No compromising on quality at Sunway

WINNING programmes equate to huge savings for students and their parents, sometimes as much as half the cost of a similar education abroad.

And Sunway College/University of Greenwich's twinning degree programmes in Estate Management, Quantity Surveying and Building Surveying are just some of the examples.

Estate Management and Quantity Surveying are 2+1 degree programmes while Building Surveying is a 1+2 programme.

For the Estate Management and Quantity Surveying programmes, students spend two years at Sunway and a year at the University of Greenwich in Britain. The total cost is approximately RM120,000.

A full three years at the University of Greenwich would cost students approximately RM212,000.

And if one were to take the same degree programme at an Australian university, they would have to spend RM279,000 for a full four-year degree programme.

Sunway College/University of Greenwich twinning programme director Anthony Kelly said graduates could expect good employment opportunities upon the completion of their degree programmes.

He said this is because both institutions are recognised in their own right.

As a testimony of the University of Greenwich's educational excellence, its Building and Land & Property Management programmes were given “excellent” billing by the Higher Education Funding Council of England during the recent Quality Assessment.

The programmes scored 21 out of a possible 24.

HEFCE which contributes a substantial amount for funding for universities in the UK also rated the university's Housing and Landscape Architecture programmes with a perfect score of 24 points.

The assessment covered six aspects of the university's provision which included content and organisation, teaching, learning and assessment, student progression and achievement, student support and guidance, learning resources and quality assurance and enhancement.

During the first year for all three programmes, students will be taught the same subjects like Construction Technology and Design, Communications & Legal Studies and Finance.

In the second year, the common subjects include Construction Technology and Maintenance and Land Economics and Planning.

For the final year, the subjects depend on the area of specialisation.

Sunway College is a non-profit organisation, formalised by its Trust Fund in 1997. All profits from the college will be transferred for the benefit of the college and its students.

The University of Greenwich was established in London more than 100 years ago and currently has a student population in excess of 17,000 at its four campuses located in South London and Kent.

Sunway College students taking courses under the twinning arrangement have a competitive edge over others because the university's teaching staff are property and construction professionals with a vast amount of work experience.

Most of them are involved in research and consultancy work in Britain, Europe, the Far East and the United States.

During the first two years at Sunway and the final year at Greenwich, subject tutors and specialists will be assigned to individual students at each stage of the course to deal with any problems.

Those interested in any of the programmes should possess Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia, A-level or their equivalent qualifications.

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