Vice-Chancellor’s Message

The past few months have been an exciting period for us at Nilai University (Nilai U).

We are glad to be the first private institution to enter into an MoU with Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM). The MoU enables collaboration for quality enhancement, appointment of academic advisers and external examiners, staff training and development, and joint research through postgraduate study and supervision. A key provision of the MoU provides for the delivery of dual and double degree programmes.

A unique feature of Nilai U is that we provide our students the opportunity to obtain additional certification from external bodies even whilst doing their diploma or degree programmes. We have now entered into an agreement with the Wadhwani Foundations for certification of the entrepreneurship module. Wadhwani will provide curriculum support and access to senior foreign industry CEOs for student dialogues and interviews.

We also recently signed an MoU with Outward Bound Malaysia establishing Nilai U as a strategic partner for the promotion and delivery of a specially-designed Outward Bound course to students from institutions of higher learning from all over the globe.

We are confident that we will have even more advances in the coming year. This will include the commissioning of The Lodge Residence, the new condominium style on-campus accommodation that will house 1000 students, a refurbished library and an enhanced IT system.

I wish you a safe, happy and successful New Year.

Prof Dato’ Dr Sothi Rachagan
Vice-Chancellor, Nilai U

Editor’s Note

We have combined two issues for a re-vamp of the Explorer. As you can see, there is a new feel to go along with the new masthead and typeface. We certainly hope you like the changes and we welcome feedback on our university newsletter. We also welcome contributions and are seeking regular student writers to assist with editorial work. Having worked on a campus newsletter will certainly enhance your CV and the editorial team here will be happy to guide and share our experience with you. We look forward to hearing your feedback.

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A Heartfelt Education
Nilai U introduces guiding values for students and staff.

Nilai U is not just a place where students come to earn higher qualifications. It is a place that is meant to have a positive impact on both students and staff. Hence, Nilai U has introduced the H.E.A.R.T. values which are to be the guiding principles for everyone on campus.

It is hoped that these values will add to the academic environment of the campus.

**H IS FOR ‘HONOUR’**
**E IS FOR ‘EMPATHY’**
**A IS FOR ‘ACCOUNTABILITY’**
**R IS FOR ‘RESPECT’**
**T IS FOR ‘TEAMWORK’**

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**Honour**

**Definition:** Adherence to what is right or accepted conduct

**Related Words:** Integrity, honesty, principles, righteousness

“**He who has lost honour can lose nothing more.”**
- Publilius Syrus

“**Our own heart, and not other men’s opinions form our true honor.”**
- Samuel Taylor Coleridge

“**I would prefer even to fail with honour than win by cheating.”**
- Sophocles

**Empathy**

**Definition:**
The ability to understand and share the feelings of another.

**Related Words:** Compassion, understanding, caring, sympathy

“**Change begins with understanding and understanding begins by identifying oneself with another person: in a word, empathy.”**
- Richard Eyre

“**Empathy is about standing in someone else’s shoes, feeling with his or her heart, seeing with his or her eyes. Not only is empathy hard to outsource and automate, but it makes the world a better place.”**
- Daniel H. Pink

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**Accountability**

**Definition:**
The obligation or willingness to accept responsibility for one’s actions; The ability to give a satisfactory reason for one’s actions.

**Related Words:** Responsibility, answerability, liable, culpability

“**At the end of the day we are accountable to ourselves – our success is a result of what we do.”**
- Catharine Pulsifer

“**Good men prefer to be accountable”**
- Michael Edwards

“**Personal accountability requires mindfulness, acceptance, honesty and courage.”**
- Shelby Martin

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**Respect**

**Definition:**
A feeling of deep admiration for someone or something elicited by their abilities, qualities, or achievements. Having due regard for the feelings, wishes, or rights of others.

**Related Words:**
Admiration, esteem, appreciate, regard

“**Everyone in society should be a role model, not only for their own self-respect, but for respect from others.”**
- Barry Bonds

“**We should all consider each other as human beings, and we should respect each other.”**
- Malala Yousafzai

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**Teamwork**

**Definition:**
The combined action of a group of people, especially when effective and efficient.

**Related Words:**
collaboration, cooperation, coordination, support

“**Unity is strength... when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved.”**
- Mattie Stepanek

“**Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.”**
- Henry Ford

“**Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.”**
- Helen Keller
MOVING FORWARD

*Nilai U builds bridges with various organisations to boost the ‘Total Student Experience’.*

Nilai University is firmly committed towards the concept of the ‘Total Student Experience’. To provide a satisfying varsity experience, Nilai U is continuously looking to build bridges with various organisations that will offer new and exciting ways for students to broaden their horizons. There has been a flurry of activity in recent months.

Bridging Entrepreneurship & Excellence with Wadhwani Foundations

Nilai University (Nilai U) recently signed an MoU with the Wadhwani Foundations to provide entrepreneurship support and capacity building for students at the University. This is in line with Nilai U’s aim of producing graduates who are ready to tackle the challenges of a highly competitive employment market or create jobs for themselves instead of being dependent on the job market. According to Preeti Singh (pix), Associate Director – Global for the Wadhwani Foundation, students who sign up for the entrepreneurship module will be part of an E-Cell (or entrepreneurship cell). “E-Cell members interact with entrepreneurs, participate in programmes that provide entrepreneurial experience, pursue their start-up ideas, and establish and develop their student companies. Mature E-Cells often run programmes for entrepreneurs beyond the campus. These E-Cells transform into hubs of entrepreneurial activities and act as resource bureaus, skilfully matching entrepreneurs with experts in the community.”

To read more, scan the QR code.

MBA IN TROPICAL PLANTATION MANAGEMENT with Universiti Putra Malaysia

Nilai University (Nilai U) and Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) have entered into an MoU to collaborate in a range of activities including joint research, staff training and the conferment of dual and double degrees. The agreement will also see both institutions working closely in areas such as student exchange, internship, and academic attachments.

The first arrangement for a dual award is for a Master’s level programme. Students who complete a Master’s programme in one university may opt to complete additional modules at the other university to obtain a second Master’s award.

Nilai U will draw on the expertise of its current Department of Biotechnology and Faculty of Business as well as that of its shareholder, Felda Global Ventures (FGV) Holdings Berhad, to develop the Master of Business Administration (MBA) in Tropical Plantation Management programme. Students who complete this MBA will be able to obtain, in addition, an MA in Agricultural Management from UPM by doing an additional semester of study at UPM. Similarly, a student who completes the MA in Agricultural Management at UPM will be able to obtain the MBA in Tropical Plantation Management from Nilai U with a further semester of study at Nilai U.

This MoU is the first to be signed by UPM with a private higher education institution.

To read more, scan the QR code.
Soft Skills Development with Outward Bound Trust Malaysia

The signing of this MoU means that Nilai U will be a strategic partner of Outward Bound for the promotion and delivery of the course to institutions of higher learning in Malaysia and the Asian region.

On hand to sign the MoU for Outward Bound was Dato’ Seri Ismail Shahudin (pix) (President, Outward Bound Trust Malaysia). He said, “Our relationship with Nilai U started in mid-2012 and eventually evolved into a strategic partnership to conduct a programme aimed at the holistic development for students and staff at Nilai U. Values imbued such as resilience, confidence, trust, leadership, accountability, teamwork, respect and compassion remain ever more important in today’s complex world. The values should be inculcated and nurtured since young and strengthened and enhanced throughout their journey at study, work and in life.”

To read more, scan the QR code.

Hospitality Collaborations with UNTAG Cirebon Indonesia

The MoU will allow students from UNTAG Cirebon to continue their studies onto the BA (Hons) in Business and Hospitality Management programme at Nilai U. The MoU will see both institutions working towards offering the degree programme as a franchise in Indonesia in the future. There will also be collaboration in terms of technical know-how, research and also student and staff exchange programmes.

To read more, scan the QR code.
"Walk the talk," urged Datuk Dr Md Tap Salleh, Former President of Malaysian Institute of Integrity and current member of MACC Advisory Board and Board Member of Bursa Malaysia Bhd. "Don’t just be a passenger." Tap Salleh was the keynote speaker at the recently concluded Nilai University-Ministry of Higher Education Future Leaders Camp, which had the theme of ‘Volunteerism, Integrity and the Future Leader’.

Volunteerism and Integrity is a hot topic these days. As pointed out by Tap Salleh, abuse of power and position is seemingly rampant everywhere, citing the case of accepting illicit contributions involving football bigwigs Sepp Blatter and Michel Platini as a prime example. He said it is no wonder that the youth of today are confused as to what is morally acceptable conduct. Thus, it was indeed timely that this year’s Future Leaders Camp had ‘Volunteerism, Integrity and the Future Leader’ as its theme.

Nilai University (Nilai U) has been organising the Future Leaders Camp since 2009, bringing together student leaders from both public and private higher educational institutions all over the country. The main thrust of the camp is to imbue student leaders with the right values and expose them to speakers who are experts in various fields. The Future Leaders Camp also acts as a networking platform for the participants. They partake in round-table discussions, parliamentary-styled debates, seminars and workshops.

By exposing students to such wholesome activities, Nilai U believes that students will learn essential soft skills as well as be instilled with the right values. Key components of the Future Leaders Camp are workshops on grooming and corporate etiquette by Chapter One Asia and public speaking conducted by Dale Carnegie. Students will earn certificates from these organisations which will embellish their résumés when they enter the employment market.

Previous years’ Future Leaders Camps’ themes have included ‘Innovations in Leadership – A Focus on Gender Issues’ and ‘Cultural Relations – Leading in Solidarity’. Keynote speakers have included former and current cabinet ministers and members of royalty. As a rallying call to all participants, Tap Salleh said, “If something is morally wrong, no matter the circumstances, it can never be right.” He asked the student leaders to start putting into practice immediately what they learn from the camp and to act with integrity in every aspect of their conduct.
GO GETTERS @ NILAI U

Nilai U students are known for their ambitious “go-getter spirit”. Here are some sterling examples.

**Runner up in Ernst & Young tax competition**

Tan Kar Hee (BA(Hons) in Accounting and Finance) did his alma mater proud when he finished runner-up in Ernst and Young’s Young Tax Professional of the Year competition, which was held at the firm’s headquarters in Damansara, Petaling Jaya. He made the final rounds with an essay on the topic of ‘The Definition of Permanent Establishment and Income under Double Tax Agreement’. He then wowed the judges with his presentation on a case study on how to reduce tax liability for a group of companies, securing him a podium finish.

“Not everything can be learned from textbooks. Competing in contests such as this will complement the knowledge learned in the classroom and also boost students’ confidence. Furthermore, it’s a great way to meet and impress prospective employers and it is also great fun!” he said.

**Overcame the challenges of dyslexia to enter US university via ADTP**

Nothing has come easy for Yuganesh Gunalan. The 18-year-old Puchong native was diagnosed with dyslexia at an early age and he admits to having a very tough time in school. Through sheer willpower and constant soft skills training, Yuganesh is poised to enter South Eastern Oklahoma State University, USA via Nilai U’s American Degree Transfer Program (ADTP). He will be pursuing a degree in Aviation Safety and Security.

Yuganesh is keen to take advantage of the opportunities available to him at Nilai U by volunteering as a Master of Ceremonies at campus events. He is also the President of the ADTP Club.

**Become Vice-President of company after completing master’s degree at Nilai U**

“Opting to do a Master’s degree in Nilai University (Nilai U) was one of the best decisions I have made in my life,” declares Elaine Jiang Yue. The native of Beijing, China arrived in Malaysia in 2011 to pursue a Nilai University nursing degree. After obtaining a First Class Honours in her nursing degree, she then decided to maximise the academic opportunities at Nilai U by enrolling in the Master of Business Administration (Management) programme. “I definitely feel having an MBA has helped me climb the corporate ladder much faster,” she says. “The reputation of Nilai U as an institution that fosters academic excellence with a good balance of practical life skills is what made me decide to do my post-graduate studies there.”

The young lass is currently a Vice-President in an American company that is building a US-China business and cultural platform. “Doing the MBA has provided me with the foundation and understanding to take on such an important role,” she says.

**Secured job in Singapore**

It should be no surprise that the Valedictorian for the Class of 2015 would have no problems securing a lucrative job south of the Causeway. Michelle Foh Ming Yue graduated with first class honours from the nursing degree programme and will be starting work at Jurong Health, Singapore soon.

**Hospitality and Tourism scores big at Food & Hotel Malaysia 2015**

Students from the Faculty of Hospitality and Tourism made their alma mater proud when they swept a number of prizes at the Food and Hotel Malaysia 2015. This event showcases various industry trends and also allows students from relevant programmes to show off their skills in various categories such as ‘flairtending’ and ‘table setting’.
The Active Life

Students at Nilai U can choose from nearly 50 clubs and societies, ensuring there is never a dull moment.

Putra Nilai may be a quiet suburb but that does not mean Nilai University campus is dull. There are almost 50 active clubs and societies under the purview of the Department of Student Affairs. From the uniformed body such as Kor Sispa which specialises in training students to deal with emergency situations to a whole raft of exciting sports, students are truly spoilt for choice.

Nilai U is also the ‘Pusat Sukan Tumpuan – Lawan Pedang’ and has among the best training facilities for this sport. It boasts of having an Olympic-level coach and three national fencers. Here is the complete list as well as the many sporting achievements of our students in 2015.

Sports Clubs

Football Club • Netball Club • Badminton Club • Basketball Club • Bowling Club • Tennis Club • Rugby Club • Dodgeball Club • Tchoukball Club • Cricket Club • Swimming Club • Muay Thai Club • Motorsports Club • Squash Club • Frisbee Club • Taekwondo Club • Athletics Club • Boardgames Club • Archery Club • Table Tennis Club • Kabbadi Club • BPL Fan Club • Volleyball Club • Athletics Club

Clubs and Societies

American Degree Program Organisation • Aviation Society • Bartending Club • Business Student Society • Chinese Culture Society • Christian Fellowship • Cyber Tech Club • Eat Play Live • English Language Society • Felida Students Association • Fun Club • H2O Club • Hospitality Society • Indian Cultural Society • Islamic Students Society • Leaders Of Tomorrow • Leo Club • Life Science Society • MaGe Club • Model United Nations • Music Club • Nilai African Students Association • Nursing Students Association • Stereophonic Club • Scholar’s Club • Yemen Students Society • Prelude Club • Lion Dance Club • Entrepreneurship Cell Club • One Culture Society
Taekwando
31 Oct - 1 Nov 2015
1 Bronze
MASISWA Taekwando Championship 2015, TARUC

Squash
8 - 11 October 2015
1st Runner Up Division 3A, 2nd Runner-Up Division 2, 4rd Place Division 3B
Liga Squasy IPT 2015 Sirkit Utara 2015, Nicol David International Squash Complex Pulau Pinang
5 - 8 Nov 2015
Champion Division 1, 2nd Runner-Up Division 3B
Liga Squasy IPT 2015 Sirkit Selatan 2015, Kompleks Sukan Hang Jebat Melaka
26 - 29 Nov 2015
1st Runner-Up Division 1
Liga Squasy IPT 2015 Sirkit Tengah 2015, Pusat Skuasy Negara Bukit Jalil

Table Tennis
9 - 13 June 2015
Women’s Double 3rd Place
Kejohanan Ping Pong IPT Sirkit 1, UNITEN
1 - 5 October 2015
Women’s Double 3rd Place
Kejohanan Ping Pong IPT Sirkit 2, UTeM
21 - 23 August 2015
1 Gold (Mixed Doubles), 2 Silver (Women’s Single & Women’s Double), 1 Bronze (Men’s Double)
MASISWA Games Selangor Zone 2015

Swimming
30 - 31 May 2015
1 Bronze - 200M Breaststroke (W)
MASISWA Swimming Championship 2015, Pusat Akuatik Nasional Bukit Jalil
17 October 2015
1 Silver - 200M Butterfly (W)
1 Bronze - 200M Medley (W)
MASCU Swimming 2015, INTI IU

Cricket
7 June 2015
4th Place
MAPCU Cricket 2015, Bayumas Oval Klang

Athletics
30 May 2015
1 Gold (400m) 2 Bronze (1500m & 4 x 400m)
MAPCU Athletics 2015, Stadium UPM

Futsal
14 Nov 2015
4th Place
MAPCU Futsal Male 2015, Ferro Futsal Subang

Football
24 - 26 April 2015
4th Place
Kejohanan Bola Sepak MASISWA Kelayakan Zon Selatan 2015, MMU Melaka
15 - 16 August 2015
2nd Runner-Up
International Sports Carnival 2015 Presint 5, Putrajaya
This convocation ceremony is unique as a large number of its graduates are first generation graduates. So this convocation is especially significant for them and their families. This point was best illustrated with the largest cohort of FELDA scholars, 101 graduates in total, to have graduated from the institution to date. There were a number of adult students who had put their careers on hold in pursuit of higher education."

Prof Dato’ Dr. Sothi Rachagan
Vice- Chancellor, Nilai University

Convocation is of course much more than just the conferment of awards. It is the event at which the university community and your loved ones celebrate your success with you. I wish you very many more moments of success in your life. However, convocation, especially the first convocation is a very special moment and one that you will not be able to replicate. So enjoy the moment and celebrate with your family, friends and the faculty who supported you during your years at Nilai University. I join the University Council, the management and my staff to celebrate with you your success at Nilai University.”

Prof Emeritus Tengku Dato’ Shamsul Bahrain
Chancellor, Nilai University

"I was delighted to be named Valedictorian. I hope that my success will spur other nursing students to emulate my feat."

Michelle Foh Min Yee
NU Valedictorian 2015 - BSc (Hons) in Nursing
"FELDA encouraged us to do this programme to enhance our knowledge and skills. Although it was tough having to juggle family commitments alongside that of being a full-time university student, it was well worth the effort."

Izwan Salleh
Diploma in Agricultural Management

"FELDA students should really consider doing this programme as it is really interesting. The English medium of instruction is a big advantage since it gives us the opportunity to improve in the language, which in turn, enhances our marketability in the job market."

Faidzah Hasan
Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT TO RIGHT:
1. Felda graduates made up a large portion of the entire graduands for this convocation.
2. Happy faces were seen on all graduates on their big day.
3. Performance by a student during the lunch reception.
4. Parents of international students travelled from afar to share the moments of joy and pride.
5. Past valedictorians were given the honor to attend the convocation ceremony.

LEFT: Foh Min Yee, a Nursing graduate from Miri, Sarawak emerged as NU valedictorian for Year 2015.
One of the most popular modules at Nilai University is the Introduction to Theatre and Acting module, which is coordinated by veteran thespian, Mano Maniam. He has often joked that the module’s popularity has to do with the fact that there are no text books but it is apparent it goes way beyond that.

Ask any student who has undergone Mano’s tutelage and chances are they will gush about their new found confidence and what an eye-opening experience it has been.

Students in this module are graded on an end-of-term play, which they must write, direct, produce and stage. This term, Mano decided to up the ante by challenging students to do Shakespeare. There were three vignettes, with Macbeth and Romeo and Juliet bookending an original piece called Kidnap. Though alien to the works of the Bard, the actors did not let their nervousness get the better of them as they boldly told the story of the three witches and General Macbeth who murdered his way to the throne of Scotland. While the students stayed loyal to the original script for Macbeth, Romeo and Juliet was given a fresh, new twist by localizing the dialogue. The protagonists had their declarations of love suitably coloured with plenty of colloquialisms and even added a dash of current political satire into proceedings.
Letting the cat out of the bag seemed to have been a mistake. When my Vice Chancellor and other Nilai University staff found out that it has taken me almost 18 months to try a very popular local dish - satay - they all had a look that said, “seriously?”

Leaving my country was good but at the same time difficult. This gave me the opportunity to study abroad and learn about other peoples’ cultures, languages, traditions, and, of course, food. However, it was difficult for me as I am quite picky when it comes to food.

I was quite frightened that I would not be able to eat local food and ended packing a whole load of Nigerian delicacies. So much so that at the airport when I was leaving, the immigration officer quipped that the country I was headed to had no food. Suffice to say, I was quite embarrassed.

However, upon reaching Nilai U, my fears were allayed. Firstly, there are other African students on campus, especially from Nigeria, who showed me where I could buy Nigerian foodstuff. It was expensive but at least I could cook for myself. But as time passed and I got to know my local classmates, I got to know the local cuisine a bit better.

It helped that the food pyramid of both Nigeria and Malaysia is very similar. It was just getting used to the different cooking styles. The main thing I noticed about Malaysian food is that a lot of it is very spicy. The food here is relatively cheap. So, if you are an international student coming to Malaysia, do not worry about the cost of food. The campus canteen also offers a wide selection to satisfy even the most picky of eaters, including me! Over time, I have learned to overcome my initial apprehension and now enjoy many of the local food. After all, that is one of the great benefits of studying in a culinary paradise like Malaysia!
HOME away from HOME

There are a variety of living options at Nilai U, including a brand new tower block of self-contained residences.

Complementing the apartment and hostel blocks is the brand new The Lodge Residence. Students will get to stay in gender-segregated twin tower blocks replicating condo-style living. Round-the-clock security ensures a safe environment, allowing students to concentrate on the pursuit of higher education.

These are the options available to students.

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START A FIRE!

Prepare a sumptuous barbecue with recipes and tips from the experts in the Faculty of Hospitality and Tourism.

Chef Mohd Rafan Mohd Rapiece is a lecturer in the Faculty of Hospitality and Tourism. Students under his tutelage learn the inner workings of a professional kitchen and how to prepare mouth-watering meals like the one shared here. Programmes offered include Diplomas in Culinary Arts, Hotel Management, Tourism as well as a BA (Hons) in Business and Hospitality Management.
Grilled Homemade Lamb Kofte

INGREDIENTS
1kg Boneless Lamb
50gms Chopped garlic
100gms Chopped onion
1tb Coriander powder
2tbs Cummins powder
1tsp Thyme herb
2tsp Rosemary herb
40gms Flour
1 Egg
25gms Salt
15gms Crushed black pepper corn
30gms Chopped coriander leaves

Method:
The preparation is exactly the same as that of the beef burger patties.

Divide into 60gms balls. Press inside your palm to shape into a round sausage and insert bamboo skewer. (**Tip – always soak bamboo skewers in water to prevent them from burning**)

Grill them until medium to well cooked (or deep freeze for future use).

Grilled Homemade Beef Patties

INGREDIENTS
1Kg Beef Tupside
100gms Beef fat
150gms Chopped onion
1tsp Thyme herb
2tsp Rosemary herb
1pc Crushed Black Pepper Corn
40gms Flour
1 Egg
1/2tsp Nutmeg Powder
25gms Salt
3tsp Beef seasoning cubes

Method:
Heat oil in a pan. Sauté chopped onions, thyme, rosemary and crushed black pepper corns. When the onions have turned sufficiently brown and fragrant, turn off fire and let it cool.

Mince beef meat and fat with a mincer or blender.

Mix sautéed items and the remaining ingredients into the minced meat.

Season accordingly and shape it into 80gm patties with the help of a mould.

Grill the patties until medium to well cooked (or deep freeze for future use).

Brown Herbed Sauce

INGREDIENTS
150gms Basic brown sauce powder
750ml Water
3tbs Cooking oil
150gms Chopped onion
50gms Chopped garlic
2tsp Thyme herb
2pcs Bay leaves
3tsp Rosemary herb
2tsp Crushed Black Pepper Corn
25gms Salt
30gms Roux (thickening agent) *optional

Method:
Dilute brown sauce powder with water in a mixing bowl.

Heat oil in a sauce pan. Sauté chopped onions, thyme, rosemary and crushed black pepper corns.

When onions have turned brown and fragrant, add in brown sauce mixture; stir constantly to avoid lumpiness.

Wait till the sauce boils. Stir until the mixture is smooth and consistent. Add roux for sauce consistency.

Season according to taste.
A Caring Institution

Student welfare is a top priority at Nilai U and there are dedicated units to handle every facet of student life.

At Nilai University, it is often said that parents will receive their children back in better shape than when they first joined the institution. Part of the process is to ensure that the student is happy and comfortable living and learning on campus. There is a Student Care Unit which manages student expectations and is always on hand to try and remedy any difficulties or problems that students may face, whether it is with the facilities or delivery of academic programmes. There is also a Personal Counselling Unit to ensure students have access to professionally qualified persons to deal with any emotional or mental stress that they may encounter.

Both offices are located on the ground floor of the Administrative Block and the persons in charge can be contacted by calling +606-850 2308.

"The Student Care Unit (SCU) at the University is a central point for information for all students. It provides a wide range of services from the time a student registers to study in Nilai University until they graduate. It also helps students with any practical matters of university life; Student Care will always be happy to assist you."

Edward Teoh Kee Siong
Assistant Manager, Student Care Unit

"No challenges that come your way are strange to us. They are just hurdles to human growth. We are here for you, for the simple reason that we care! It is our heartfelt desire to see you become all that you can be."

Nicole Ng Siew Yen
Personal Counsellor

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