

Staff get chance to study in Cambridge

SUNWAY University, through the Jeffrey Cheah Foundation (JCF), and the University of Cambridge have signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) allowing for two exceptional staff per year from Sunway University to study at the University of Cambridge for four weeks, in perpetuity.

Jeffrey Cheah Foundation founding trustee and Sunway University chancellor Tan Sri Jeffrey Cheah and the University of Cambridge's Master of Gonville and Caius College Prof Sir Alan Fersht exchanged the signed MoA documents at Sunway Resort Hotel and Spa to commence the programme.

"The establishment of the Scholars-in-Residence programme will further deepen the relationship between Sunway University and the University of Cambridge, which has allowed for a robust exchange of ideas between our two institutions since we first linked up in 2014.

"Under this programme, there will be tremendous opportunity for Sunway University's faculty members to gain experience in a highly research-intensive environment.

"It offers them an opportunity to engage with and learn from leading

research and have access to the great libraries and laboratories of a world-renowned university and on their return produce world-class Malaysian graduates that will contribute to the sustainable progress of Malaysia," added Cheah.

Fersht said the relationship between Gonville and Caius College, the University of Cambridge and the Jeffrey Cheah Foundation is to be further enhanced by the establishment of the Jeffrey Cheah Scholar-in-Residence programme.

"We look forward to welcoming the very best academics from Sunway Education Group to undertake research in Cambridge," he said.

In conjunction with the MoA exchange, the Jeffrey Cheah Foundation also made a donation to the Tammy Chen Fund in support of the Tammy Chen Graduate Studentships at Gonville and Caius College.

The studentships will be open to anyone in the world, provided they show the requisite academic merit. The College hopes that the first Tammy Chen Graduate Student will begin their studies at Caius in October 2018.



Cheah (right) and Fersht exchanging the MoA documents for the Scholars-in-Residence programme.

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