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University of Cyberjaya
SDGs Taskforce Committee

UNIVERSITY OF CYBERJAYA

SDG 1 - No Poverty

Impact Report

2022 / 2023

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In Malaysia, there are three categories of income groups:

1. **Top 20% (T20)** – RM 10,960 and above
2. **Middle 40% (M40)** – RM 4,850 – RM 10,959
3. **Bottom 40% (B40)** – RM 4,849 and below

Various financial aids are made available for students from **bottom 40% household income** group to complete their studies. The aid is in the form of **rebates, education loan, scholarships**, and **bursary awards.**

1188
Number of low income students receiving financial aid in 2022

30%
Admisson target for B40 students

93%
Graduation target for B40 students

20
Number of internal fundings available for students

UoC funding/scholarships

International students at University are from **32 low-and middle-income countries.** The university offers **international students tuition fee waiver.**

21%
Percentage of international students

48
Number of countries represented by international students

32
Number of low and middle income countries represented by international students

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University has collaborated with the following local and international healthcare providers to provide **full scholarships** for nursing students.

- IIHH Singapore
- Glenegles Kuala Lumpur
- Glenegles Penang
- Prince Court Hospitals
- Pantai hospital Kuala Lumpur
- UM Specialist Medical Centre

These scholarship covers up to **100%** of tuition fees for students pursuing undergraduate nursing programme at university.

43

Number of full scholarships received by nursing students

Accomodation and Transportation

The University encourages students to graduate on time. For this there are multiple activities to help students like mentor-mentee, counselling service,student welfare funds, scholarships, loans, etc.

University also provides **subsidised accommodation** and **free bus shuttle** services daily between varsity lodge (hostel) and campus.

Student accomodation

300
Number of students provided with accomodation subsidies

50
Number of trips provided by University free bus shuttle service daily

Welfare and Zakat Trust Fund (TAZUoC)

Tabung Amanah Zakat & Kebajikan University of Cyberjaya (TAZUoC) is the university's welfare and Zakat Trust fund set up in 2007 to provide financial assistance for B40 students. The types of financial assistance provided are **monthly living allowance, tuition fee, emergency help, medical assistance, funeral expenses, digital device,** etc.

In 2022, a total of **RM 128,750** was distributed to **136 university students** for monthly living allowance and total of **RM 51,815.35** was distributed to **29 university students** for tuition fees.

RM 362, 538.52
Total collection in 2022

RM 51, 815.35
Tuition fee assistance for 29 students

RM 128,750
Subsistence assistance for 136 students

Work and study

Student Library Assistantship (SLA) Programme

Student Library Assistantship (SLA) Programme is offered to UoC full time and part-time students. Students are paid an allowance of **RM 5.00/ hour.**

8

Number of student library assistant

Student Ambassador Programme

Student ambassador programme by student recruitment department provides UoC students the opportunity to study and earn part time. Work timings are flexible. Students can earn up to **RM 45 per day** and **RM 60** for educational events.

Student helpers are given the opportunity be paid volunteers for events. They are paid **RM 50 / hour** for helping during various University events such as the convocation ceremony among others.

198

Number of student ambassadors

Local start-up support

University of Cyberjaya organised **Zero Waste Fest** during **SDG week** in collaboration with **Veg-Hub**, Malaysia's newly launched online delivery **tech startup** for vegan/vegetarian/plant-based food, groceries, self-care products and **Malaysian Vegetarian Society.**

University supported **13 local small business** offering plant-based food and eco-friendly products for **5 days.** The vendors were carefully selected to ensure they promote healthy plant-based food, encourage bring your own reusable containers, use eco-friendly packaging, and avoid single use plastic. University provided **free access to booth facilities.**

13
Number of local start-ups supported

Local start-up support

University provided platform and opportunity for a **local enterprise, LT Flowers and Gift Studio** to conduct a candle making workshop for **30 students** from **Faculty of Business and Technology.**

30
Number of participants

Public talks

In collaboration with **NGO Green Shield Malaysia**, university has conducted forums on **Sustainable Business Model towards achieving Net Zero and Madani** & **Progressive Malaysia: A Business Forum** open to local start-ups.

Forum: Sustainable Business Model towards achieving Net Zero

The insightful forum was moderated by Mdm. Priya Sukirthanandan, Deputy Dean from Faculty of Business and Technology with panellists Ms. Shirley Chiu, **Green Shield Malaysia (NGO),** Ahmad Yazed Yahaya, Senior Manager, Sustainability, **UDA Holdings Berhad** and Wan Ahmad Syahir Wan Ab Kadir, Manager, ESG Integration, Environment, Social and Governance, **Malaysia Digital Economy Corporation (MDEC)** and Mr. Colin Han, Founder, **3DTap.**

100+
Number of participants

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Public Talks

Madani & Progressive Malaysia: A Business Forum

A thought-provoking business forum as a part of community outreach initiative, aimed at empowering micro, small, and medium-sized businesses to actively participate in a progressive economy was organised by Faculty of Business and Technology

130
Number of participants

Distinguished panellists provided valuable insights into three crucial aspects:

• The Value of Tax in a Progressive Country
• The Benefits of Budget 2024 for SMEs and MSMEs
• The Contribution of Green Business to a Progressive Natio

Community Anti-poverty Programme

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The **Faculty of Pharmacy** organised a **balanced diet and fitness program** for **210 primary students** at Desa Cempaka National Public School to increase knowledge regarding the benefits of healthy food and avoid malnutrition or excessive food intake.

210
Number of participants

The **Centre for Disaster and Relief Medicine (CDRM)** organised **Mission Flood Relief Programme** for victims of flooding at Kampung Tengah, Puchong, Taman Emas, Dengkil and Nading Hulu Langat in Selangor.

1000
Number of stationary and school bags

44
Number of volunteers

12

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100+

Number of books distributed

The **Student Affairs Department** organised a **Gift of Reading Donation Drive** to give underprivileged children the opportunity to discover the joy of reading. Books were distributed to three children's home.

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Faculty of Business and Technology organised a Deepavali night function honored by the presence of the **Minister of Human Resource, YB Tuan Sivakumar**. Aligned with the event's theme of spreading light and sharing hope, **15 underprivileged families** were invited to the event and presented with financial aid of **RM 500** each. A total of **RM 7500** was distributed.

RM 7500
Amount of funds distributed

15
Number underprivileged families beneficiaries

RM 500
Amount received by each family

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