

True twinning

Students studying a twinning programme at Sunway College are exposed to the educational environment close to that of the twinned university. This is helpful for the students when they eventually transfer to the overseas university.

Recipient of the Western Michigan University (WMU) Scholarship Award at Sunway college, Tan I-Lin, feels the twinning and transfer programme at Sunway College has prepared her well for her studies at WMU.

"Apart from studying the American curriculum, lecturers at Sunway who had been to America also advised us on the life to expect at WMU," says Tan.

The Sunway College twinning programme allows students who have successfully completed their SPM, or its equivalent, to go directly into

university studies without having to go through formal matriculation. The programme requires students to undertake general subjects in addition to their specialised courses.

Director of the Sunway-WMU programme, Dr Richard Phippen says, "Students pursuing the Bachelor of Science in Computer Science will receive instructions from PhD computer scientists when they transfer over to the WMU."

WMU's engineering programmes have been ranked 19th in the US by *US News & World Report 1996*. They have also been externally accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET).

During the final year, engineering students have the option of choosing from a variety of engineering programmes including Com-

puter Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Industrial Engineering and Manufacturing Engineering Technology.

WMU also offers outstanding degree programmes in Natural Sciences and those intending to pursue this degree may do so in majors such as Biomedical Sciences, Geography and Mathematics.

The Bachelor of Arts in Communication degree at WMU offers majors in Broadcast & Cable TV Production, Public Relations, Telecommunications Management, Organisational Communication, Interpersonal Communication and Media Studies, and Communication Studies.

The programmes offer three intakes a year in January, May and September. The next intake will be on Sept 5.

Students of Sunway-WMU twinning programme are also confirmed a placement at WMU. They are guaranteed a place in the areas of study of their choice and a full transfer of credits for all subjects successfully completed at Sunway. The programme has established a reputation for producing well-rounded individuals who excel in their academic and extra-curricular activities.

To date, more than 2,000 students have graduated from the programme.

Sunway College also has collaborations with other universities in the UK and Australia. The college will be having its open day on Aug 26, 8am till 6pm. The open day includes presentations on opportunities in higher education and career guidance sessions.

More details, call 03-7358633 or e-mail: info@sunwayk.edu.my.



First secretary-consul at American Assembly KL, Sylvia D. Johnson presents the WMU Scholarship Award Certificate to Tan at the Sunway-WMU convocation ceremony.

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