Committed to excellence

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In its endless pursuit of success, Sunway College has shown that it is capable of helping its students excel in all fields and produce a dynamic group of graduates.

Sunway College vice-principal Elizabeth Lee said: "At Sunway, our mission is quite specific. We want to be the college of choice by providing the highest quality education in order to impart knowledge, skills, social and moral values pertinent to the nation's needs; and to the success of our students."

She said the focus of the college was the academic performance and overall personal development of the students.

"We want our students to do as well, if not better than their overseas counterparts," she said.

Education to the college, Lee added, is a major commitment and their philosophy is that academic excellence combined with meaningful sporting and extra-curricular activities developed a whole person.

"In this regard, Sunway College has the resources, the facilities and the staff to mould our students not only to become achievers academically but also responsible, well-rounded young men and women equipped to succeed and excel in their working life," Lee said.

In the academic field, Sunway College students have on many occasions excelled. Last year, the Australian and New Zealand programmes offered at Sunway College achieved an overall 99.5 per cent transfer rate.

A group of Sunway students graduating from Leicester University also excelled when they scored a 100 per cent success rate with 20 of them achieving First Class Honours.

The graduates went a step further by sweeping 14 of the 16 prizes awarded at the convocation ceremony. These included the Best Student Prize in the Institute of Mechanical Engineers, Institution of Electrical Engineers Prize and National Westminster Bank Award.

John Wong Weng Long, who graduated with First Class Honours in Quantity Surveying from the University of Greenwich, attributed his success to the "firm foundation" that he received from Sunway College.

Western Michigan University's executive director of International Affairs Prof Howard Dooley said: "Sunway College students have some of the finest minds in our campus and we are happy that they have chosen to study at Western Michigan University."

Students in the Sunway-Waikato twinning programme last year scored a 100 per cent pass rate in the first test of the Information & Design Making Paper from Waikato University, New Zealand. Of the 14 who sat the paper, eight scored As.

Waikato's Department of Management Systems associate professor Dr John Scott was full of praise for the students of Sunway College's Waikato twinning programme.

WELL REWARDED: Nurita Mohd Seth, recipient of a merit scholarship for her overall excellence in the Sunway-Western Michigan University twinning programme, is presented with a US$4,000 cheque by Dooley