SCHOOL OF
Foundation
Focus

RELIVING
2014
The School of Foundation at APU can be likened to the cornerstone in the construction of a building. This all important stone unites the two walls of a building at a corner, thereby ensuring safety, strength and capacity to uphold the whole building when construction is completed.

Similarly the Modules offered at the School of Foundation, like the cornerstone, prepare students to be resilient, creative and open-minded as they look, listen and inquire about the world in which they live. This outlook is the sign of intelligence that leads to invention and innovation.

Dear students, welcome to the School of Foundation. We urge you to take full advantage of the opportunities that arise to deepen your knowledge, hone your skills and sensitise your attitudes to enable you to forge forward as trail blazers. The sky is your limits

All the best.

Foundation Focus Committee

Greetings from Asia Pacific University School of Foundation

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The School of Foundation Awards Ceremony, being the first ever, was held on 04/12/13 to acknowledge the achievements of students who maintained at least 3.7 CGPA in a three-semester Foundation course and providing them with awards. We hope that these students continue to aim and achieve the best of the best.

**TOP ACHIEVERS**

**TEO WAI LUN**  
Best Student (UCFF1201)  
Non-Academic Award  
Best Student (IT Route)

**GAVEENA KAUR A/P BALBIR SINGH**  
Best Student (UCFF1203)

**NG ZHI YONG**  
Best Student (UCFF1204)

**TANG ZHI KANG**  
Best Student (UCFF1205)

**HEE GAH KENN**  
Best Student (UCFF1207)

**ZHARIMBETOVA SHAKHIRA**  
Best Student (UCFF1210)

**NUFIKA AZREEN BINTI HAMIDON**  
Non-Academic Award  
Best Student (Business Route)

Since its establishment in March 2014, the APU Model United Nations Club has been actively participating in various MUN Conferences which were held in different locations. This club consists of mostly foundation students.

**MODEL UNITED NATIONS (MUN)**

**ACHIEVEMENTS**

- **Fairview International School MUN Conference**  
  Best Delegate Award – Mr. Eshaan Menon  
  Honorary Mention – Mr. Abdullah Shahid

- **Taylors College Sri Hartamas MUN Conference**  
  Best Delegate Award – Eshaan Menon

- **Taylors International School MUN Conference**  
  Best Speaker Award – Eshaan Menon

- **HELP University MUN Conference**  
  Most Passionate Award & Honorary Mention – Mr. Eshaan Menon  
  Honorary Mention – Mr. Muhammad Nabil

- **Methodist College MUN Conference**  
  Most Passionate Award – Mr. Eshaan Menon

- **Selangor MUN Conference**  
  Honorary Mention – Mr. Yadevan

- **Nottingham University MUN Conference**  
  Honorary Mention – Mr. Abdullah Shahid
On January 22nd 2014, SOF collaborated with other departments to tag a blood pressure machine costing RM2500. The contribution was in conjunction with all the collections from the Broga Hill sales of t-shirts and donations that was held in October 2013.

SOF organised a Japanese student visit in February 2014 and a fun race was conducted where the Japanese students and our Foundation students were asked to find clues of general knowledge and about APU as well as cultural activities such as a congkak competition, saree tying competition and the opportunity to learn weaving the traditional way.

On April 27 2014, SOF students participated for a Charity Walk for Autism at Chitta Walk Kayu Ara.
On the 11th of September 2014, a health talk was conducted by the MAA Healthcare Centre in collaboration with SOF. This health talk covered many health issues occurring in daily life. Not only that, the MAA staff opened up a booth to promote some pharmaceutical products, brief check-ups, health reports, health advice and supplements for the students.

On the 3rd of September 2014, SOF students volunteered to assist the zoo helpers at the National Zoo. It was a strenuous but enthralling experience as they fed the animals, disposed of animal waste, helped to clean their habitats, and did some gardening to beautify the environment.

On the 29th of September 2014, two teams of Foundation students took part in the biennial MyInovasi competition. This competition is aimed to test the skills of students in a culture of innovation and creativity among university students across the country, based on the theme this year, “Sustainable Community Innovation”. Students were required to find a solution and propose an idea of innovation to benefit the community.
MALACCA

Date : March 2014
Activities : A race in Malacca Butterfly and Reptile Sanctuary and visits to the Maritime Museum, Royal Malaysian Navy Museum, A’ Famosa fort and Jonker Street.

PENANG

Date : April 2014
Activities : Visits to Bukit Bendera, Kek Lok Si Temple, Georgetown and Gurney Drive and fun beach activities.

TAMAN NEGARA

Date : September 2014
Activities : Walking on the longest Canopy Walkway in the world, jungle trekking, visiting the aborigine village and spent the night camping at Kepayang Cave.

GUA TEMPURUNG

Date : June 2014
Activities : Traversing through the dark caverns and wading in the cool river water.
“It was the most wonderful and fun experience ever. I have made new friends, gained new experiences, was exposed to other cultures and thus have developed myself to be more confident, professional and look forward for a brighter future!

Aliyah Fong UCFF1203

“Foundation was my best time ever in APU. I belonged with a group of great friends and we were the happening group. It was fun!

Premawathy a/p Kumar UCFF1203

“It was a good experience to interact and work with international students, within and outside of classes

Gabriel Yong UCFF1210

“ It was a thrilling journey because I really went through a life changing stage. Great lecturers, great friends, that's made the start of my uni life!

Teo Wai Lun UCFF1201

“ We were the best intake. Nobody comes close. The awesomeness overloads with us!

Sonia Chandini Mann UCFF1203

“ It was the most wonderful and fun experience I ever had. I made new friends, gained new experiences, was exposed to other cultures and thus have developed myself to be more confident, professional and look forward for a brighter future!

Pelita Maria UCFF1203