Proud moment for Sunway College’s VicUni graduates

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THIRTY-SIX Sunway College students were honoured at the Victoria University of Technology (VicUni), Australia, graduation ceremony held at the Sunway Lagoon Resort Hotel recently.

The students were among 96 graduates who received their certificates from the Chancellor of Victoria University, Justice Frank Vincent, QC.

Candidates from three faculties - Business and Law, Engineering and Science, and Human Development - were presented to the Chancellor by their respective Deans.

Of the 38 first degree graduates in business, 36 were Sunway-VicUni Bachelor of Business (BBus) programme students.

Sunway-VicUni accounting graduate, Chan Sue Ann, obtained first place in both the Advanced Management Accounting and Investment & Portfolio Management subjects in the Semester One final year examinations.

Chan, who described the graduation as the proudest moment of her life, was grateful to her lecturers for guiding her to be more analytical and to have a wider perspective on the opinions of others.

Another Sunway-VicUni Bachelor of Business student who majored in marketing, Clarice Ivy Jamain, said that receiving her certificate was intensely rewarding after the hard work she put in.

In addition to honouring students, the Victoria University had also been honouring outstanding individuals for their contributions to society.

Among those in the University’s Honorary Graduates list is Sunway College Founder and Chairman of Sunway Group, Tan Sri Dr Jeffrey Cheah.

Cheah was the first to be conferred the Doctor of the University (HonDUniv) honorary doctorate award in 1993.

Others include the Prime Minister of Malta Edward Fenech Adami, in 1995, and the Prime Minister of Ireland, Bertie Ahern, last year.

Recently, Sunway College renewed its partnership with Victoria University by signing a new Memorandum of Agreement, marking a renewed commitment between the two institutions in areas of teaching, research and staff development.

The MoA includes the Sunway-Victoria University Exchange Programme which enables Sunway-VicUni students to study for a semester at Victoria University Melbourne Campus without incurring a much higher Australian tuition fee.

The Sunway-VicUni 3+0 programme offers a Bachelor of Business degree which has a wide scope and focuses on preparing graduates for the working world in specialised areas.

Upon graduation, students can pursue careers in Accountancy, Banking and Finance, International Trade, Marketing and International Tourism.

The Bachelor of Business in Accounting is fully recognised and accredited by the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants (ASCPA).

Under this programme, students are given the flexibility to complete their degree locally or spend any length of time at Victoria University in Australia.

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