More pre-U choices at Sunway

Four options for students seeking higher studies at home and abroad

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STUDENTS wanting to further their studies in universities should always prepare themselves well in their quest for tertiary qualification.

Helping students prepare with not one or two but four options of Pre-University programmes is Malaysia's premier higher education institution — Sunway College.

The programmes offered are Monash University Foundation Year programme, Australian Matriculation Programme (Ausmat), Cambridge Board's GCE A-Level, and Canadian International Matriculation Programme.

Providing students with a firm foundation for their university studies, these Pre-University courses give students options to suit their different requirements, preferred modes of study and academic assessment.

The latest of Sunway's Pre-University courses is the Monash University Foundation Year which prepares students for entry into undergraduate courses both at Monash University and universities around Australia.

Sunway College is the only college in Malaysia designated by Monash to offer their MUFY programme.

The curriculum of this programme is approved and monitored by the university. Equivalent of the Australian Year 12, the MUFY programme prepares students specifically for undergraduate studies.

Students of this course are guaranteed placement in the undergraduate course of their choice at Monash provided entry requirements are met.

Subjects offered under MUFY programme are English, Mathematics A and B, Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Accounting, Economics and Computer Science.

MUFY programme assesses both coursework and final examination results. The major component of assessment is the final examination which comprises between 40-60 per cent of the final result depending on the subject.

The programme has intakes in February, April and August.

At its second graduation ceremony held recently, Prof Robert Biggall, pro vice-chancellor of Monash University Malaysia, announced the university's offer of a Special Entrance Scholarship to the top MUFY student.

MUFY AWARDS NIGHT
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TOP STUDENT ... Pui Han Pin (left) receiving the Best Overall Score Award from Sunway College principal Elizabeth Lee. With them is MUFY and Sunway Australian Matriculation Programme director Adawiah Norli.

The scholarship covers full tuition fee for a single degree programme undertaken at the University's branch campus in Malaysia.

Another Australian-based Pre-University programme offered at Sunway College is the Australian Matriculation Programme which is one of the more popular course.

It offers students a wide range of subjects such as Accounting, Economics, Law, Mathematics, Management of Business, Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Further Mathematics, History, General Paper and English.

The A-Level qualification is internationally recognised and accepted for entry into universities and professional courses in the United Kingdom, the United States of America, Australia, New Zealand, India and Singapore.

In addition, it is also accepted by Monash University's branch campus in Malaysia and all the twinning degree courses offered at Sunway.

For students looking for a change of pace in their education, the Canadian International Matriculation Programme offers the flexibility of part course-work, part examination-based course.

Started in 1990, the programme is ideal for entrance requirements into international universities and is identical to those offered by secondary schools in Ontario, Canada.

Students who successfully undertake the programme graduate with the Ontario Secondary School Diploma and are eligible to enrol in universities in Australia, Canada, India, New Zealand, UK and the USA.

They can also opt to further their studies in any one of the twinning programmes offered at Sunway College.

For students with an adequate background, CIMP offers university preparatory or Ontario Academic Courses while those who need additional basic skills or knowledge are offered the foundation or pre-OAC subjects.

The subjects offered by the OAC courses are Accounting, English, History, Biology, Physics, Computer Studies, Geography (World Issues), Algebra and Geometry, Finite Mathematics, Families in Society, Economics, Law, Calculus and Chemistry.

In addition to the Pre-University programmes, Sunway College also offers twinning degree programmes with renowned universities in Australia, Canada, the UK and USA.

There are also professional, financial and language courses. For more information on the next intake, call 03-7358622.