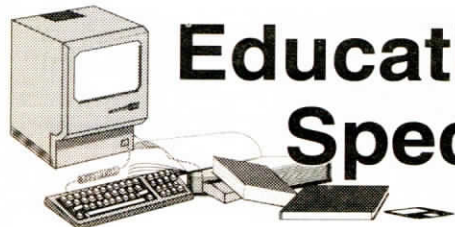


# PROUD OF ITS HIGH STANDARDS



## Education Special

SUNWAY COLLEGE, originally established in Petaling Jaya in 1987, moved to its new 22-acre campus in Bandar Sunway early last year.

Built and backed by the Sungei Way Group at a cost of RM120 million, the college is now one of the leading private education centres in the country.

Datuk Jeffrey Cheah, the company's president and founder of the college, takes a personal interest in its progress and development, said to be his brainchild.

"We know that education is not a product to be treated lightly as the future of our students and the country is dependent upon its quality. Through the college, we have every intention that they will enjoy the highest possible standards in the region in terms of

academic progress and courses, facilities and staff," he says.

The best judge of how good or effective Sunway College is as a school, however, is not the founder but the students of the college themselves.

Who better to talk to than students of the Australian and New Zealand programmes?

Due to the structure of their academic year, most of these students are either back on holidays, about to leave after their first year at the college or have just returned after completing their degrees.

J. Jegatheva, 20, says he joined the college last year for the first year of his twinning programme with the Western Australia University (UWA), one of Australia's oldest and premier



The new RM120 million 22-acre campus of Sunway College

varsities. "I will be leaving for Perth on Feb 15 for the second year of my degree," he says.

The Sunway College connection means he will not be travelling alone. All 70 students in the programme will be travelling together and met at the airport by UWA representatives.

Jegatheva unabashedly says he really enjoyed his year at the college. "It looks like the White House," he

jokes, referring to the towering white pillar flanking the college entrance.

On a serious note, he commends the fact that the college offers many healthy activities meant to develop students' creativity and mental such as debates, football, chess and so on.

The college's main academic block can house over 3,500 students. Currently about 2,700 students are studying at the college.

The block has 60 lecture rooms, seven auditoriums, 10 science and computer laboratories and an audio-visual language lab.

Its library stocks almost 7,000 titles, 17,000 volumes and 131 serials as well as 1,000 audio-visual and other materials. "We have one of the most comprehensive and up-to-date law libraries in the country," says librarian Hamadah Ghazali.

The college's twinning ar-

rangements allow students to pursue their studies at universities in Britain, United States, Australia and New Zealand.

It also offers the whole spectrum of matriculation programmes required by the various foreign universities.

Beginning this year, it will be offering the University of Cambridge papers on top of the AEB and London Board papers for the 'A' Levels.

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