

Sunway College begins IT twinning programmes

PETALING JAYA: Sunway College has begun offering IT twinning programmes with Keele University of England, reinforcing its position as a major centre of learning in information technology.

The new Masters in Information Technology programme is designed for students who are not IT literate.

The course began this week with 10 students, each of whom is paying RM17,000 for the one year full-time programme.

Sunway College has the distinction of having MSC

status.

It also offers degree level IT programmes through twinning arrangements with Western Michigan University of the United States and Victoria University of Technology of Australia.

Sunway's tie-up with Keele University is part of an on going programme to provide facilities that commensurate with that of a leading centre for IT learning, Sunway College director Lee Weng Keng said.

"For example, we spent RM1 million in the last three

months to upgrade the computer labs at the college to provide better facilities."

There are now nine computer learning centres on the campus which can accommodate 200 students at any one time.

Lee also said the college spends at least RM2 million annually to upgrade its library facilities.

This covers expenditure for new books, computing materials, electronic journals and the upgrading of its multimedia resource centre, he added.

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