing assessment combined with final examinations focuses on the application of knowledge.

MUFY at Sunway College is an international programme in terms of curriculum, recognition and enrolment with students coming from all over the globe.

To date, close to 10,000 students have graduated from the MUFY programme at Sunway College.

With a learning environment similar to Monash University, MUFY at Sunway College, with its dedicated and experienced lecturers, has maintained an excellent track record of academic success, with students whose scores often surpassing those from other MUFY providers.

Sunway College is the only provider of the MUFY programme in Malaysia and the largest and most established provider among all MUFY providers in Australia, China, Indonesia, Sri Lanka and Malaysia.

■ For details about the Monash University Foundation Year Programme at Sunway College, call 03-7491 8622 or e-mail info@sunway.edu.my or log on to <http://sunway.edu.my/college/mufy>.

Alternatively, drop by the campus on Dec 17 and 18 from 10am to 4pm for the Sunway Education Open Day.

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