

No fear from Sunway College students

SUNWAY College students who have completed the local portion of their Western Michigan University programme will be proceeding to the United States to complete their degrees.

The 51 students recently attended a pre-departure talk, prior to their transfer to WMU's Kalamazoo campus for the second half of their degree programme.

Meenakshi Kantasamy, 23, had no qualms about going to the US to complete her studies despite the terror attacks nearly a year ago.

"I will just take more security precautions and be more alert in my surroundings, but there's nothing to fear," said the second-year Mass Communications student.

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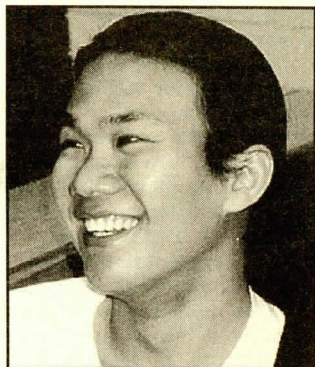
American Degree Programme are taught to be independent."

Singaporean Yvonne Chua, 22, was equally excited about going to Michigan.

"My parents are fine with the idea of me going off to the States. We cannot allow ourselves to be hostage to terror," said the Psychology major.

While the parents of Tisha Ng were a little apprehensive about her going to the US in the wake of the attacks, the Broadcasting undergrad said she looked forward to her time there.

Former Sunway College student, Sam Lih Xuan, who is now a WMU Biomedical Science senior home for the summer vacation, took the opportunity to attend the



Sam was on hand to share his experiences

pre-departure talk at the college and availed himself to questions.

He briefed the transferees on what to expect as a student in the US and also showed them pictures of the university campus in Kalamazoo.

Sunway College has at any one time more than 300 students enrolled in the WMU twinning programme. Of these, approximately half the number will complete and transfer to the Kalamazoo campus each year.

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