



The graduates with university and college officials after the ceremony

Convocation held here

SEVENTEEN Sunway College students received their scrolls at the University of Western Australia (UWA) convocation held at the Sunway Lagoon Club recently.

The university chose an overseas venue for the graduation due to increasing demand from students and concern for the cost for students returning to Perth, Australia, to graduate some months after completing studies.

The decision made in 1993 to run an additional ceremony in Southeast Asia was also because space limitations in the university only allowed two guest tickets.

In addition, the students' families incur high expenses to attend the ceremony if held at the university.

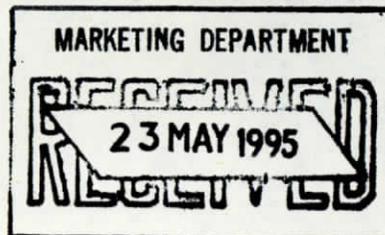
UWA vice-chancellor Professor Fay Gale said more than 350 students had enrolled in the university's twinning programme with the college and almost 150 had graduated.

She added: "This year, a record intake of 90 students have enrolled in the programme and are obviously enjoying the academic challenge it provides as well as the excellent facilities at the Sunway campus."

She said Sunway students had been among the international students honoured by the university for their academic achievements in the past three years.

The Sunway College-UWA twinning degree programme offers the Bachelor of Economics, Bachelor of Economics/Laws, Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Commerce/Laws, Bachelor of Science (Computing) and Bachelor of Computer and Mathematical Sciences.

The single degree courses are over three years while the double degree courses take five years. The first year is being conducted at Sunway College.



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