

SUNWAY STUDENTS EXCEL



Lee presenting the Principal's Shield to Lopes (right)

STUDENTS of Sunway College have been recognised as among the best by Australian universities, while the college's teaching staff and facilities have also been deemed as "first class".

These remarks came from Paul Albert, acting chief executive of the Curriculum Council from Perth, Australia, who was at Sunway College's recent Australian matriculation programme awards night held at the Sunway Lagoon Club.

The farewell ceremony, also attended by Sunway College director Lee Weng Keng and parents, was held to present 198 students of the

programme with their certificates of completion and appreciation.

Awards of excellence and the top three awards were also presented to students who achieved remarkable results in various subjects based on internal assessments, and those who contributed to various extra-curricular activities for the programme and the college.

The top three awards presented were the Principal's Shield, the Best Overall Performance Award and the Best Academic Performance Award.

The programme's prestigious Principal's Shield was awarded to Mark Aloysius Lopes for his academic achievements and for being an

active participant in extra-curricular activities. The Best Overall Student Award went to Rosemary Tan, while the Best Academic Performance Award went to Tham Soo Sam.

With its outstanding students and facilities, Sunway College has been able to arrange for its students to only spend their final year at several Australian universities from this year, instead of two previously.

Under its Save-the-Ringgit programme, the college has made arrangements for Monash University, Flinders University and Victorian University of Technology to allow students to study two years at Sunway College and then complete their final year at the respective universities.

Sunway College vice-principal Elizabeth Lee said it was in line with the Government's appeal for students to do their tertiary education locally and save on foreign exchange.

Lee said students also have the option to undertake a wide range of certificate, diploma and degree courses at the college.

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