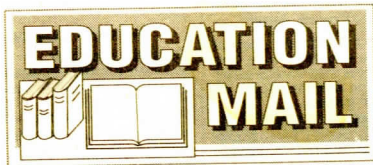


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IT Carnival at Sunway College

A WEEK-LONG IT Carnival begins today at Sunway College.

Themed *The Vision of IT for the Next Millennium*, the IT Carnival '99 will focus on various aspects of Information Technology, including business and education.

The carnival, organised by students of the Computer Studies Club of the college's School of IT, is open to the public.

Sunway College School of IT director Kanendran T. Arulrajah said the carnival will depict how technology can best be incorporated into the education environment resulting in a thinking, creative and skilled workforce that will be a long-term benefit for the nation.

Programmes during the week will include film screenings based on today's state-of-the-art technology, workshops on

computer skills and talks conducted by specialist speakers on current IT-related issues such as e-commerce and the Y2K bug.

There will be participation by professional vendors, while students will also be actively involved in setting up video-conferencing demonstrations among other project displays.

The final day will see a computer games tournament and a Homepage Design competition for all school and college students who will have the opportunity to demonstrate a sense of design, an understanding of the subject matter and ability to stimulate creativity and critical thinking.

Recently, Sunway College was granted MSC status backing its efforts to be a major provider of knowledge workers for the Multimedia Super Corridor through industry-driven courses.

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