Sunway students win City and Guilds awards

By R.V. VEERA

Leonard Lee Chuen-Hoong and Leow Lai Wah, students of Sunway College’s School of Hospitality and Tourism Management (SHTM), both received the Award of Distinction from the City and Guilds International for their excellent academic performance. They were amongst the first batch of students from the school who sat for the examinations and achieved high scores for the City and Guilds International Diploma and Advanced Diploma programmes.

Lee received the Award of Distinction for the Advanced Diploma in Culinary Arts while Leow was awarded a Distinction for the Diploma in Food and Beverage Services.

The awards were presented by Dr Nick Carey, Director General of City and Guilds International at an Awards Presentation ceremony held at Sunway College, Petaling Jaya. Also present to witness the ceremony were Sunway College director Lee Weng Keng, principal Elizabeth Lee, academic director, Dr Tan Toh Wah, Mae Tan, director of SHTM and City and Guilds Malaysia branch manager Doreen Lim.

City and Guilds is an external examination body and Britain’s largest and best known vocational awarding body.

At SHTM, students can pursue City and Guilds’ qualifications in Accommodation, Operations and Services, Food and Beverage Services, Food Preparation and Culinary Arts, Reception Operations and Services, and International Tourism.

Other than these qualifications, students can also obtain degrees through twinning arrangements. Those who have completed their diploma level can transfer to universities in the United States, Britain, Australia, Switzerland and Canada for their Bachelor degrees.

“The City & Guilds qualifications were developed to meet the needs of both employers and employees in the fast-growing hospitality and tourism industry in Malaysia as well as around the world,” said Mae Tan. “We provide up-to-date hospitality education and training of international standard. Our unique feature is students get hands-on training at the SungeiWay Group’s hotels, the Sunway Lagoon Theme Park, Sunway Pyramid shopping mall and the Sunway Lagoon Club. “Students at the SHTM have access to some of the most comprehensive and advanced facilities.”

The courses available at the SHTM are Certificate in Hotel and Restaurant Operations, Diploma in Hospitality and Tourism Management with majors in Hotel and Tourism.

Tan said students pursuing the seven-semester course will have one semester of 20-weeks supervised work experience in respective areas.


For the two-year Diploma course majoring in Hospitality, students will be exposed to hospitality marketing and sales, front office operations management, housekeeping operations management, financial accounting, hospitality and tourism law, human resource management and conventions, meetings and event management.

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