

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

Sunway MUFY students bag the top prize

MONASH University Foundation Year (MUFY) students of Sunway College emerged champion of the Monash Business Investment Challenge 2015.

The two-day challenge, organised by the Monash University Malaysia's School of Business in collaboration with Marketing and Future Students, was aimed at inculcating greater awareness about accounting and financial studies.

The competition was a simulation of real-world business investments to expose participants to stock investment.

The grand prize winners, Chai Lit Kean and Tan Shao Qian, were ecstatic to win the challenge.

Chai, who was from SMK Taman SEA, Petaling Jaya, and Tan from Chung Ling High School, Penang, are both currently in their second semester of the MUFY programme.

Chai said the experience was worth it and winning was a bonus.

Tan said it was indeed an honour to excel in a totally new and different field.

For the competition, they were required to be traders in a virtual stock market in a simulated lab.

Chai said they had to earn money based on the simple principle of "buy-low-sell-high", and of course, manipulating the price at times.

A total of 27 teams comprising pre-university students from around the Klang Valley participated in the event.

On the first day, participants were immersed in a stock trading and investment training session by Monash University's Lecturer of Finance Dr Jothee Sinnakkannu through a simulated virtual stock market to buy and sell shares of different companies.

Chai said he had a little idea on the ways the stock market worked.

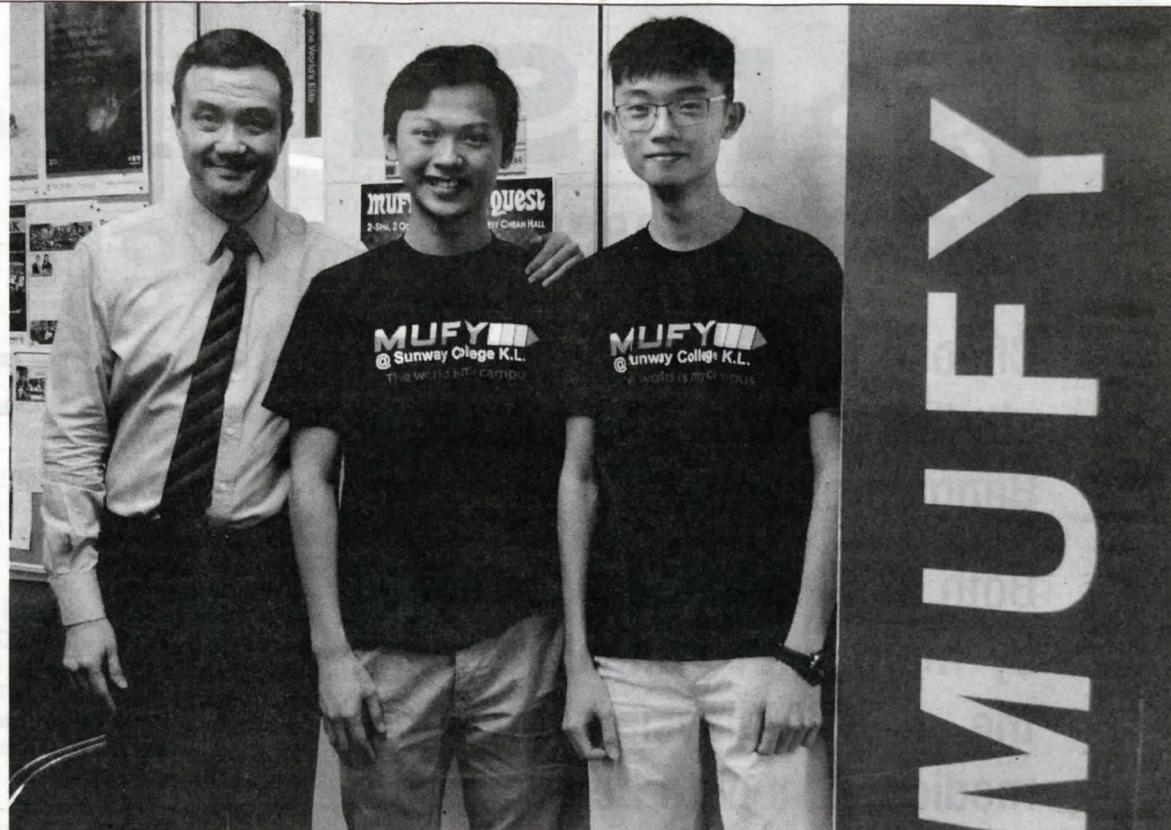
"Therefore, I attended the business workshop. It exposed me to the complicated world of finance and also the stock exchange.

"We faced intense competition with the A-Levels Sunway College team, who was well-prepared and decisive in the market," he said.

For their victory, Chai and Tan were rewarded with a Monash University Malaysia Partial Scholarship of a fifty per cent tuition fee waiver.

Other winners were also from Sunway College.

First runner-up duo were Hue Zhi



(From left) Monash University Foundation Year director **Lee Thye Cheong** with winning duo **Chai Lit Kean** and **Tan Shao Qian**.

Yang and Thew Shao Chuan from the A-level programme.

Loo Yoke Yee and Bae Jeong Yong from the Canadian International Matriculation Programme (CIMP) achieved second runner-up placing with Eric Teh Soon Guan and Ng Yeng Ching from A-level, third runner-up.

For Chai, the achievement has made him more confident.

At Sunway College, students are encouraged to explore new experiences out of the classroom.

The Monash University Foundation

Year (MUFY) programme is recognised by all local and Australian universities.

It is an academic bridge for students' transition 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.

With a learning environment similar to Monash University, MUFY at Sunway College with their dedicated and experienced lecturers, has maintained an excellent track record of students' aca-

ademic success.

Sunway College is the only provider of the Monash University Foundation Year (MUFY) programme in Malaysia. It is the largest and most established provider among all MUFY providers in Australia, China, Indonesia, Sri Lanka and Malaysia.

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

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