

IT was a proud day for 20 A-Level students from Sunway College as they went on stage to receive awards at the recent Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards.

The 20 students took home 24 out of 92 awards, with 15 receiving Top in the World, seven Top in Malaysia, one Best across Three Cambridge International A-Levels and one Best across Four Cambridge International AS Levels.

Former International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO) winner, gold medallist Anzo Teh Zhao Yang, received the Top in the World award for Cambridge International A-Level Mathematics.

Among the recipients for the day was 20-year-old Tharshini Batumalai who received the Top in Malaysia award for Cambridge International A-Level Psychology. The KPM (Kementerian Pendidikan Malaysia) scholar said, "I had very motivated lecturers, who encouraged me to study hard. Psychology was the fourth subject, which I was deciding whether to continue or stop at A2 level. But my encouraging lecturers motivated me to hang on to it, and so I finished my A-Level with four subjects – Accounting, Mathematics, Economics and Psychology. To my surprise I was awarded Top in Malaysia for Psychology."

Tharshini is currently pursuing Accounting and Finance at Monash University Malaysia and hopes to work with the Big Four upon finishing her degree.

Another KPM scholar from Penang, Lin Zi Khang who scored straight A's in 3 subjects in the AS Level and four subjects in the A2 Level, was awarded the Best across Three Cambridge International A Levels.

"I think the best experience from my A-Level studies is definitely the people I have met. The lecturers are kind and patient and I am grateful for their guidance. I have also made new friends whom I believe are friends for life", said Lin.

A proud achievement



Teh Boon Jie with his parents and girlfriend.

"I have received an offer to study Mathematics at Churchill College, University of Cambridge but am now looking out and hoping to secure a full scholarship to Cambridge," he further explained.

Choo Hao Rui from Kuala Lumpur took home two awards – a Cambridge

International AS Level Top in the World for Mathematics and Cambridge International AS Level Top in Malaysia for Thinking Skills.

Taking home the Best across Four Cambridge International AS Levels and a Cambridge International AS Level Top in the World for Mathematics was Teh Boon Jie

from Sungai Petani, Kedah.

Teh said he spends a lot of his time at the library studying. He feels he is prepared for the upcoming examinations in June.

Although citing Mathematics as his favourite subject, Chin Teck Yang said he never expected to receive the Cambridge International AS Level Top in the World for Mathematics. He is very grateful to his lecturers, Wong Sock Leng and Yong Yau, who have been very supportive.

Another recipient of the Cambridge International AS Level Top in the World for Mathematics award, Teh Zee Hoe said in preparation for the exams, he did three sets of questions daily. He hopes to pursue studies in Dentistry or Medicine in China or Hong Kong.

This CIE Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards is the first for the November examinations. Held at Sunway, the event was graced by Deputy Education Minister Datuk P. Kamalanathan.

Also in attendance were Cambridge International Examinations Southeast Asia and Pacific regional director Dr Ben Schmidt; Cambridge International Examinations country director – Malaysia and Brunei, Ng Kim Huat and Sunway Education Group and Sunway University senior executive director Dr Elizabeth Lee.

The Cambridge GCE A-Level Programme is one of the pre-university programmes offered at Sunway College.

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