

Partnering with the UK's best

SUNWAY University, a leading private university in Malaysia, is renowned for its international partnerships.

It has sealed strong partnerships and affiliations with top world institutions such as University of Cambridge, University of Oxford, Harvard University, Lancaster University, Le Cordon Bleu and more.

For the dual-award premier Master of Business Administration (MBA), Sunway University partners with the Lancaster MBA, a world-leading MBA programme.

Climbing the ranks

In the *Financial Times (FT) Global MBA Ranking 2016*, the Lancaster MBA recorded a consistent growth, jumping 15 places to 35th in the world from 50th last year and 77th place in 2014.

Besides that, the Lancaster MBA also rose from ninth to fourth place in the UK this year.

The *FT Global MBA Ranking 2016* also ranked the Lancaster MBA first in the world for corporate strategy (for the second year running), ahead of Harvard University, and first in the UK for salary increase as well as general management.

Other achievements by the Lancaster MBA in the latest FT ranking include sixth in the world for value for money, eighth in the world for general management and fifth in the world for international business.

Prof Angus Laing, dean of Lancaster University Management School (LUMS), congratulates the class of 2012 on their career success, which is behind Lancaster's rise in the rankings.

"This result follows our excellent performance in the *Research Excellence Framework 2014*, in which LUMS was ranked first for research power.

"Our improvement in the FT ranking is due to an exceptional MBA programme that attracts excellent students and is delivered by a world-leading faculty.

"It confirms our position as a leading global business school," says Prof Laing.

Dr Peter Lenney, director of the Lancaster full-time MBA, says, "Our rise in the table is a result of the success of our alumni in their careers, the quality of the programme we deliver at Lancaster and the continuous improvement in all aspects of the school over the years.

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"We are very grateful to all the alumni who were surveyed for this ranking.

"They have obviously done really well in their careers," he continues.

Learning from experts

Sunway University is also proud of its partner university's notable achievements in the *FT Global Ranking 2016*.

This is a confirmation to Sunway University's current MBA students that they are making the right choice in pursuing Malaysia's premier MBA.

They are able to have a world-class learning experience from a faculty of among the best management consultants, educators and research scholars in the world.

This includes academicians such as Sunway University's senior lecturer and MBA programme chair Michael Dent, Sunway University Business School's dean Prof Steve Williams as well as Lancaster University's director of partnership and development Dr Thomas Thornborrow.

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While Sunway University is a renowned provider of business education within Malaysia, Lancaster University is ranked in the top 1% of universities in the world.

If you are interested in pursuing Sunway University's dual-award premier MBA, you can attend a preview session on April 20 or May 11 at 6.30pm at Sunway University Graduate Centre.

■ For more information about the programme or to reserve a place at the preview, call 03-7491 8701 or visit www.sunway.edu.my/university/MBA.



From left: Sunway University's senior lecturer and MBA programme chair Michael Dent, Sunway University Business School's dean Prof Steve Williams and Lancaster University's director of partnership and development Dr Thomas Thornborrow.

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