

Remarkable achievement by Sunway students



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THE Australian Matriculation programme is a pre-university programme that qualifies students for entry to universities in all Australian States and to most universities in the United Kingdom, Canada, New Zealand and the United States.

A distinct advantage of the programme is that it structured in a way which allows good students to excel while boosting the ability of weaker ones.

The overall grade is divided equally between the coursework and the final external examinations, so students who work well throughout the year are amply rewarded.

At Sunway College, the Australian Matriculation programme not only prepares students for university studies, but also encourages them to take part in extra-curricular activities to enhance their educational experiences.

The programme recently held an Awards Day to show appreciation and recognition to more than 200 students for outstanding academic achievement and extra-curricular contributions towards the programme and Sunway College.

The top two recipients were Khoo Kay Loon who received the Award of Excellence for highest accumulated points in an internal examination, and Chew Ching Hong who was awarded the Principals Shield for all-rounded involve-

ment in all aspects.

Curriculum Council chief executive officer Paul Albert of Perth, Australia, said: "I am pleased that Sunway Australian Matriculation students are able to excel in seven or eight months when most students in Australia take one year complete their studies. This is remarkable."

Albert said the college's excellent facilities and enthusiastic, dedicated and high-quality staff were elements that prepared students well for university studies.

He also congratulated parents for their support, adding: "The world is changing to a knowledge-based society, and education is the way to the future."

To ensure that students get a wide breadth of knowledge, they are required to take five subjects from both the Sciences and Humanities areas, such as English, Economics, Malay (Advanced), Chinese (Advanced), Modern World History, Accounting, Human Biology and Discrete Mathematics.

For admission into the programme, students are expected to meet one of the following minimum prerequisites - five Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia, "O" level or Senior Middle



WELL DONE: Sunway College Australian Matriculation programme award winners with Albert (8th from left), Sunway College director Lee Weng Keng (7th from left), its academic director Dr Tan Toh Wah (6th from left) and its Australian Matriculation programme director Norli Yusof (4th from left)

Ill credits, or any other equivalent qualification.

The programme has two intakes a year, in January and March. The next intake is on January 6, 1999.

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