Sunway College pairs up with Microsoft and IEC Infotech

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SUNWAY COLLEGE has teamed up with Microsoft (M) Sdn Bhd and IEC Infotech Sdn Bhd to further upgrade the standard of programmes offered by its School of Information Technology and Multimedia (SITM).

Sunway College principal Elizab­eth Lee said a memorandum of understanding (MOU) signed yesterday with Microsoft Malaysia to formalise the appointment of the college as Microsoft’s Authorised Academic Training Programme (ATTP) facility.

It would also recognise Sunway College, which has been awarded a Multimedia Super Corridor (MSC) status, as a testing centre for Microsoft Office User Specialist (MOUS), Microsoft Certified System Engineers (MCSE) and Microsoft Certified Solution Developers (MCSD) courses.

"Sunway College aims to be a major provider of knowledge workers for the Multimedia Super Corridor and the IT industry through SITM and the industry-driven courses it offers," Lee said at the MoU signing in Petaling Jaya.

The tie-up with India-based IEC Infotech paves the way for Sunway College to offer high-end training courses including e-commerce, MCSE, MCSD and jointly award certificates to successful students.

Lee also said Sunway College had struck several other strategic agreements with computer firms.

"The college made history when it signed an agreement with Dono­van at the end of last year to set up a 64-bit Linux computing laboratory - the first among educational institutions in Malaysia," she said.

As a result of that accord, the college would have a Linux lab equipped with 20 servers, Lee said.

SITM has an enrolment of 1,400 students. The college has spent over RM1mil over the last two years to upgrade the department’s IT facilities.