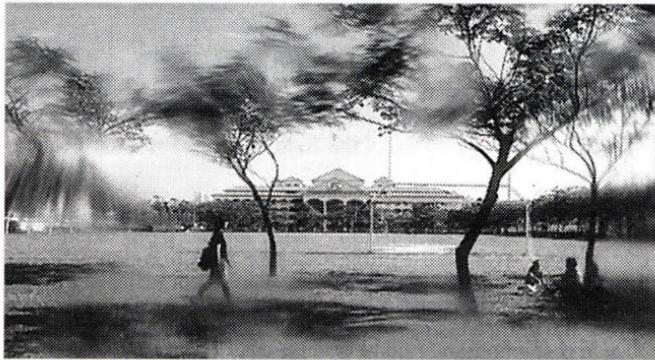


# All-rounders for Sunway-WMU



The spacious and conducive environment at Sunway.

Students who are pursuing their tertiary education under the Sunway-Western Michigan University (WMU) twinning programme tend to excel both at college and university levels and are all-rounders.

One such student is former Sunway student, Raja Izan Raja Said Abidin, whose essay discussing self-regulation in the advertising industry was chosen as the best out of 40 entries in the 1998 James P. Hopping competition. It won him a US\$1,500 (RM5,500) cash prize.

Sunway students who have excellent academic achievements are regularly recognised by WMU through awards which are given out every semester by the Office of International Affairs at WMU that gives awards to those who score the highest cumulative grade point average (CGPA).

At each convocation, students who attain a GPA of 3.5

or higher are also presented the Dean's list of certificates.

Through this American system of education, students go direct into university studies without having to go through formal matriculation studies. It grades students for class participation, daily coursework and assignments in addition to the final exams.

The WMU twinning programme currently offers courses leading to five Bachelor degrees and these are in Business Administration, Computer Science, Engineering, Natural Science and Mass Communications.

The Bachelor of Business Administration at WMU is recognised as one of the top business degree worldwide and the Haworth College of Business is one of nearly 1,200 US colleges and universities offering business degrees to be accredited by the American Assembly of Collegiate

Schools of Business. WMU's Engineering programme was ranked 19th in the US and US News & World Report.

The WMU twinning programme also offers students a confirmed place at WMU and guarantees them a place in areas of study of their choice and a full transfer of all subjects fulfilled at Sunway to WMU.

Under the WMU twinning programme at Sunway College, students are often exposed to the teaching style and educational environment close to that of the twinned university.

Sunway says that the Tun Hussein Library in the college is one of the finest among private colleges in Malaysia. It has reading rooms, book-stacks and specialist function areas such as the AV room and the Multi Resource Centre.

This modern library is equipped with the Z39.50 communications protocol which is Y2K compliant. This allows it to be linked worldwide and facilitate easy access to international databases and hundreds of electronic journal titles.

Sunway College also offers a comprehensive residential facility with 144 furnished hostel-apartments which cater especially to outstation and international students.

With a student-housing capacity of about 1,150 students, each of the professionally managed units can house right students and is equipped with a lounge area, two bathrooms, and a pantry complete with a refrigerator. There is also a multipurpose field, and courts for badminton, basketball, volleyball and tennis. Students also have a launderette, a convenience store, a surau, food court and ample parking space.

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