If you are interested in the environment, would like to help shape the future of your city, or are interested in building design and costing as well as conservation, you should probably consider a career in building surveying, estate management or quantity surveying.

And Sunway College and the University of Greenwich in Britain offer twinning degree programmes in these fields.

The collaboration between the two institutions ensures students quality education. The twinning programmes are 2+1 degree courses in Estate Management (Real Estate) and Quantity Surveying.

Students study at Sunway College for two years before proceeding to Britain to complete the final year.

Building Surveying is a 1+2 degree course. During the first year students taking the three courses will be taught the same subjects like Construction Technology and Design, Communication & 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 taken at the University of Greenwich will be different for all the three courses as students will be required to specialise according to their chosen field of study.

EXCELLENT' RATING

THE University of Greenwich's Building and Land & Property Management programmes were given 'excellent' rating by the Higher Education Funding Council of England during its recent Quality Assessment. The programmes scored 21 points out of a possible 24.

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

The assessments covered six aspects: Content and organisation, teaching, learning and assessment, student progression and achievement, student support and guidance, learning resources and quality assurance and enhancement.

The coursework students at Sunway are given is identical to that given to students in Britain. To ensure its high academic standards are maintained, the University of Greenwich has placed a resident director at Sunway to co-ordinate the programme.

Students are also given lectures by visiting professors from the university who frequently visit Sunway.

Sunway College chose to offer the programmes with Greenwich because it believes that the university has all the resources and facilities to produce graduates with qualifications that are much in demand in the relevant industries.

Competitive edge

SUNWAY College students have the competitive edge over others because the university’s teaching staff are experienced property and construction professionals.

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

An important feature of the course is the caring attitude of the lecturers who show a great deal of interest the students' welfare.

Subject tutors and specialists are assigned to individual students at each stage of the course to deal with any problems.

Their aim is to provide academic and pastoral care to ensure the students obtain the degree they want, besides helping them to overcome personal issues. They are also given advice on career advancement.

Entry requirements for the courses are Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM), A-levels or their equivalent.

The new intake is next month. For further information call (03) 735-8622 or fax (03) 735-8633. Additional information on the University of Greenwich can be found at www.gre.ac.uk.