



HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR

Chinese New Year is a time for us to reflect on the year that had passed and the challenges that we had overcome. And a year that has made us stronger and even more resilient to take on greater things in life. 2021 had not been easy on many of us. The Covid-19 pandemic is still a threat to many of us, and the immunisation programme is still a perpetual effort with UCSI playing a massive role in aiding with this initiative.

I am truly grateful to UCSI's staff and students who have contributed at the UCSI's vaccination centre in ensuring everyone received the booster shots. As one of the top 1.1% universities in the world, we constantly strive to reach greater heights. We recently aided with flood relief efforts, raised donations for flood victims while welcoming over 900 new students to help them towards a better future.

UCSI is synonymous with academic excellence and sustainability and the work we do is aligned with the United Nation's Sustainability Development Goals (SDGs). We have been acknowledged as the Regional Centre of Expertise Kuching for the Kuching campus, and Regional Centre of Expertise Greater KL for the KL Campus by the United Nations University (UNU) for championing these SDGs. These instances speak volumes of the journey that we have begun 36 years ago.

We have made strides both as a socially responsible organisation and as an institution of higher learning. And we have done well thus far. As we embrace the year of the tiger, let us espouse its strength and bravery in striving for greater milestones and achievements. Let us be bold, confident and fuelled with the tenacity to push boundaries like how UCSI has in the past.

Together, we can do it.

On that note, drive safe, stay safe and ensure all SOPs are adhered to when you are visiting friends and family during this festive season.

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