ONE more for the record book!
Sunway College's Australian Matriculation student Wong Voon Siong has been voted as one of the top 0.15 per cent who passed the matriculation examinations worldwide.

He received the good news from Dr Tan Toh Wah, academic director of the college.

According to Tan, Voon Siong attained a total of 465 points out of a possible 519 in the examination - as a result, he received a Tertiary Entrance Ranking (TER) of 99.85 per cent.

"Voon Siong was not alone in his quest for topping the grade, he was joined by three other colleagues, Ching Hong Chew, Khoo Kay Loong and Koh Keng Hu," said Tan.

In a letter to the college, Jenny Morup, the Curriculum Council's certification and examinations manager, stated that the results obtained were good considering that a total 13,000 students sat for the matriculation examination worldwide.

Voon Siong, who is on a full scholarship, is currently pursuing a double degree - Bachelor of Engineering (computer systems)/Bachelor of Science (mathematical and computer science).

The Australian Matriculation Programme is a pre-university course that will qualify students for entry into universities in all the States in Australia and to most overseas universities in Britain, Canada, New Zealand and the US upon successful completion.

Admission into this programme requires the following pre-requisites: five SPM credits, 'O'-Level credits, or Senior Middle 111 credits or any other equivalent qualification.

"One of the features of this programme is the way it's structured - the finals contribute to half the overall grade while the other half is the coursework," added Tan.

Next intake for this programme is on April 5. For details, call 03-7358622.