Awards for high achievers

180 receive Sunway College scholarships worth M540,000

IN RECOGNITION OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE ... Navaratnam (centre) and Lee (on his left) with scholarship recipients.

SUNWAY College has presented scholarships worth RM540,000 to 180 students to pursue courses in different disciplines at the college.

Three types of scholarships were given away. The Tun Datuk Seri Omar Ong Entrance Awards, worth between RM1,000 and RM5,000, were awarded to freshmen in recognition of their academic achievements before they were admitted to the college.

The Tan Sri Datuk Seri Dr Jeffrey Cheah Scholaristic Award worth RM2,000 was awarded to those with outstanding results in individual academic programmes on completion of their courses.

Four students received the Sunway College and Bumiputra-Commerce Bank Sports and Extra Curriculum Activities Achievers Awards.

They were Teoh Shiang Yang from the Victoria University programme, Doreen Lee Sze Hui from the School of Hospitality and Tourism Management, Rilvana Sultan Abdul Kadir from the School of Information Technology and Multimedia, and Valerine Lee Yeong Min from the Western Michigan University programme.

They received RM500 in the form of a saving accounts with Bumiputra-Commerce Bank, a certificate of recognition and a trophy.

Presenting the scholarships were college deputy chairman Tan Sri Dr Ramon Navaratnam and college principal Elizabeth Lee.

Navaratnam said it was part of the college's commitment towards excellence in education.

Also present were Sunway Group exco member Puan Sri Susan Cheah, college director of administration Peter Ling and Bumiputra-Commerce regional manager Steven Chai.

Lee said to date, the college has awarded, through the Sunway College Trust, some RM2.5 million in scholarships to more than 600 students.