Gold lions welcome fire rooster

GOLDEN lions were the main feature in this year’s Golden Dynasty Chinese New Year Celebrations at Sunway University. To make things even more special, the lion dancers were students from the university's Chinese Independent School Alumni Club.

To kick off the festivities at their campus, the club members performed a 24-festive drum number, with special guests including Sunway University vice-chancellor Prof Graeme Wilkinson, Sunway Group Education and Healthcare Division chief executive officer Dr Lee Weng Keng and Sunway Education Group and Sunway University senior executive director Elizabeth Lee joining in at the end.

Students and visitors had the chance to hang their wishes for the new year on a wishing tree, besides taking part in traditional activities such as Chinese calligraphy.

Prof Wilkinson says that the university aims to give all its students a really global experience. “We’re very proud to be a multicultural campus with students from almost 70 countries and we like to celebrate all cultures,” he adds.

Elizabeth says: “We celebrate all festivities in Sunway. It is all student-led which makes it all the more special.” The different clubs and societies will have something for every major festival, she adds. — By REBECCA RAJAENDRAM