Another milestone for Sunway College

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The Sunway College Victoria University of Technology degree programme has taken another step forward. The Education Ministry has granted permission for the course to be fully conducted locally.

Since its introduction in 1994, it has progressed from a 1+2 twinning programme to a 2+1 and now it is 3+0. Students of the programme can now complete the Bachelor of Business programme here in three years.

An agreement has also been signed to provide students with relevant practical training through coursework that emulates real-life business situations so that they have the skills they need to build a successful career later on.

The curriculum covers various aspects of business such as statistics, business law, management and organisational behaviour and computer applications.

Students are also given an introduction to marketing and accounting, thus exposing them to the broad aspects of the corporate world and its challenges.

All this comes from a business faculty that is the largest in Australia and offers specialisations in every business sector.

The university itself, which now has a total of 14 campuses, currently has a student population of about 50,000 and a teaching staff of 3,000.

Continuous staff exchanges ensures that both students and lecturers are kept abreast of any development.

“So far, the students who have taken up the programme have done very well,” says the university’s dean of engineering and science, Prof. Albert McGill.

There are currently 215 students in the programme.

Students from Sunway College recently scored a remarkable 95 per cent pass rate for the Macroeconomic Principles subject for the second semester.

McGill says students from the college generally achieve excellent results in their studies, often better than Australian students.

He says this was partly due to the strong foundation that the students received at Sunway College.

The next intake for the programme is in February.

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