

Making friends at Waikato

UNIVERSITY of Waikato professor Bruce R. Dixon said his institution had recently started a 'buddy system' to encourage international students to mix more with local students.

"The system requires students to work together with a partner in all aspects," he said.

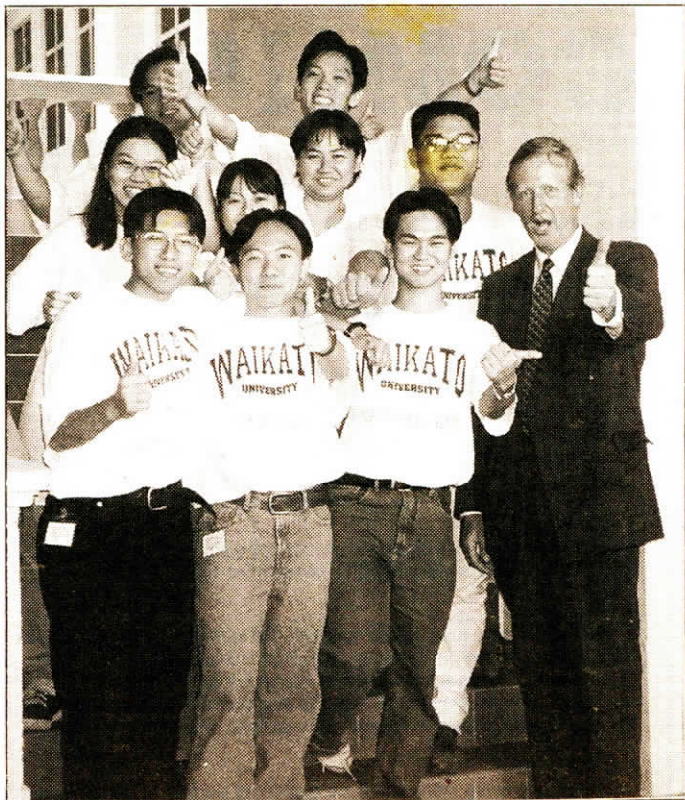
Prof Dixon said he was very pleased with the performance of the Sunway College students who were presently undergoing twinning programmes at the university in New Zealand.

"They (the students) are better than average," he said recently.

"They have certainly benefited from the well-rounded education and excellent preparation provided by Sunway and its teaching staff."

Dixon, who is director of matriculation programmes in the School of Management Studies, added that by creating a campus atmosphere, Sunway had prepared its students well for varsity life at Waikato.

Under the twinning arrangement, students enrol as undergraduates of the university when they begin the programme at Sunway, thereby ensuring them a place at Waikato upon completion of the first part of their course.



CAN'T WAIT... The Waikato-bound students posing with Prof Dixon.

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