Sunway provides strong pre-U foundation

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WITH an excellent track record spanning over a decade, Sunway College, has been offering pre-university courses since 1988. One of the most widely recognised pre-university qualification available at the college is the Cambridge Board’s GCE or A-Levels. The 18-month programme currently has about 500 students who are taught by a staff of 26. To date, more than 5,000 students have graduated from the Sunway College A-Level programme.

Among the recent batch of A-Level graduates is Lum Kee Leong who recalled how his perception about the college changed when his parents went to inquire about the programme. After a short discussion with the college staff and a tour of the campus, Lum signed up for the A-Level course. “Even my parents agreed that Sunway College would be suitable for me. I have no regrets in choosing this college as it has a conducive environment for studying, facilities that cater to students’ needs and the fees charged are reasonable.”

He added that the experienced teachers are friendly and concerned with students’ performances. “I believe what distinguishes Sunway from the other colleges is the keen assistance that the staff extend to their students, during and even after class. They are willing to sacrifice their leisure time to attend to our problems.”

Lum who scored straight A's in the June examination will be awarded the Business subject prize from the University of Cambridge Local Examination Syndicate soon during a presentation ceremony at the College. He intends to pursue an actuarial science degree course.

Another student, Lee Meng Yeow, who also scored straight A's, shared the same views as Lum. “The extra classes we had with our lecturers were the encouragement I needed most. The lecturers really wanted us to do well,” said Lee who aspired to be a financial analyst.

Both Lum and Lee reiterated that they would strongly recommend the Sunway College A-Level programme to school leavers looking for a good pre-university qualification as a foundation for their university or professional courses. In terms of philosophy, Sunway College has always believed in producing well-rounded individuals who not only excel academically but also has a sound understanding of the world around them.

In this respect, the Student Services Department at Sunway College together with its Students Council, ALCOM (A-Level Committee), and more than 35 Clubs and Societies, will actively organise community projects, motivational seminars, leadership workshops, outdoor activities, games and tournaments, environmental, health and educational talks for the benefit of the students.

“We believe in doing our best to nurture our students into well-rounded individuals who will be able to adapt themselves to the society at large in the future,” said director of the Cambridge A-Level programme Hor Poh Choo.

The first intake of students in the new millennium will be on January 12. For further inquiries, contact Sunway College at: (03) 735-8622 or fax: (03) 735-8633 or visit its website at http://www.sunwayk.edu.my.