Sunway-Greenwich offers quality property degrees

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The growth of the property industry and the increased demand for property professionals has focused attention on various careers associated with the industry.

Property development itself encompasses a wide range of services such as trading, renting, developing and/or construction.

In order to obtain quality training and build a solid foundation in this area, Sunway College, with its twinning partner the University of Greenwich in the United Kingdom, is offering property-related Bachelor degrees such as its Bachelor of Estate Management.

Said student Clarence Tangga Peragasam, currently pursuing his Bachelor's of Estate Management with the Sunway-Greenwich Twinning Programme: "Property valuation is relatively new to me, and I find it very interesting. It is a more specialised field of study."

Fellow student Chin Shiow Wei added that work experience would prove the true value of the course, "but getting a degree here will provide me with the foundation I need to succeed in this field."

Another area of study which is gaining in popularity is Quantity Surveying, which is also offered as a Bachelor degree course in the Sunway-Greenwich Twinning Programme.

Another Sunway-Greenwich twinning student, Karlson Kong, said: "Quantity surveying is a very specialised field and the courses offered here will give me a good grasp of things involved in a quantity surveyor's job."

The Sunway-Greenwich Twinning Programme has been offering Bachelor degrees in Estate Management and Quantity Surveying under a 2+1 arrangement and Building Surveying under a 1+2 arrangement, since 1994.

To date, close to 200 students have graduated from the Sunway-Greenwich Twinning Programme. It offers two intakes annually - in January and September - its next intake is on January 6.

As a testament to its quality, the School of Land and Construction Management of University of Greenwich scored 21 out of a possible 24 points in an assessment conducted by the Higher Education Funding Council of England (HEFCE), effectively awarding the school an excellent "bill of health."

Those requiring further details on the courses should call Sunway College at 03-7358622, fax 03-7358633 or visit its website at http://www.sunwayk.edu.my.