Get a British IT degree locally through Sunway

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Students who wish to obtain a degree in Information Technology can now get one at Sunway College without going overseas, thus saving themselves a large sum of money.

The college, working together with the National Computing Centre in United Kingdom, courses which allow one to get a degree in Computing and Information Systems from the London Guildhall University in three years.

The minimum entry requirement for the course is Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia. However, those who do not meet the requirement can still take up the course by first taking a basic certificate course.

The course is divided into three parts; the International Diploma in Computer Studies, International Higher Diploma in Computer Studies and the Graduate Diploma in International Studies. The graduate diploma is recognised by the London Guildhall University as its equivalent to the degree course.

One of the benefits of the programme is that it is modular. That means students will get a tangible qualification at every stage of the course.

Those with the International Diploma can use it to gain employment as programmers while those with the International Advanced Diploma are qualified to become analysts or business systems analysts.

Contentwise, the course is designed with the needs of the industry in mind and to that end is more user-driven than technology-driven.

Much emphasis is placed on practical training.

Students who can afford to go abroad can opt for the twinning programme with the Western Michigan University which offers a BSc in Computer Studies with two majors - Computer Science Theory and Analysis, and General Computer Science.

In addition to the degree courses, the college also offers basic certificate courses in subjects such as PC Appreciation, MS Windows, MS Word, MS Excel and MS PowerPoint.

Students can then proceed to diploma courses in four fields; namely Software Development, Internet, Engineering and Multimedia.

These diploma courses are offered on part-time basis and are open to all. Those who have completed the Diploma course will receive a diploma from Sunway's School of Computer Studies and will be able to enrol into the fourth semester of the International Diploma in Computer Studies.

For more information, please call 03-7358622.

ANOTHER ACHIEVEMENT: Sun Microsystems Education Services Director Dennis Kwok (left) and Sunway College Director Lee Weng Keng sign the agreement making Sunway College an Authorised Java Training Centre for the Value-added Instructional Programme by Sun Microsystems