

# More reasons to celebrate



Jeffrey Cheah (left) receiving the official certification of the new status of Sunway University from Higher Education Minister Datuk Seri Mohd Khaled Nordin

LE Cordon Bleu needs no introduction.

And to have the world renowned institution for excellence in hospitality and the culinary arts as an education partner speaks volume for Sunway University (formerly Sunway University College).

The learning institution has more to celebrate. It is now a fully-fledged university. Its vice chancellor Professor Robert Bignall says: "Under the visionary leadership of chancellor Tan Sri Jeffrey Cheah, the university is well positioned to forge ahead in its endeavour to pursue excellence in education."

The tertiary institution has grown by leaps and bounds from a small college in 1987 to an award-winning institution with an international student population of more than 10,000 students.

It achieved Tier 5 Excellent Rating in the

Higher Education Ministry's SETARA (or the Malaysian Quality Assurance Rating System for Higher Education Institutions in Malaysia), which places it on a par with foreign branch campuses and the best public and private universities in Malaysia in terms of teaching and learning.

It has established a collaboration with Lancaster University, a Top 10 United Kingdom tertiary institution, and has produced three cohorts of graduates from the Lancaster validated joint degrees.

Some of Sunway University's research activities that are being conducted that involve the community are in the areas of Infant Speech Study (Developmental Psychology) and Shuttle Bus Tracking System (Public Display Systems and Interactions).

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