MATHEMATICS whizz Khaw Thean San who scored 98 per cent pass in Mathematics with an overall average of 89.1 per cent, recently received the Leicester University Engineers Association prize.

It was given for best performance in the first year of the Bachelor of Engineering honours degree for students at the university and Sunway College.

Khaw is also one of the few students in the country to receive the prestigious British High Commissioner's Award covering full tuition fees for the second and third year at Leicester University.

"I am pleased and honoured to receive the award," he said.

Sunway College-Leicester University twinning programmes resident director Dr Les Booth said the engineering honours degree programme is a comprehensive start to an engineering career allowing students to major in mechanical, electrical and electronic engineering, as well as civil or electronics and software engineering.

The University which was established in 1921 has one of Britain's largest law schools, enabling it to offer students a wide curriculum including Bachelor of Law (Honours) and foundation engineering degrees which are available through the twinning programme.