KOTA KINABALU: The Sunway College successfully held a one-day seminar entitled “Career Assessment and Educational Opportunities” here yesterday.

The seminar aimed to help students to discover their personality, attracted a flow of students, school leavers and parents, to find out what the college was offering.

Many school leavers are unsure of what they want to do or what kind of career they want to embark on after completing their secondary education, the simple reason for holding the seminar said Valentino Lee, Sunway College Assistant Manager.

“IT IS MORE OF A CAREER TEST TO HELP STUDENTS IDENTIFY THEIR PERSONALITY AS THERE ARE CERTAIN CAREERS WHICH ARE ASSOCIATED WITH DIFFERENT PERSONALITY,” add Lee.

Asked to explain he said they are six types of human personality, namely, realistic, conventional, enterprising, investigative, artistic and social.

According to Lee, those with conventional personality tend to become secretaries, administrators, legal assistance, accountants, etc, while those with enterprising personality tend to end up as politician, lawyer, businessman, real estate agents etc.

Participants who attended the seminar were given a short test relating to students’ interest and career planning guide, such as on how to discover oneself interests, exploring career options, decision making and steps to be taken to pursue their chosen career path.

Lee said Sunway is one the top colleges in Malaysia, and since its inception in 1987, has built a reputation for excellence with a proven record of success with its students obtaining degrees at universities around the world in their chosen fields.

Housed on a 22-acre campus in Bandar Sunway, Selangor, Lee said the college is staffed by a caring team of experienced professors, offering a wide range of academic opportunities.

“We have four internationally-recognised pre-university programs, professional, financial and language courses, and twinning/link programs with renowned universities in Australia, Canada, UK and USA,” said Lee who added that their students come from all over the world. – By Roslina Inus