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Sunway fetes A level high achievers

SUNWAY College's Cambridge A level students found cause for celebration when the November 2015 cohort achieved 100 per cent passing rate and a record 65 per cent attained straight As.

Six students will start classes at Cambridge University and two will head for the University of Oxford to read engineering, biochemical engineering, mathematics and law.

At a celebratory tea party, Sunway University and Sunway Education Group senior executive director Dr Elizabeth Lee said: "The future belongs to the current generation. You will carry that beacon into the future and as high achievers, you have the great responsibility to influence and bring change to this world."

For Serena Chia, picking an unpopular subject proved to be a wise decision. "A level students usually go for pure science stream subjects such as chemistry, biology and physics.

"When I wanted to pursue psychology, a lot of people discouraged me — even my



Serena Chia

parents weren't supportive. But when I progressed and did well, they gradually accepted my decision."



Arshad Malik

She scored 4A* in biology, chemistry, mathematics and psychology. She won the Top in Malaysia distinction for A Level

Psychology in the June 2015 examination and intends to continue her studies in the United States.

For Thanussan Sundaramoorthy, pursuing A levels at Sunway was the natural choice — his older sister was a former student and recommended the programme.

"The teachers are good and supportive, and the environment and the facilities are conducive to studies," said Thanussan, who is a recipient of the Education Ministry bursary.

Arshad Malik was determined to be a top scorer after he knew of Sunway's reputation for producing straight As students in the A level programme. Arshad scored 1A* in mathematics, 2A in economics and further mathematics and B in physics.

With his good results, he has received offers from University of Southampton and Heriot-Watt University.

He admitted that his lecturers and peers helped ease the transition from Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia to A levels.

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