Five top scorers

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It has always been a case of „double” with the Wong brothers of Sunway College in Kuala Lumpur. Not only are they twins, but their scholastic achievements have also been similar.

And their latest „double” was in the A-level examinations, the results of which were announced on Monday.

Both Wong King Keong and his brother, King Wai, obtained 4As each. That is not all. Their distinctions were in the same subjects too – Physics, Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics and another “A” for getting A’s in Pure and Applied Mathematics.

Both share the same passion for mathematics.

“My greatest satisfaction is being able to solve tricky mathematical problems,” said King Wai.

“Mathematics challenges the mind. Once you understand the principles and concepts of mathematics, then solving problems is easy.”

King Wai said although they were alike in many ways they preferred to study on their own.

They now plan to sign up for the same engineering course under a twinning programme.

“We have decided to do the twinning programme at Sunway,” said King Keong.

For 19-year-old Ngui Ai Leen, the many hours spent burning the midnight oil has not been in vain.

She scored 3As – Pure Mathematics, Chemistry and Accounting – despite the fact that she was three months behind lessons by the time she enrolled.

“I was then doing my foundation programme at Monash University in Australia when the Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia results were announced.

“My parents informed me that I had been offered a Sabah Foundation scholarship for being one of the top-five achievers in the State.

“I flew back to Kota Kinabalu and later enrolled at Sunway College in Kuala Lumpur,” said Ai Leen, who has just returned from a holiday in Hong Kong with her parents – a treat for doing well in the examination.

Ai Leen has been accepted into Cardiff University to do a bachelor’s programme in accounting and financial analysis and hopes to open her own accounting firm one day.

“I look at accounting as a path for me to go into business,” said Ai Leen, whose mother is a real-estate broker and father, a banker.

Another high-achiever is Wong Seck Foo, who obtained 5As. He scored distinctions in Physics, Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics and Computing. An “A” was awarded for Pure and Applied Mathematics.

Attributing his success to the support he received from his parents and teachers, he said: “My father even gave me his car so that I didn’t have to waste time catching the bus to college.

“That helped as it gave me more time for revision and homework,” he added.

Wong has also decided to do a bachelor’s in electronic and electrical engineering under Sunway’s twinning programme.

Wong Bing Sum, 19, who scored 3As, plans to read Law at Birmingham University. She scored A’s in Law, Economics and Accounting.

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