Go first class with Sunway/VUT

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Sunway College's tie-up with Victoria University of Technology (VUT), recognised as one of Australia's most innovative institutions of higher learning, offers students first-class education.

It also enables students who are keen to do a degree at a top Australian university to complete it locally, through the 3+0 Bachelor in Business programme offered collaboratively by both institutions.

VUT's five-star ranking by the Graduate Careers Council of Australia, bears testimony to the high standards of the courses offered.

VUT began twinning programmes with Sunway in 1994, which have developed into top degree programmes much sought after by both Malaysian and international students.

Recently, the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants recognised the Sunway-VUT programme, giving graduates of the 3+0 programme the same recognition as those who do the programme entirely at VUT in Australia.

The accreditation allows graduates to become associate members of this professional body, allowing them to eventually achieve the status of certified practising accountants upon completion of a few requirements.

In the recent first year examination, Indonesian Kristina Hoe came out tops in Business Law and Microeconomics Principles subjects.

Her feat is outstanding because she not only beat her course mates at Sunway but also those at VUT in Australia.

Many students at Sunway attribute their success to approachable lecturers and frequent visits by professors and lecturers from VUT. Recently students met Trevor Wilmhurst from the Department of Accounting and Finance at VUT.

Sunway's Australian University Programme director Lim Tiew Ming said an important feature of the programme is that students have the option to do one year of co-operative education – which gives hands-on experience with attachments at various business.

"The exposure students gain from such attachments at business organisations is most beneficial as they get to apply what they have learned in the classroom," she said.

The next intake commences this month. Entry qualification is STPM, A-levels or their equivalent. For more information, call (03) 735 8622, or fax (03) 735 8633. Or visit Sunway's website at www.sunwayk.edu.my.