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# Graduation Ceremony Program

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Tuesday 28 April 2026

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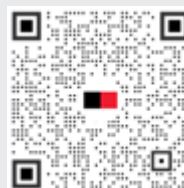
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# Information for guests



Welcome to Swinburne University of Technology. The following information is provided to help ensure the comfort, safety and enjoyment of all guests during the graduation ceremony. Please take a moment to read it prior to the ceremony.

- All guests should be seated 15 minutes prior to the ceremony starting time.
- The ceremony will run for approximately 90 minutes.
- Ushers will show you to your assigned guest seating and can provide you with information, assistance and advice.
- Guests are asked to remain in their seats for the entire ceremony. When the academic procession enters the venue, guests and graduates are asked to stand and remain standing until after the National Anthem.
- Our graduation custom is that each graduate is applauded as their name is announced. We encourage all guests and graduates to join us in following this tradition.
- Please note that the ceremony will be photographed and recorded.
- Please ensure all mobile phones are turned off during the ceremony.
- In the event an emergency evacuation is announced, please follow instructions and exit the venue promptly under the directions provided.

Selamat datang ke Swinburne University of Technology Sarawak Campus. Maklumat berikut disediakan bertujuan bagi memastikan keselesaan, keselamatan dan kesejahteraan semua tetamu ketika majlis graduasi. Para tetamu diminta untuk membacanya sebelum majlis bermula.

- Semua tetamu dinasihatkan untuk duduk ditempat yang telah disediakan 15 minit sebelum majlis bermula.
- Majlis ini dijangka akan berlangsung selama lebih kurang 90 minit.
- Pengiring tetamu akan mengiringi anda ke tempat duduk tetamu dan akan membantu anda dengan sebarang maklumat, bantuan dan nasihat jika diperlukan.
- Para tetamu adalah diminta untuk kekal berada di tempat duduk di sepanjang majlis sedang berlangsung.
- Sewaktu perarakan akademik dan juga pihak Majlis Tertinggi Universiti memasuki dewan, semua tetamu dan graduan diminta berdiri dan kekal berdiri sehingga selesai menyanyikan lagu kebangsaan.
- Sepertimana kebiasaan di majlis graduasi tepukan gemuruh adalah disyorkan apabila nama setiap graduan diumumkan. Kami amat menggalakkan agar semua tetamu dan graduan dapat mengekalkan tradisi ini.
- Mohon ambil perhatian bahawa seluruh perjalanan majlis ini akan dirakam melalui video dan juga foto.
- Sila pastikan semua telefon mudah alih dimatikan atau dalam mod senyap semasa majlis berlangsung.
- Sekiranya berlaku pengumuman amaran kecemasan, sila keluar dari dewan dengan segera menurut arahan yang disediakan.

欢迎来到斯威本科技大学。以下信息旨在帮助各位来宾便利、安全、愉快地参加毕业典礼。在参加典礼前,请稍花时间阅读本文。

所有来宾都应当在典礼开始前 15 分钟入座。典礼全长约 90 分钟。接待员会引领您入座,并提供相关信息、协助和建议。

典礼进行期间来宾不可离座。学校领导人进入典礼会场时,来宾和毕业生需起立,直到唱国歌结束后方可就座。

本校毕业典礼的惯例为:在宣读每一位毕业生姓名时均鼓掌致意。请全体来宾和毕业生按惯例一起送上祝贺。

请注意,典礼期间会拍照并录像。

典礼期间请务必关闭手机。

若宣布紧急疏散,请遵照指示行动,按要求及时撤离会场。

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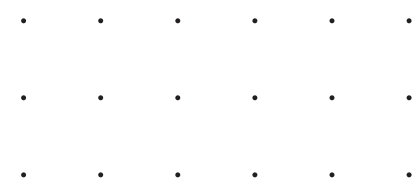
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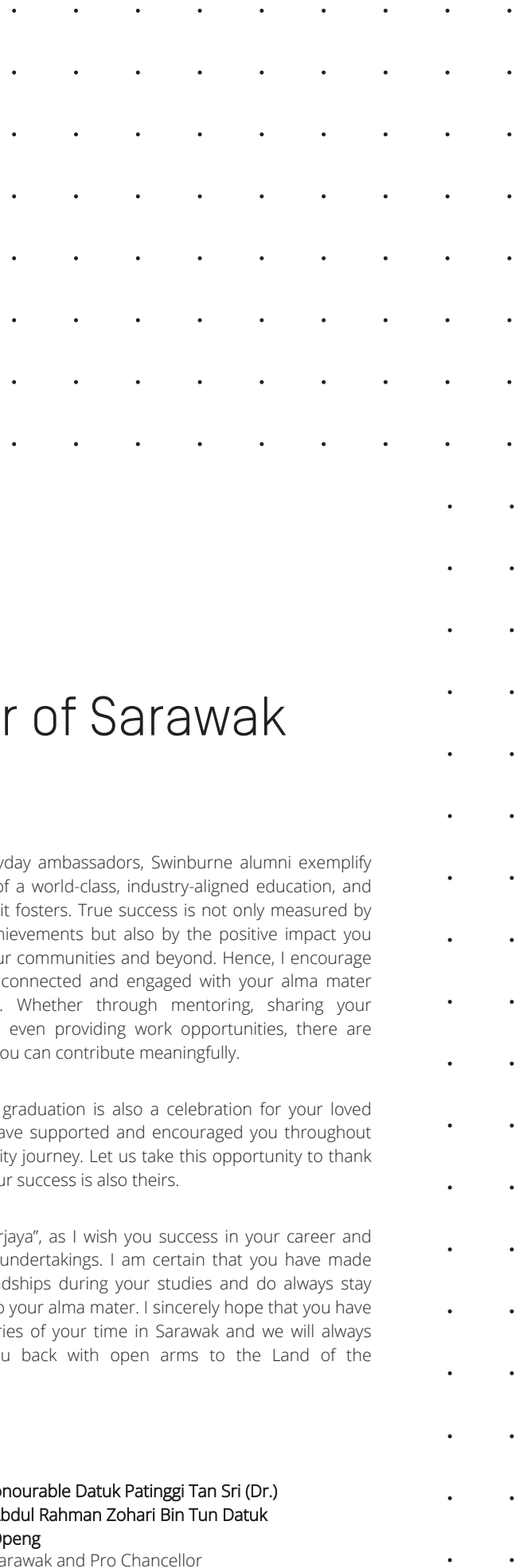
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# Message from the Premier of Sarawak and Pro Chancellor

Heartiest congratulations to you on your graduation.

Today marks a significant milestone in your academic journey – one that is a culmination of dedication, resilience and personal growth. In addition to gaining knowledge in your chosen field, I am confident that your learning experience at Swinburne has also enabled you to develop the essential skills required to navigate a future world of work defined by technology, innovation and entrepreneurship.

As you step beyond academia and into a world of opportunities, I encourage you to carry forward the Swinburne Values that have been embedded in your university experience. These values will continue to serve as a strong foundation in your career journey. When combined with agility, resilience and innovation, they will empower you to excel in your endeavours.

Whatever your chosen career path may be, it is now an exciting time to enter the workforce – particularly for Sarawakians – as Sarawak strives to achieve developed status by 2030 under the guidance of the Post Covid-19 Development Strategy (PCDS 2030). The PCDS 2030 envisions Sarawak as a thriving society by 2030 with its people enjoying economic prosperity, social inclusivity and sustainable environment driven by data and innovation. Achieving this goal requires new skills and fresh perspectives driven by creativity, sustainability and forward-thinking approaches – qualities which I am confident you embody and will apply meaningfully in your professional pursuits.

As our everyday ambassadors, Swinburne alumni exemplify the impact of a world-class, industry-aligned education, and the success it fosters. True success is not only measured by personal achievements but also by the positive impact you create in your communities and beyond. Hence, I encourage you to stay connected and engaged with your alma mater and society. Whether through mentoring, sharing your expertise or even providing work opportunities, there are many ways you can contribute meaningfully.

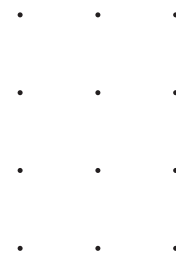
Today, your graduation is also a celebration for your loved ones who have supported and encouraged you throughout your university journey. Let us take this opportunity to thank them, for your success is also theirs.

“Selamat Berjaya”, as I wish you success in your career and your future undertakings. I am certain that you have made lifelong friendships during your studies and do always stay connected to your alma mater. I sincerely hope that you have fond memories of your time in Sarawak and we will always welcome you back with open arms to the Land of the Hornbills.

Thank you.

**The Right Honourable Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri (Dr.)  
Abang Haji Abdul Rahman Zohari Bin Tun Datuk  
Abang Haji Openg**  
Premier of Sarawak and Pro Chancellor

# Message from the Vice-Chancellor



## Congratulations to all who are graduating!

Graduation is a significant step in your education. You have fulfilled the requirements of a demanding program of study and today's ceremony provides an opportunity to celebrate your achievements.

The completion of your qualification is a tremendous personal accomplishment. It is also a milestone shared by staff, family and friends who have contributed to your success.

I hope you take pride in knowing that you graduate from Swinburne University of Technology with a high-quality education, obtained from a world-ranked university.

This education positions you to prosper and participate more fully in the dynamic, knowledge-based, global economy. Now, more than ever, today's graduates must have the skills and attitude the future workforce needs – the capacity to learn and be flexible, creative problem-solvers.

At Swinburne, we embrace the notion that we are all learners for life. Your graduation isn't just an end point to your educational adventures – you will craft new career directions as opportunities emerge and develop new knowledge and skills as your career evolves.

I encourage all of you to address the new challenges that face you and your community and make a positive contribution. Seize these opportunities and help shape the future.

We are delighted to welcome you as Swinburne alumni and will take pride in hearing of your achievements. We look forward to welcoming you back to Swinburne in the future, either in person or through one of many online learning opportunities, to help you further your knowledge.

Once again, I offer my warm congratulations on successfully completing your program. Your newly acquired education will serve you well throughout your life. Be proud of what you have worked to achieve and remember those who have supported you to reach this end.

I sincerely wish you every success as you enter this next exciting stage of your life and career, and invite you to stay in touch with your Swinburne community, wherever life takes you.

**Professor Pascale G. Quester**  
Vice-Chancellor and President  
Swinburne University of Technology



# Message from the Chairman of the Board of Directors



On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to extend our warmest congratulations to all graduates. Your hard work, dedication and perseverance have brought you to this day, and I hope you take great pride in your achievements.

As you celebrate your graduation today, let us also take a moment to recognise the invaluable support your family, loved ones and lecturers have provided throughout your journey. Their encouragement and guidance have played an important role in your success.

This celebration marks the completion of your academic journey and the beginning of a new chapter in your career. Exciting opportunities await you, particularly in a world where technology evolves at an unprecedented pace. At Swinburne, we go beyond imparting knowledge – we equip students with the skills needed to thrive in a fast-changing, technology-driven future. I sincerely hope you will apply your experiences and forward-thinking skills to your career, allowing them to guide you as you carve your own path.

In addition, Swinburne's industry-focused education with Work Integrated Learning (WIL) embedded into all our courses ensures that our students gain real-world industry experience during their studies. WIL comes in many forms, including professional placements, internships, accreditation placements, industry-linked projects and industry study tours. Through these experiences, I trust you have gained valuable insights into how you can apply your theoretical knowledge to practice.

On this occasion, I would also like to express my appreciation to the many individuals who have come together to make our vision of delivering world-class Australian education in Sarawak a reality. My heartfelt gratitude goes to Swinburne University of Technology, to the members of the University Council, the Board of Directors, our dedicated faculty and staff, and our valued industry partners. Our shared commitment to improving lives through education has helped to ensure that the university continues to provide a learning environment that is relevant and centred upon fostering student success.

Whether you choose to be a job taker or a job creator, I am confident that your Swinburne education has prepared you well. Adaptability, resilience and a commitment to lifelong learning will be essential as you navigate the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead. I encourage you to embrace every opportunity with wisdom, pursue excellence with perseverance and have the courage to make your mark on the world.

Once again, congratulations and I wish you success in your future endeavours.

**Datuk Amar Jaul Samion**  
Chairman of the Board of Directors



# History of the University

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The Swinburnes lived for many generations in Northumberland, in the north of England. In early times, the family owned a castle on the banks of the Swin Burn, the brook of the boars. By 1245 the Swinburne coat of arms was 'Gules: three boars heads argent'.

George Swinburne arrived in Melbourne in 1886, aged twenty-five. His early days in Melbourne were spent setting up gas plants and bringing gas-light to the cities and towns. As his business stature increased, he entered State Parliament and became a minister.

Swinburne was established as the Eastern Suburbs Technical College by George Swinburne and the first students were enrolled in 1909, when classes began in carpentry, plumbing and blacksmithing. In 1913 the institution changed its name to Swinburne Technical College, to commemorate the Honourable George Swinburne. Soon afterwards, a boys' junior technical school and the first girls' technical school were established.

Following an extensive reorganisation of advanced education in Victoria in the late 1970s, Swinburne was given the power to grant bachelor degrees. The first of these was awarded at a conferring ceremony held on 21 May 1981 at the Camberwell Civic Centre.

In 1992, Swinburne achieved university status with the passage by the Parliament of Victoria of the Swinburne University of Technology Act. This marked not only Swinburne's distinguished history as a provider of further education, but the beginning of a new period of growth and innovation for Swinburne.

In recent years, Swinburne has progressed to become one of the world's leading research-intensive teaching universities and a leader in online education, expanding the educational opportunities available to a new generation of learners.

Swinburne's emphasis is on high-quality, engaged teaching and research in science, technology and innovation – teaching and research that makes a difference in the lives of individuals and contributes to national economic and social objectives.

Swinburne holds a unique place among educational institutions in Australia in the link that persists between it and the founder and his family. The conferring of a modification of the family's coat of arms preserves and strengthens that link.



# Establishment and History of the Sarawak Campus

Swinburne University of Technology Sarawak Campus is the result of a successful combination of three goals:

Malaysia's goal of becoming an educational centre of excellence, Sarawak's goal of increasing its technical workforce, and Swinburne University of Technology Australia's goal of globalising its operations to provide its students with additional international opportunities while providing quality Australian degrees at affordable costs for students across Asia.

The Sarawak Campus was established in Kuching, the capital city of the Malaysian state of Sarawak, in 2000. Originally known as Swinburne Sarawak Institute of Technology, it was awarded university status as a foreign branch campus university by the Malaysian Government in 2004 and became Swinburne University of Technology Sarawak Campus. The University therefore has dual nationality, being both a branch of the Australian university as well as a Malaysian university. Degrees awarded are Australian and testamurs are indistinguishable from those awarded in Australia.

The University is jointly owned by Swinburne University of Technology Australia and the Sarawak Government through Yayasan Sarawak (Sarawak Foundation) and Sarawak Higher Education Foundation. Swinburne Sarawak was founded as part of the Government of Sarawak's strategy to deliver skilled human capital to the engineering and technical fields for the industrialisation needs of the state. The Australian partner in this venture, Swinburne University of Technology, is well known in Australia for its business and technical education and for its close links with industry.

Undergraduate degrees offered at Swinburne Sarawak include courses in the areas of Business, Computing, Design, Science, and Engineering, including double degrees. The University also offers postgraduate by coursework and research programs at PhD and Masters levels in these disciplines while the School of Foundation Studies offers a wide range of preparatory and English language enhancement programs.

Home to over 5,000 students and more than 300 staff, Swinburne Sarawak boasts a diverse community representing more than 50 countries.

After eight years in operation, the Sarawak Campus saw its first expansion where eight new custom designed buildings were added to the campus. This increased the total number of buildings to 12, thus greatly improving teaching and learning facilities, research capabilities, and ensured the comfort of students with an upgraded student accommodation.

In 2019, the University embarked on a campus upgrading project which was later completed and officially unveiled in 2024. The RM50 million campus upgrading project supports Swinburne Sarawak's mission of fostering student success, providing students with a world-class teaching and learning environment, and supporting the University's growing student population. The upgraded campus includes the construction and upgrading of 4 key spaces, which are the new Student Hub, a purpose-built Food Hall, the Borneo Atrium that includes an extension to the library, and the upgraded student hostel which was revamped into the Student Village. With a focus on preparing graduates for the future of work, this upgrading encourages a flexible and innovative teaching and learning culture, strengthens the University's research portfolio, and will position Swinburne as the partner of choice for industry in the region.

In 2025, Swinburne Sarawak celebrated its 25th anniversary. Since its establishment in 2000, the University has continued to carry forward the Swinburne legacy of pioneering innovative education, fostering strong industry engagement, and promoting social inclusion. This milestone holds great significance not only for the University but also for Sarawak, as it reflects the enduring commitment and shared aspirations of the University community, as well as the transformation and advancement of Sarawak's education landscape.

25 years on, Swinburne Sarawak remains committed to supporting the Sarawak government's aspiration of increasing accessibility to quality education and delivering the life-changing opportunities it brings. The University looks forward to advancing educational and research innovation while strengthening its role as a catalyst for positive change, both locally and globally.



# Ceremony traditions

## The arms

The basic colours of red and white, and the cinquefoils charged on the shield, commemorate the arms of the Swinburne family.

## The crest

The demi-Boar and the cinquefoil perpetuate the Swinburne connection; the book is symbolic of learning.

## The motto

The College of Arms' translation of the motto is: Achievement through learning.

## The flag

The basic colours of red and white with cinquefoils.

## The mace and the chairs

In universities, a mace is used as a symbol of institutional authority and it is carried in procession before the Chancellor, and here in Kuching, the Pro Chancellor, as a symbolic weapon of protection and power.

Along with academic dress and graduation ceremonies, the mace is part of the ancient ceremonial that marks the authority of the University and its chief office bearers, the importance of learning and knowledge, and which welcomes the graduate into a special and select group of learned men and women. The ceremony marks the formal entrance of the graduate who as a student is considered 'in training', into the academic family of the university. The academic procession into the hall and remains on view, mounted on a stand, during the ceremony. At the end of the ceremony, it is carried out in the procession.

The Swinburne Sarawak Mace Suite is a sister suite to that used by Swinburne Melbourne. The Melbourne suite is fabricated in Queensland Silk Oak, a beautiful Australian timber. The Sarawak suite is fabricated in Belian, a beautiful and revered Sarawakian timber in fact, part of the timber in the mace comes from the family house of YBhg Datu (Dr.) Haji Abdul Rashid Bin Mohd Azis, a foundation member of the University, creating a living link between Sarawak's rich historical past and the future promise of education and development.

A finial, a type of crown crafted in solid silver and gold is mounted at the top of the mace. The Australian crown contains a miniature carving of the University crest. The carving inside the Sarawakian crown has incorporated the hornbill, the State emblem, centered in a wreath of Eucalyptus and Belian leaves, to symbolise the blending of two cultures and two histories. In both cases the carving incorporates a book with a heraldic cinquefoil from the French 'cinque feuilles' meaning 'five leaves', which dates from the family crest of George Swinburne, the University's founder. The book is a symbol of knowledge and learning incorporated into the Swinburne crest by the Royal College of Heralds London. The tail of the mace is finished in solid silver.



The two ceremonial chairs are for the Chancellor and the Pro Chancellor. The University motto 'Factum per Literas' which refers to achievement through learning is part of a ribbon carved into the back of the chairs. The chairs sit to the front of the dais in the traditional attitude of enthronement.

Distinguished artisan and craftspeople involved in the project with the designer were

- Hendrik Forster, silversmith, who crafted the silver and gold crown and the silver mace stand brackets,
- Iann Higgs, cabinetmaker, who created the timber components of the mace, mace stand and chairs,
- Marion Marshall, silversmith, who crafted the stock tail and the stars of the Southern Cross,
- Sue Wraight, netsuke carver, who created the hornbill miniature carving.

Professor Roger Simpson and Ms Monique Jedwab contributed to project management and detailing.

The ceremonial items of the office of the Chancellor and Pro Chancellor of Swinburne Sarawak were designed by Emeritus Professor Helmut Lueckenhausen, the former Pro Vice-Chancellor and Chief Executive Officer Swinburne Sarawak.

Ian Higgs made the timber components at the training workshop of the Sarawak Timber Industry Development Corporation at Kota Samarahan, supported by members of STIDC and particularly through the kind offices of YBhg. Datuk Haji Len Talif Bin Salleh, the former General Manager.

# Ceremonial regalia

## Chancellor

A black gown of English Queen's Counsel style, with ten gold bands on the sleeves and scarlet satin trimmings on the front, collar and bottom edge of the gown. A black velvet trencher with gold trim on the base and a gold braid and tassel is worn.

## Deputy Chancellor

A black gown, similar in style and colour to the Chancellor's, with five gold bands on the sleeves. A black velvet trencher with a gold cord and tassel is worn.

## Vice-Chancellor

A black gown of English Queen's Counsel style, with ten silver bands on the sleeves and scarlet satin trimmings on the front, collar and bottom edge of the gown. A black velvet trencher with silver trim on the base and a silver cord and tassel is worn.

## Deputy Vice-Chancellors

Based on the design of the Vice-Chancellor's regalia, a Deputy Vice-Chancellor's regalia is of similar style and colour, but with five silver bands on the sleeve. The mortar board of a Deputy Vice-Chancellor has no braid on the bottom.

## Members of Council

Council members wear a university stole featuring the Swinburne Coat of Arms with the academic dress for their qualifications. The stole is cherry red with an embroidered crest at the base of each side of the stole, and is worn with the colour and crest showing on both sides.

## Academic and administration staff

Academic dress for their qualifications, or the Swinburne equivalent.

## Members of the University Council Swinburne Melbourne

### Chancellor

#### Professor John Pollaers OAM

BElecEng (First Class Honours) (UNSW), BSc (UNSW), MBA (Macquarie & INSEAD)

### Vice-Chancellor and President

#### Professor Pascale G. Quester

DESCAF, MA (OSU), PhD (Massey U), N.O.M (Knight), GAICD

### Chair Academic Senate

#### Professor Amanda Scardamaglia

LLB (Hons) and BA (Melb), PhD Law (Melb)

### Deputy Chancellor

#### Mr Anthony Mackay AM

BEc, Bed (Monash AU), MA (EcEd) (Lon), FACE, FACEL, FIPAAV, FRSA

#### Mr William Lye OAM KC FRI

BSc (Comp), LLB, LLM (Monash), MEI (SUT)

#### Mr Richard Simpson

BE Mech (Hons) (Melb), AMP (Oxford)

#### Mr John Chambers

BEc (MU), GAICD

#### Mr Bilal Ahmed

#### Ms Rae Johnston

#### Ms Karen Clarke

GradCert, Emerging Tech and Law (RMIT), MA (Comm) (SUT), CPA

#### Professor Tien D. Kieu

BSc Applied Maths & Physics (Hons) (UQ), PhD Theoretical Physics, (Edin)

#### Mr Benny Rayner

## Members of the University Council and the Board of Directors Swinburne Sarawak



**The Right Honourable Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri (Dr.) Abang Haji Abdul Rahman Zohari Bin Tun Datuk Abang Haji Openg**

MBA (Brunel),  
Honorary Doctorate in Business and Management (UCTS),  
Honorary Doctorate in Economic Development (UNIMAS),  
DUniv (Honoris Causa) (SUT),  
D.P., P.M.N., S.P.D.K (SABAH), D.A., P.N.B.S.,  
J.B.S, P.S.N.B. (BRUNEI),  
Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star (JAPAN)

**YBhg. Datuk Amar Jaul Samion**

BEcon (UM), MBA (Corporate) (Ohio University), Senior Executive Fellows, Kennedy School of Government (Harvard University), Senior Management Development Program (Harvard University)

**Professor Pascale G. Quester**

DESCAF, MA (OSU), PhD (Massey U),  
NOM (Knight), GAICD

**YAB Datuk Amar Haji Fadillah Bin Haji Yusof**

LLB(Hons) (UM), A.B.S., P.G.B.K, P.N.B.S

**YBhg. Tan Sri Datuk Amar (Dr) Haji Abdul Aziz Bin Dato Haji Husain**

BEcon (UM), MBA (Syracuse),  
DUniv (Honoris Causa) (SUT)

**YBhg. Datuk (Dr.) Wan Abdul Kadir @ Wan Ali Bin Wan Yubi**

DipEd (UM), DipCom and Overseas Education,  
BEcon (UM), MEd (Birmingham),  
DUniv (Honoris Causa) (SUT)

**Dato Adjunct Associate Professor Enn Ong Siok Ean**

BEc, GradDipBusSys, MBusSys (Monash, AU)

**YBhg Datu Mohamad Junaidi bin Mohidin**

CMBA (UNIMAS), BA Econ (Arizona, US)

**YBhg. Datuk (Dr.) Philip Ting Ding Ing**

BBus, DUniv (Honoris Causa) (SUT),  
C.A (Aus), C.A.(M), CPA (M)

**Professor Simon Ridings**

PhD (UQ, AU)

**Dr. Werner van der Merwe**

BEng (Hons), MEng, PhD (UP, ZA)

**Professor Emad Fakhry Gad**

BEng (Civil Eng) (Monash, AU), PhD (UniMelb, AU), FIEAust

**Ir. Professor Lau Hieng Ho**

BEng (Hons) (Civil), PhD,  
MIEM, P.Eng, MIEAust, CPEng, NER

**YBhg. Datu Jumastapha Bin Lamat**

BAcc (UM), MBA (Scranton)

**YBhg. Datin Aisah Eden**

BA Laws (Hons) Anglia Ruskin University,  
Barrister-at-Law Lincoln's Inn, UK,  
MBA (Uni of Exeter)

**Dr. Hajah Norisah Binti Suhaili**

DipEd (UIAM), BA (Hons) (UKM),  
Master (Curriculum) (Houston, US),  
PhD (Curriculum) (UIAM)

**YBhg. Datu Haji Mersal Bin Abang Rosli**

DipAcc (UiTM), BAcc (Hons) (UiTM),  
MscMgt (Accounting & Planning) (UUM),  
C.A(M), CFP

**Mr. Watson Chungat Anak Leonard Doo**

BBA (Hons) (Marketing) (UiTM), MSc HRD (UNIMAS)

*Elected by Academic Staff*

**Professor Ida Fatimawati Binti Adi Badiozaman**

BEEd (TESL) (UM), MA(TESOL) (Vic Uni., NZ),  
PhD (Education- TESOL) (Massey, NZ)

*Elected by Non-Academic Staff*

**Mr. Mohamad Safaree Bin Sapuan**

BComm (PR) (Hons) (UiTM)

*Elected by Students*

**Ms. Ammeline Lucille Bong Siew Ling**

# Academic regalia

The academic dress worn at Swinburne today is a modification of everyday dress worn by scholars and teachers in the Middle Ages and the Renaissance. It consists of a gown and a scarf-like stole or hood, which is a remnant of the cowl that was once worn to cover the head and shoulders to keep off the rain and snow. Trencher caps or bonnets are worn as indicated below, with the tassel down over the left eye and in a vertical position.

The style of academic dress adopted by Swinburne University of Technology is based on that of the University of Oxford.

## Honorary doctorate

A cardinal red gown with silver grey front and sleeve facings. The hood is cardinal red, fully lined in silver grey and is worn with grey showing on both shoulders. A tudor bonnet with a silver cord and tassel is worn.

## Honorary master degree

A cardinal red gown with silver-grey front facings. The hood is cardinal red, fully lined in silver grey and is worn with silver grey showing on both shoulders. A black trencher with a silver cord and tassel is worn.

## Doctor of philosophy

A black gown faced with chilli red and silver grey. The hood is chilli red, fully lined in silver grey and is worn with silver grey showing on both shoulders. A tudor bonnet with a scarlet cord and tassel is worn.

## Professional doctorate

A black gown faced with chilli red and the discipline colour. The hood is chilli red, fully lined in the discipline colour, and is worn with the discipline colour showing on both shoulders. A tudor bonnet with a scarlet cord and tassel is worn.

## Double masters degree

A black master gown, hood and trencher. The hood is black, and fully lined with the colours of both disciplines. It is worn with the colours showing on both shoulders.

## Masters degree

A black master gown, hood and trencher. The hood is black, fully lined with the discipline colour, and is worn with the colour showing on both shoulders.

## Graduate diploma

A black gown, stole and trencher. The stole is black, lined with the discipline colour, and is worn with the colour showing on both sides.

## Graduate certificate

A black gown, stole and trencher. The stole is black, lined with the discipline colour, and is worn with the colour showing on the left-hand side.

## Bachelor honours degree

A black gown, hood and trencher. The hood is black, half lined with the discipline colour and laced with a silver braid, and is worn with the colour showing on the left-hand side.

## Double bachelor degree

A black gown, hood and trencher. The hood is black, half lined with the colours of both disciplines, and is worn with the colours showing on the left-hand side.

## Bachelor degree

A black gown, hood and trencher. The hood is black, half lined with the discipline colour, and is worn with the colour showing on the left-hand side.

## Associate degree

A black gown, stole and trencher. The stole is black, lined with the discipline colour, and is worn with the colour showing on the right-hand side.

## Advanced diploma, associate diploma and diploma

A black gown and stole. The stole is black, lined with the discipline colour, the right-hand edge being trimmed with white cloth, and is worn with the colour and white trim showing on the right-hand side.




















## Advanced certificate, certificate IV, certificate III and apprenticeship

A black gown is worn.

## Indigenous stole

A stole in the colours of the Aboriginal Australian flag can be worn by indigenous graduates and staff at graduation ceremonies. The stole is worn under any academic colours, or where there are no academic colours (i.e. certificate and apprenticeship recipients) the stole is worn under the gown.

## Academic regalia discipline colours

Agriculture and Horticulture		Brunswick Green
Applied Science		Brick Red
Arts Social Science		Cranberry
Business		Buff
Business Administration		Buff/Malachite Green
Circus Arts		New Sapphire
Design		Marina Green
Education		Cream
Engineering		Saxe Blue
Entrepreneurship and Innovation		Sky Blue
Health Professions		Teal
Health Science		Cerise
Information Technology		Tangerine
Laws		Royal Purple
Multimedia		Citrus
Research		Silver Grey
Sustainability		Heliotrope
Technology		Royal Blue
Doctor of Philosophy		Chilli Red/Silver Grey

Tuesday 28 April 2026, 10.00 am

## Participating Officers

### Chancellor, Presiding Officer

Professor John Pollaers OAM  
BElecEng (First Class Honours) (UNSW), BSc (UNSW), MBA  
(Macquarie & INSEAD)

### Acting Vice-Chancellor

Professor Simon Ridings  
PhD (UQ, AU)

### Pro Vice-Chancellor and Chief Executive Officer (Sarawak), Swinburne University of Technology Sarawak Campus

Ir. Professor Lau Hieng Ho  
BEng (Hons) (Civil), PhD (Oxford Brookes University)  
MIEM, P.Eng, MIEAust, CPEng, NER

### Graduate Presenters

Dean, Faculty of Business, Design and Arts,  
Swinburne University of Technology Sarawak Campus  
Professor Brian Wong Kee Mun  
BBA (UKM), FCIM (UK), MBA (UM),  
PhD (UM)

Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Computing and Science,  
Swinburne University of Technology Sarawak Campus

Ir. Professor Su Hieng Tiong  
BEng (Hons) (Liverpool),  
PhD (Birmingham)

### Research Degree Presenter

Deputy Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research),  
Swinburne University of Technology Sarawak Campus  
Professor Ida Fatimawati Binti Adi Badiozaman  
BEd (TESL) (UM), MA (TESOL) (Vic. Uni.,NZ),  
PhD (Education-TESOL) (Massey U., NZ)

### Mace Bearer

Mr. Markson Chin Wei Chien  
LLM (Exon), LLB (Hons) (Hull)

### Master of Ceremonies

Ms. Norizan Tan  
BEd (Hons) (TESL) (UiTM), PGrad Dip (TESOL) (RELC), MA (TESOL) (SUT)

### Doa Reciter

Ts. Dr. Muhammad Rafiq Mirza Bin Julaihi  
BEng (Hons) (Materials) (IIUM), MEng, PhD (Hokkaido),  
Grad. BEM, MIEAust CPEng APEC Engineer IntPE(Aus)

### Student Response

Ms. Victoria Frances May Wen TENG

## Order of proceedings

### The Academic and Official Party Procession

The academic and official party will enter the Great Hall at 10.00 am.

#### Music Processional

The audience is requested to stand as the procession enters the Great Hall.

### The National Anthems

The audience will sing the Malaysian National Anthem (Negaraku), Australian National Anthem (Advance Australia Fair) and Sarawak State Anthem (Ibu Pertiwiku). *The words are printed inside the back cover.*

The audience will sit when the Presiding Officer is seated.

### Doa recital

### Welcome Address by Pro Vice-Chancellor

The Pro Vice-Chancellor and Chief Executive Officer, Ir. Professor Lau Hieng Ho will welcome all and introduce the people who are seated on stage.

### The Opening

The Chancellor, Professor John Pollaers OAM will open the proceedings.

### The Presentation of Awards

The Chancellor, Professor John Pollaers OAM will present the awards.

### The Student Response

Ms. Victoria Frances May Wen TENG will deliver the student response.

### Congratulations Address by the Chancellor

The Chancellor Professor John Pollaers OAM will congratulate graduates on receiving their awards.

### The Charge to Graduates

The Acting Vice-Chancellor, Professor Simon Ridings will deliver the charge to the graduates.

### The Closure

Master of Ceremonies, Ms. Norizan Tan, will close the proceedings.

The audience is requested to remain standing as the procession, joined by the new graduates, leaves the Great Hall. The audience will leave the Great Hall via the exit doors.

#### Music Recessional

This program contains the names of all graduates entitled to awards. For graduates who are unable to attend in person (names in italics), the awards will be made in absentia.

## Award recipients

### Faculty of Business, Design and Arts

#### Diploma of Accountancy

*Amelia Jie LEE*  
 Angeline Yan Chi BONG  
 Edeline Mei Xin LAI  
*Gwyneth Ying Yan PU*  
 Irene Kah Hui LIEW  
 Kashley Tze Yin KHO  
*Shun Huat GOH*  
*Wei Ning ANG*

#### Diploma of Business Management

Adison Zi Hong YEO  
 Brendon Yek Hoaw KHO  
 Caniggia Kelvin YOW  
*Cyrus Chern YANG*  
 Denise Si Qi CHUA  
 Edison Zhong Xun CHAN  
 Edric Faustino DE SASU  
 Ernestine Harn Xiuan CHONG  
*Ethan Ing Chiong WONG*  
 Fakhur Ilham Hakimi BIN ABDUL TAIB  
*Fiona Min Hui WONG*  
*Gladys Eva Xiao Kee TAI*  
 Grace Trimareta SURIPTO  
 Haifa Dania BINTI AHMAD FAIZAL  
*Hugh Aelred Kuehjin ANAK BIKI*  
*Irene Jia Hui LO*  
*Ivan Kuan Wei BONG*  
*Jeslyn Jing Ru BONG*  
 Jia Hung FANG  
*Jiandong ZHANG*  
*Jodson Scott TAN*  
 Jonathan Sze Jun HENG  
 Kian Yi CHIEW  
 Louis Tze Hin LAI  
 Marilyn Yuen Hui ENG  
 Mawar Ruzzainnie BINTI MOHAMAD RASID  
 Mohamed Azfar Raziq BIN MOHAMED HARIS  
 Muhammad Qhaleef BIN SALADIN  
*Nicholas Wei Hao CHEN*  
 Nur Hazmira BINTI KASDI  
 Oscar Yi Hang YEO  
 Rachel Yong Sin LEE  
 Raphael Sheng Wan TIEW  
 Seng Chung SIA  
*Shi Kee WONG*  
*Sicheng LI*  
 Su Ee WONG  
 Syaukat Afiq BIN MALIHI  
 Wen Xi SIM  
*Yit Ting TAN*  
 Zhi Xuan JONG

#### Diploma of Digital Media Design

*Alan Chun Liang CHIEW*  
 Allen CHIA  
*Anne Yee En JEE*  
 Audrey Ka Jing PUAN  
*Austin Zheng Yu TING*  
*Cheng Hoon LIM*  
 Clarence Joel Jun Jie LIM  
*Clarice Xing Joo LEE*  
 Connie Yii Wei PANG  
 Deon Yixin FOO  
 Derick Lee Zhe SII  
*Dylan Aji Chin Lim TAN*  
 Eliza MARIO  
 Emanuel Atar ANAK DUNSTAN  
*Ethan Nicholas Wei Cheng LAI*  
 Flint Ashten ANAK DUNHILL  
 Fong Jing KONG  
*Grace Xi Enn TENG*  
 Henry Zhi Yong CHOONG  
*Herrick Wei Yuan PUI*  
*Li En CHEN*  
*Mandy Kai Chyi TENG*  
 Mark Lawrence ANAK BOSS  
 Mayvianna Ivy Xin Yin KHO  
 Nicole Yue ONG  
 Nur Kalveena Syahnis MOHD KHAIRIL SHAH  
 Qian Hui CHING  
*See Kiet TING*  
*Shellin Wen Hui LEE*  
 Vince Kurt ANAK MILEN  
 Wei Shen TSEN  
*Xue En HU*  
*Yong Bing LAI*  
*Zhen Shien GOH*  
*Zhi Lin TSOK*

#### Diploma of Early Childhood Education

Jin Ai CHIENG  
 Racqle Ann Qi LIEW  
 Xin LUE

#### Bachelor of Business

Isaac NAGAI

#### Bachelor of Business (Accounting)

Allycia Chian Yee YII  
 Amabel Xin Ci THIAN  
 Chia Sin TAN  
 Christy Qian Chi NG  
 Evapetra Renyah ERANG  
 Isabella Ming Zhen TING  
 Jollie Pei Zhen GOH  
 Jun Jie PAN  
 Lily Cheng Lee WONG  
 Matthew Wei Jhong WONG  
 Nur Aini BINTI MOHD BUJANG

Nur Athirah BINTI AHMAD ZAIDI  
 Nur Sofea Idayah BINTI ABDULLAH  
 Pei Wun CHIAM  
 Shi Hui TAY  
 Shirley Jia Qi ANG  
 Siew Ting LO  
 Wei Xian PANG  
 William Kai Kiat YIU  
 Xiang Wei TEO

#### Bachelor of Business (Accounting and Finance)

Alicia Jii Yee WONG  
 Allaysia Xin Yue CHUNG  
 Angel Xin Yii VOON  
 Anna Xin Er HII  
 Anthonia Zoe Ju Er TAN  
 Charlene Zhi Xian TEO  
 Christopher Isaac Hian Hui GOH-KHO  
 Darren Hung Wui LIM  
 Fiona Saygonia ANAK A-ONG  
 Geraldine Jia Xing LIEW  
 Joanna Hui Hien DING  
*Joel Yeng Joe LIM*  
 Kelly En Qi TAY  
 Kye Sheng SIA  
 Mahmoud Mohamed Abbas ELSAID  
 Noah ANAK AMBROSE  
 Nyet Yong CHIN  
 Rachel Sing Yee LEE  
 Sharon Jia Rong THIAN  
 Suk Mei CHONG  
 Talitha Ern Qi CHI  
 Wan Ming YONG  
 Wei Qi WONG  
 Ying Jie LIM

#### Bachelor of Business (Finance)

*Awangku Nur Haziq BIN AWANG AZLAN*  
 Carolyn Jia Joo CHIN  
 Christine Jia Ang NGU  
 Christopher Wee Lun ONG  
 Easter Calista ANAK DABIN  
 Gzouji Jun Rou FUM  
 Ian Gala WOODFORD  
 Jane Paul Yeo ANAK JEAFFERRY  
 Kimi Satriani ZULKARNAIN  
 Muhammad Danial Iman BIN KAMAROL ZAMAN  
 Noelle Yii Ern CHIN  
 Olivia Mei Hui LEE  
 Priscilla Yi Qin WONG  
 Qiao Ling HO  
 Stanley Tze Yang GOH  
 Will JONG

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**Bachelor of Business [Human Resource Management]**

Gneshya Duwie ANAK MAURICE  
 Hazel Angeline ARTHUR SATHIYA  
 Nathan Elin Ming Er SIAW  
 Olivia Jane ANAK POLYCARP  
 Zulaikha BINTI ZEBIDI

**Bachelor of Business [International Business]**

Arham Izzat BIN ZAINAL  
 Asther Xi Yin CHIN  
 Bryan Yuen Hao YEO  
 Cassilda Erica ANAK SANDY  
 Charles Yu Lian TANG  
 Darren Kai Di JONG  
 Evelyn Yan Ni ONG  
 Morvin Zian Heng SIAW  
*Presley Johnathan NISHI*  
 Qiaoen CHEN  
 Shu Yii LIM

**Bachelor of Business [Management and Digital Media]**

Daphne Yee Kie LING  
 Eleyan Ann Xui Jing TAN  
 Faren Sui En CHONG  
*Mashitah BINTI NAZREEN CHAI*  
 Oliver Hong Zhao JONG  
 Xing Wei CHAN

**Bachelor of Business [Management]**

Clement Ming Jiun CHAI  
 Darrion Wei Sheng LING  
 Emily Jia Hui LIM  
 Freddy Li Jie CHANG  
 Georgianna Nadja ANAK GANDU  
 Immanuel CHAN  
*Jasmine May AJIN*  
 Jia Hong CHIN  
 Joshua Swee Khee NG  
 Joyce Wen Li CHOU  
 Joylyn Chee Wei WONG  
 Khong Ye VONG  
 Lok Yee SIA  
*Lyndon Grant Zhuo-Liq SIM*  
 Marcus Wei Cheng VOON  
 Sabrina Liang En KONG  
 Shadmany Akbar SUJANA  
 Sylvester Kai Bin LIM  
 Sze Nee CHANG  
 Utin Putri Chairun NISA  
 Yi Yang TAN  
 Yong Chuan CHIN

**Bachelor of Business [Marketing]**

Ansel Jun Ming WONG  
 Benjamin Hong Chien SOO  
 Brandon Xin Yang GOH  
 Brendon Jia Xian SIM  
 Derron Yue Heng CHONG  
 Elton Xie LIM  
 Irene Ke Hui LIM  
*Jia Jin LEE*  
 Jing Ting WONG  
 Jolie Bee Xuan WEE  
 Kimberly Sze Hui ONG  
 Maximus Naong ANAK LEGAM  
 Mohamed Nizamullah BIN HIDAYATULLA  
*Nour JAMAL*  
 Pauline Yung En NGU  
 Sean Shi-Han KIEW  
 Shi Jie TING  
 Teng Wei GOH  
 Weelie ANAK JULIET PANJAI  
 Yan Hao CHIN

**Bachelor of Design**

Joanna Esther ANAK GANDAU  
 Nethanel Mauzuen NG  
 Shao Feng JONG  
 Wen Ren LOH

**Bachelor of Design [Multimedia Design]**

Adeline Shu En CHONG  
 Adeline Xiaw Pei LAI  
 Aisya Syahmina BINTI ZAILANI  
 Anna Tong Pei Sii  
 Awang Muzaffar Zafran BIN AWANG  
 MALIK ZAKI  
 Charleen Rou Ching CHONG  
 Clement Chee Ann LOI  
 Emma Shu Ting LEE  
 Emmanuel Khang Yu FUNG  
 Eugene Wen Bin KONG  
 Jasmine Sze Min TAN  
 Lance Vernon ANAK HANSON  
 Lee Cheng LIEW  
 Martina Alicia Dindu ANAK MUJAH  
 Nelly LIM  
 Siang Yi LIM  
 Yaw Vun CHONG  
 Yee Zhe LEN  
 Yun Wei WONG

**Bachelor of Media and Communication**

Almyra Xyng Rhuey CHIAM  
 Faeez Aiman BIN FAISAL  
 Ivan Johannes ANAK MATHEW  
 Jaydn Chiong Zhe TING  
 Nicole Zhi Yi KONG  
 Nur Aleyah BINTI HASWIE FAZLY  
 Nurul Hafeezah BINTI NORHALIM  
 Rachel Tse Her ENG  
 Sherlynn Xin Yii TAN  
 Victoria Frances May Wen TENG

**Master of Arts [TESOL]**

*Joseph Andrew MITCHELL*

**Master of Business Administration [International]**

*Abdulhamid HADAD*  
 Addario Avison SIANG  
 Brian Haessler ANAK DELIM  
 Cassandra Ying Ying FONG  
 Charmaine Samantha PHILLIP  
 Dayang Siti Munira BINTI AWANG YUSUF  
 Diana Kah Yien TOH  
 Fifi Khairunnisa BINTI HAMZAH  
 Florence Bulan ANAK JOHNNY  
*Jebin WETSY ANOCH*  
 Joanne Aren WONG  
 Jonathan Ket Yang WONG  
 Kerry Edison BIN EDGAR  
 Lin Sze BONG  
 Nazihah BINTI ANUAR  
 Nur 'Aina Omar BINTI IZHAM  
 Nur Hafizah BINTI ZAMIR  
 Raihan Zafirah BINTI AFFENDI  
 Siu Ling THIAN  
*Wei Chun TEN*  
 Winnie ANAK DIAN

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**Faculty of Engineering,  
Computing and Science**

**Diploma of Information Technology**

*Aiden James Yee Shen CHONG*  
Chrischa Shin Chee BONG  
Darren Kie Jun LAU  
Darrence Wei Liang LIEW  
Isaac Jian Wei LIM  
Jackson Jue Sheng TAY  
Jay Zhi Yao TING  
Joel Dylan Jian Zhi CHIEW  
Joo Meng KUEH  
*Justin Anderson Chun Jie TAN*  
Kian Xiu CHIN  
*Kung Ming TING*  
Nuur Ashya Lara BINTI ARAMAN  
Qian Wen LIU  
*Wee Ling THONG*  
Zach Zhe HWANG

**Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)  
(Chemical)**

*with credit*  
Alvin Jia Yang BONG  
Shevon Danilka PERERA  
Syed Imdadul ISLAM TOPU

*with distinction*  
Yujin DING

**Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)  
(Civil)**

*with credit*  
Pompey Ze LIM

*with distinction*  
Anson Kee Min NGAM  
Anson Wee Zing LAI  
Edward Hui Chiong LAU  
Kee Nyiap CHONG  
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*SHANMUGASUNDRAM*  
 Hwa Jiat NGUI  
 Sze Chi BONG

**Master of Information and Communication Technologies [Research]**

*Dennis Chia Yin LIM*

**Doctor of Philosophy**

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 Andrian Eik Ong LAU  
 Christabel Ming Ming KOH  
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 Iry Ai Xia TEH  
 Md Shamim HOSSAIN  
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## Swinburne Research

Swinburne has consistently pursued a policy of ensuring quality and critical mass by investing resources in areas of research concentration. Swinburne actively encourages and values its international and industry connections which enrich and enhance the research efforts and careers of our academic staff and students alike.

Graduates listed below have each made a valuable contribution to Swinburne and their respective fields of research.

### Master of Engineering (Research)

**Hariprashanth PALANI VELAYUDA SHANMUGASUNDRAM**  
Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Elammaran Jayamani

*Interface, Dielectric and Thermal properties of flax-reinforced polypropylene/strontium titanate composites*

In this thesis, a comprehensive literature review is provided for natural fiber reinforced polymer composites and a multi-fold of information on standard fabrication and testing methodologies have been outlined as separate chapters. This research was conducted based on a clear literature gap in terms of both materials and methodology to assess interface, dielectric, thermal, molecular properties of flax reinforced polypropylene/strontium titanate composite. Interfacial polarization or Maxwell-Wagner-Sillars effect using a dielectric spectroscopy analysis on this polymer composite system was identified. Also, this study demonstrates the characterization of flax fiber reinforced polypropylene-strontium titanate composite and dielectric study for low-k dielectric applications.

### Hwa Jiat NGUI

Supervisor: Associate Professor Dr Daniel Looi Ting Wee

*Smart Module Planning in Modularised Residential and Hospital Buildings using Physics-Informed Neural Network*

This research explores how buildings such as hospitals and homes can be planned more quickly and efficiently using artificial intelligence (AI) models. By studying real projects from around the world, the work identifies common design patterns and strategies that help designers make better early decisions. An AI-based tool is then developed to test these ideas and predict suitable building layouts at an early stage. This approach can reduce design time, improve project planning, and support faster delivery of buildings that are important for public health and community needs.

### Sze Chi BONG

Supervisor: Ir. Professor Basil Wong

*Monte Carlo Phonon Transport in a Two-Material Thin-Film Stack: Toward Thermal Optimisation in Photovoltaic Devices*

Thin-film solar cells offer advantages in cost and material use, but their layered structure makes heat dissipation difficult. Excess heat can build up inside the layers, reducing performance and long-term stability. This research develops a computational method to better understand how heat moves across material interfaces in very thin structures, where traditional heat models are no longer reliable. Overall, this work provides a comprehensive framework for predicting heat transport in thin-film structures and supports the design and optimisation of thermal management strategies in solar energy devices.

### Master of Information and Communication Technologies (Research)

### Dennis Chia Yin LIM

Supervisor: Ts. Dr. Vong Wan Tze

*Discriminator-Driven Diffusion Generative Adversarial Network for Synthetic Medical Image Generation*

This thesis investigates how to support computer-based medical analysis when examples of rare conditions are limited. When some diseases appear much less often in medical data, computer models may learn poorly and fail to represent these conditions adequately. This research proposes a new method for creating realistic medical images that better reflect underrepresented cases, helping balance available data. The study evaluates this approach across several medical image collections and compares it with existing methods. The findings show the potential of synthetic images to support fairer and more representative medical data for healthcare research.

### Doctor of Philosophy

### Amelia Pei Sze CHAI

Supervisor: Ir. Assoc. Prof. Ts. Kuok King Kuok (Kelvin)

*The Impact of Treated Marine Sand on the Properties and Performance of Mortar and Concrete*

This research investigates the potential of marine sand as a reliable and sustainable alternative to river sand, which is becoming increasingly scarce. It examines the key properties of marine sand, presents an effective method for reducing its harmful chloride content, and evaluates its impact on the strength of cementitious materials. The findings demonstrate that, with appropriate chloride removal treatment and careful selection (excluding marine sand containing seashells), marine sand can meet construction needs, particularly in coastal regions. This approach effectively addresses both Malaysia's local regulatory challenges and global sand scarcity while promoting sustainable construction practices.

### Andrian Eik Ong LAU

Supervisor: Associate Prof. Ts. Dr. Hwang Siaw San

*The Single and Combination Treatment of Vorinostat and BI-2536 in Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma Cell Lines*

Nasopharyngeal carcinoma (NPC) is a cancer that starts in the nasopharynx, common in Southeast Asia and linked to the Epstein-Barr virus. Standard treatments such as chemotherapy and radiotherapy can be effective but often cause severe side effects and lead to drug resistance. Our study explored a new approach by combining two agents, vorinostat and BI-2536, which target proteins that promote cancer growth. Using NPC cell models, we found that this combination worked better than either drug alone, killing more cancer cells by inducing cell death and DNA damage. These findings suggest a potential new treatment strategy for NPC.

### Christabel Ming Ming KOH

Supervisor: Associate Prof. Ts. Dr. Hwang Siaw San

*In silico and In vitro Screening to Discover DspS Activators against Pseudomonas aeruginosa Biofilms*

The bacterium *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* can cause chronic infections by forming protective biofilms that resist common antibiotics. This study investigated how the bacterial signal *cis*-2-decenoic acid interacts with a sensor protein that triggers biofilm dispersal. Computational modelling identified the putative active site of the signal and predicted small molecules that could activate the sensor. Experimental screening revealed two compounds that disrupted established biofilms without affecting bacterial survival, making bacteria more susceptible to antibiotics without promoting resistance. These findings suggest new strategies to weaken bacterial defences, enhance antibiotic efficacy, and potentially improve treatment of persistent infections.

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## Doctor of Philosophy

### Irving Shou Hui TING

Supervisor: Professor Dr Lim Weng Marc

*Psychological Ownership of Borrowed Money and Its Impact on Borrowing: A Multi-Study Experiment*

This study explores whether people develop a personal sense of ownership over borrowed money, and how this feeling affects their borrowing decisions. Through controlled experiments, it is found that people who feel a stronger sense of responsibility for borrowed money are willing to borrow larger amounts. The impact of this feeling depends on the source of money and the purpose of the borrowed money. These findings help move beyond a purely financial view of debt. They offer practical guidance for creating better loan products, improving financial education, and developing policies that support responsible and safer borrowing.

### Irvy Ai Xia TEH

Supervisor: Ir. Professor Jaka Sunarso

*A new approach to design heat-integrated reactive distillation process*

This thesis introduced an innovative design heuristic for energy-efficient chemical processes. It is centered on the hypothesis that minimizing the reboiler duty of the heat-supplying reactive distillation (RD) column before heat integration provides a more effective optimization strategy than minimizing the total energy consumption for the double-effect heat integrated RD. The strategy was validated across multiple configurations, including ideal neat and excess designs, process-intensified RDs incorporating thermal coupling and side-stream, and complex non-ideal systems. This heuristic offers a practical pathway for industries seeking greener, more cost-effective, and sustainable chemical production.

### Md Shamim HOSSAIN

Supervisor: Dr Ling Chui Ching

*Moderating Role of Corporate Governance in the Relationships Between Tax Avoidance, Earnings Management and Corporate Sustainability Disclosures in Malaysian Listed Firms*

This study examines how listed firms on the Malaysian stock exchange disclose information about their sustainability efforts, particularly when they may be hiding unexpected financial activities. It finds that companies trying to avoid taxes or engage in earnings often report more about sustainability. However, when boards include more women, independent members, and a dedicated committee for sustainability, these reports become more trustworthy. The research helps establish clearer standards for sustainability reporting and supports more informed decision-making by investors and regulators. It also highlights how diverse leadership can encourage honesty and ethical behaviour in business practices that affect society.

### Shin Rui KHO

Supervisor: Ir. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Adeline Ng Ling Ying

*Structural Performance of Cold-formed Steel Built-up Sections Subject to Axial Compression Cyclic Loading*

This study examines the cyclic behaviour of cold-formed steel built-up compression members through experimental and numerical investigations. Three built-up section types, open-lipped (OL series), open-unlipped (OU series), and closed-unlipped (CU series) were investigated. The structural behaviour and suitable applications of each type were identified to maximise their effectiveness in a structural system. In addition, reduction factors for strength and ductility were quantified to account for cyclic effects and support safer design. An analytical model capturing effective capacity and out-of-plane deformation limits was developed, along with backbone models representing overall nonlinear response under monotonic and cyclic loading.

### Sze Nee YAP

Supervisor: Professor Dr Lim Weng Marc

*Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging Training: Mediating Role of Organisational Justice, Team Cohesion, and Bias Awareness and Performances as Outcomes*

This study investigates how diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging (DEIB) training functions as a key driver of professional success. This research examines workplaces in Southeast Asia and illustrates that DEIB training is not merely a formality; it can create a fairer workplace, enhance team bonds, and make people more aware of their own biases. The ripple effect of these positive changes has increased the organisation's individual, team, and overall productivity. In conclusion, this work demonstrates how one can create more harmonious, high-performing communities that benefit everyone.

### Xi XU

Supervisor: Dr Ling Chui Ching

*The Impact of Vertical Integration Strategy on Corporate Performance and Stock Yield: Evidence from China*

Under China's IPO rule changes background, this study examines how food and beverage firms' upstream-downstream integration impacts their business performance and stock results, using 15 years of data on 50 listed companies. It finds no direct link but indirect link to performance and stock yield, effects act through three key business factors (specifically book-to-market ratio, profit factor and investment factor). The findings help firms balance supply chain control and flexibility, and guide policymakers to support fair competition and industry growth.

### Yan HUANG

Supervisor: Ir. Professor Su Hieng Tiong

*Design and Implementation of Time Measurement Accuracy Calibration Device for Relay Protection Test Equipment*

This research designed a novel calibration device for relay protection test equipment, achieving three objectives: high-precision within 10  $\mu$ s accuracy, which reduces the error by 92.88 %; full-range with 1 ms to 100 ms, filling the gap in the industry; high-efficiency with close-loop calibration process, shortening the calibration cycle by 85.7 %. And the objectives are verified through experiments in a third-party laboratory. The novel calibration method presented in this thesis improves the accuracy, range, and efficiency of digital signal calibration of the relay protection test equipment and promotes the standardization.

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### Malaysian National Anthem

Negaraku  
Tanah tumpahnya darahku  
Rakyat hidup, bersatu dan maju  
Rahmat bahagia, Tuhan kurniakan  
Raja kita, selamat bertakhta  
Rahmat bahagia, Tuhan kurniakan  
Raja kita, selamat bertakhta

### Australian National Anthem

Australians all let us rejoice  
For we are one and free  
We've golden soil and wealth for toil  
Our home is girt by sea  
Our land abounds in nature's gifts  
Of beauty rich and rare  
In history's page, let every stage  
Advance Australia fair  
In joyful strains then let us sing  
Advance Australia fair

### Sarawak State Anthem

Sarawak Tanah Air Ku  
Negeriku Tanah Air Ku Sarawak  
Engkaulah Tanah Pusaka Ku  
Tanah Tumpah Darah Ku  
Ibu Pertiwi Ku  
Rakyat Hidup Mesra dan Bahagia  
Damai Muhibah Sentiasa  
Bersatu Berusaha Berbakti  
Untuk Sarawak Ku Cintai  
Sarawak Dalam Malaysia  
Aman Makmur Rahmat Tuhan  
Maha Esa  
Kekallah Sarawak Bertuah  
Teras Perjuangan Rakyat  
Berjaya Berdaulat

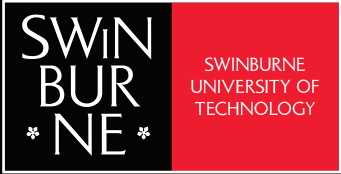
# Vice-Chancellor's Charge to Graduates

In conferral of your award, I ask you as graduates of Swinburne University of Technology to strive to:

- Be champions of innovation, agility and high performance;
- Seek positive and creative ways to engage with and serve your communities;
- Remain curious and open to new learning and new experiences; and
- Use your knowledge, skills and passion to help create a better future for the global community.



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