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Closer ties via alumni council



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THREE years after the School of Information Technology and Multimedia was established at Sunway College, its pioneer graduates recently join forces to set up a SITM Alumni Council.

An official launch of the induction week was organised for SITM students at Sunway College.

President of the Alumni Council and Organising Chairman of the Induction Week, Charles Choy, in his speech outlined the objectives of the Alumni Council.

"With our motto 'Friendship the Counsel of Unity', the Alumni Council will endeavour to promote activities pertaining to IT, foster closer relationship amongst its members and Sunway students, provide opportunities for personal development and also to serve as a platform for us to have lifelong association with our alma mater," he said.

"With the innovations and rapid change in the IT environment, there is a need for us to be in constant communication with each other to keep abreast with the current technologies.

"In this respect, members of the Alumni will receive online updates, discount opportunities for seminars, workshops and courses," added Choy.

Director of SITM T.A. Kanendran said: "We see the SITM Alumni Council as the bridge to continuous friendship, understanding and goodwill."

He said Sunway will give its best to support its graduates and the Alumni Council.

Sunway also recently launched a new honours degree programme, the Bachelor of Science (Hon) in Computing which can be done online.

The programme allows students to study using the Internet Virtual Learning University and earn a degree that is recognised worldwide.

"The IVLU provides the features of a cyber campus which includes features such as course contents, online chat, discussion room and private email," said Kanendran.

All course materials are located on the IVLU virtual learning environment, he said, adding that the IVLU provided a detailed step-by-step approach in a virtual learning environment.

For more information on these programmes, call 03-7358622.

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