Sunway College Open Day

Let Sunway shed some light on your study options

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Sunway College, a leading centre for tertiary studies, will be holding an Open Day in the middle of this month for students and parents to visit the college and obtain all necessary information towards higher education.

It is scheduled to be held at the college's premises at Bandar Sunway, Petaling Jaya on Saturday, August 14 between 9am and 6pm.

Now that more students are keen to pursue higher education locally without going overseas, the Open Day is a good opportunity for them and their parents to obtain detailed information about the college and the courses offered.

For the benefit of students coming from schools in Petaling Jaya and other parts of the Klang Valley, Sunway College will be providing free bus service to and from their schools to the college.

However, this service only applies to schools which have 20 students or more attending the Open Day. The schools are required to make prior arrangements with the college as soon as possible.

Visitors will be given a guided tour of the college's facilities and a walk through an exhibition featuring all the courses offered at Sunway College. During the tour, they will be served free drinks (Nescafe) sponsored by Nestle.

Sunway College's university-like environment offers numerous facilities. These include a well-stocked and modern multimedia library, state-of-the-art computer laboratories with access to the Internet and journals for detailed research and various sporting facilities to meet students' recreational needs.

There is little doubt that the college has given a lot of thought to make the Open Day both informative and entertaining.

Throughout the day, there will be talks on education opportunities after SPM and STPM and also on courses such as Mass Communications, Accountancy, Business Studies, Marketing, Information Technology, Computer Studies, Engineering, Quantity Surveying, Building Surveying, Medicine, Pharmacy, Law among others.

Sunway is one of the approved institutions of higher learning to offer 3+0 programmes in partnership with reputable overseas universities.

Students who wish to complete their degree studies at the college are urged to attend the Open Day before choosing their field of study.

Visitors can also take advantage of the free testing services in English language proficiency and career aptitude and interest tests.

These tests will enable students to gauge their capabilities in English and guide them to choose courses suited to their skills and potential.

"Career guidance and counselling sessions will also be conducted to help students make the right choice for their future," Sunway College principal Elizabeth Lee said.

Lee said Sunway College believes that through Open Days like this, students will get a better idea of the many tertiary education options available.

Those requiring financial assistance can obtain information on the various scholarships offered by Sunway College to deserving students during the Open Day.

Sunway College offers a wide variety of courses ranging from pre-university, twinning, professional and financial to degree courses that can be completed locally without the students having to go overseas.

Professional and financial courses offered include the Association of Business Executives (ABE), Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM), Diploma in Executive Secretarialship (DES), London Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LCCI), School of Hospitality and Tourism Management, The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), National Computing Centre (NCC) and Certified Accounting Technician (CAT).

Pre-university courses include GCE A-levels, Canadian Matriculation Programme and Australian Matriculation Programme. Its twinning programmes are with the University of Greenwich in Britain, Victoria University of Technology in Australia and Western Michigan University in the United States.

English language and short information technology (IT) courses are also available for those who wish to improve their existing skills.

For more information on Sunway College's Open Day and its courses, call 03-7358622, fax 03-7358633 or visit its homepage at http://www.sunwayk.edu.my.