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Sunway College offers more in hospitality studies

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SUNWAY College has set up the School of Hospitality Management to provide training and education leading to recognised professional qualification of international stature.

The school is located on the fifth floor of College's new wing.

The two-year course for a diploma in Hotel and Catering Management, will focus on areas of food and beverage management and the room service division to provide knowledge up to supervisory and managerial positions.

The school also offers a one-year course for the Certificate in Hotel and Catering Operations.

Part of the training will be held in approved hotels, restaurants or institutions to monitor the students' interest and ability in acquiring job skills.

Executive staff from the Hotel and Catering Industry will assess the students' performance.

The school will also have a purpose-built 120-seat dining room with full-size bar apart from mock hotel rooms with attached bathrooms to expose the students to good house-



FINE ART OF DINING ... Students at Sunway College learning fine dining at the training restaurant located at the fifth floor of the college's new wing.

keeping procedures and cleaning techniques.

Students will also undergo four-month industrial

training in their respective fields after completing the two-year programme for the Sunway diploma.

These courses are designed to prepare the students for managerial and leadership roles in the industry.

On completion of the course at the School which is affiliated to the Malaysian Hotel Association, students can pursue their bachelors degree in Australia, New Zealand, Switzerland, UK and the USA.

Sunway graduates can also earn external qualifications as the school is expected to be an approved centre for courses leading to the City and Guilds Institute, UK.

Among the external qualifications are internationally recognised certificate, diploma and advanced diploma in Food Preparation and Culinary Arts, Food and Beverage Service, Reception Skills, Accommodation Operations and Services and International Tourism.

Sunway College, in ushering in the new millennium, also offers various levels of IT related courses ranging from 10 hours to three-year programmes including Advanced Certificate in Information Technology, Certificate of Software Environment, Certificate of Object Oriented Techniques, Certificate of Proficiency in Human Communications and Information Systems, Certificate of Proficiency in Business Systems Development and Certificate of Proficiency in User Technical Support.

The college is also fam-

ous for its twinning programmes with renowned Australia, New Zealand, UK and USA universities which collectively offer more than 70 majors of study including Accounting, Marketing, Banking and Finance, Law, Engineering, Mass Communications and International Trade.

Students are also offered an additional option via the recently formed consortium of three British universities — namely Leicester, Loughborough and Nottingham.

This consortium allows engineering students under the Sunway-Leicester University twinning programme to broaden their opportunities with an extended range of disciplines and continue their course at any one of the three universities.

Prior to their degree courses, students at Sunway are offered a choice of three pre-university programmes — the Cambridge Board's GCE 'A' Levels, Ontario Ministry of Education's Canadian Matriculation Programme and the Secondary Education Authority's Australian Matriculation Programme.

The college also caters for students interested in completing their higher education for professional and financial courses locally, both full-time and part-time.

Just write in or phone to Sunway College for more details on the programmes. Tel: 03-7358622, fax: 03-7358633.

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