



# Sunway College and Open Technology Incubator Launch Global Collaboration to Advance AI Education

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*Partnership connects students with U.S. AI executives through executive lectures, mentorship and future industry engagement opportunities.*

AUSTIN, TX, UNITED STATES, August 21, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Sunway College and Open Technology Incubator (OTI) today announced a strategic collaboration designed to enrich artificial intelligence education through executive mentorship, global industry exposure, and real-world learning experiences.

Formalized through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), the collaboration supports Sunway College's innovative Diploma in Applied Artificial Intelligence program by connecting students with experienced artificial intelligence leaders from the United States. Through executive lectures, mentorship opportunities, and other planned initiatives, the partnership aims to help prepare students for success in one of the world's fastest-evolving fields while fostering meaningful connections between education and industry.

The collaboration reflects a shared commitment to developing future-ready graduates equipped not only with technical knowledge but also with the leadership skills, professional networks, and practical insights needed to thrive in the global AI economy.

## Partnership Overview

Sunway College, one of Malaysia's leading higher education institutions, and Open Technology Incubator, a U.S.-based organization dedicated to advancing open-source software, artificial intelligence, and emerging technology initiatives, have established this partnership to bridge the gap between academic learning and industry experience.

The organizations share a common vision of empowering the next generation of technology leaders through innovation, collaboration, and global engagement. By bringing together educators, students, and industry leaders, the partnership creates opportunities for knowledge exchange, professional growth, and global collaboration.

## Program Details

A cornerstone of the partnership is the newly established Executive Lecture Series, which will feature senior artificial intelligence executives and industry leaders from the United States sharing practical insights, career experiences, emerging technology trends, and real-world applications of AI.

In addition, Sunway College and OTI are developing a structured mentorship initiative designed to connect students with experienced executives and technology professionals. Through these relationships, students will gain valuable exposure to industry perspectives, leadership experiences, and professional development opportunities that complement their academic studies.

The partnership will also create opportunities for collaborative engagement through industry networking, special events, and other initiatives that support student learning and workforce readiness.

#### Quote from Sunway College

"Artificial intelligence is transforming industries around the world, creating tremendous opportunities for students who are prepared to lead in this evolving landscape," said Goh Wai Meng, Director, Sunway Diploma Studies. "This partnership with Open Technology Incubator brings global industry perspectives directly to our students and strengthens our commitment to providing innovative, future-focused education."

#### Quote from Open Technology Incubator

"One of the most meaningful ways to advance innovation is to connect experienced leaders with the next generation of talent," said Dave Harris, Advisor, Open Technology Incubator. "Through executive engagement, mentorship, and knowledge sharing, this collaboration creates opportunities for students to learn from industry practitioners while fostering relationships that can benefit educators, executives, and students alike."

#### Looking Ahead

As the collaboration evolves, Sunway College and OTI will continue exploring additional opportunities to strengthen student development and industry engagement. Future areas of collaboration may include internship opportunities, joint research initiatives, expanded executive participation, and other programs that support innovation, workforce development, and international academic collaboration.

Together, the organizations aspire to create a model for global cooperation that connects education, technology, and leadership development in ways that positively influence students, educators, and industry professionals alike.

## Message from Sunway Leadership

In a recent video announcement posted on LinkedIn by Sunway College, Goh Wai Meng, Director, Sunway Diploma Studies, highlighted the significance of bringing together academic excellence and industry expertise to enhance student learning and prepare graduates for the opportunities and challenges of an AI-driven future.

View the video announcement on Sunway College's LinkedIn page.

## About Sunway College

Sunway College is a leading higher education institution in Malaysia and part of Sunway Education, which is owned and governed by the Jeffrey Cheah Foundation. For nearly 40 years, Sunway College has been committed to academic excellence through progressive curricula, sustainable practices, lifelong learning, and positive values that support student success and contribute to the nation's progress.

For more information, visit: [sunwaycollege.edu.my](https://sunwaycollege.edu.my)

## About Open Technology Incubator

Open Technology Incubator (OTI) is a global company-building, consulting, and advisory organization focused on open-source software, artificial intelligence, data platforms, and emerging technologies. OTI works with founders, organizations, educational institutions, nonprofits, and technology communities to accelerate innovation through strategy, mentorship, operational support, and technical expertise.

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