Preparing knowledge workers for industries

SUNWAY College's computing and IT courses, offered in collaboration with the National Computing Centre, are geared towards preparing knowledge personnel for today's work environment.

Sunway College's director of computer studies T. Kanendran said a "user-driven" syllabus has been adopted to ensure the requirements of industries were met.

To ensure its programme meets industry needs, the regional manager for NCC Education Services, UK, Chris Higgins was at Sunway recently to brief lecturers and regional representatives on the latest teaching techniques and methodologies.

Also present were Thaung Tin, managing director of KMD Company Limited, Myanmar, Tyn Tyn Aye, director of KMD School, Myanmar and Dr. K. Sagathevan, NCC Coordinator, Sunway College.

Sunway's "special degree route programme" is offered by NCC leading to a Bachelor of Science (Hons) degree in Computing and Information Systems awarded by the London Guildhall University, UK.

This course is suitable for school-leavers with Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia qualification or its equivalent.

Sunway also introduced two other courses recently — the Advanced Certificate in Information Technology and a pre-Diploma in IT.

The pre-diploma is meant for students who do not possess the minimum entry for a diploma course. The minimum requirement is SPM with five passes, including English and Mathematics.

The advantage of Sunway's diploma programme is that students are awarded a recognised qualification after each year of study.

After the first year, they receive a diploma followed by the International Higher Diploma. For the final year, they appear for the NCC Graduate Diploma examination.

Students who succeed at this level can proceed to do the B.Sc (Hons) degree in Computing and Information Systems programme.

The tuition fees for the programme is RM5,000, RM7,000 and RM13,000 for the first, second and third year, respectively.

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