

Sunway provides good grounding in the performing arts

SUNWAY University College (Sunway) began in 1987 as an institution pioneering twinning programmes. Programmes were replicated at Sunway to match the standards of educational partners. This track record has resulted in a pool of experienced lecturers and administrators.

Sunway offers interesting diploma programmes necessary for skills development. For students who have a desire for acting, the Diploma in Performing Arts conducted in English under the Department of Performance and Media provides a good grounding in theatre, video production, editing, writing and publicity. It gives students better control of their artistic creativity and they become multi-skilled and marketable.

The department has a well assembled faculty comprising award-winning directors, playwrights, multimedia and theatre professionals. Students will be placed into companies by the department for internship in the final year of the two-and-half year programme for 12 weeks. This provides an opportunity for the intern to network with potential employers.

During the course of the programme, students will have the chance to be involved in two to three stage productions at the Rooftop Theatre in Sunway.

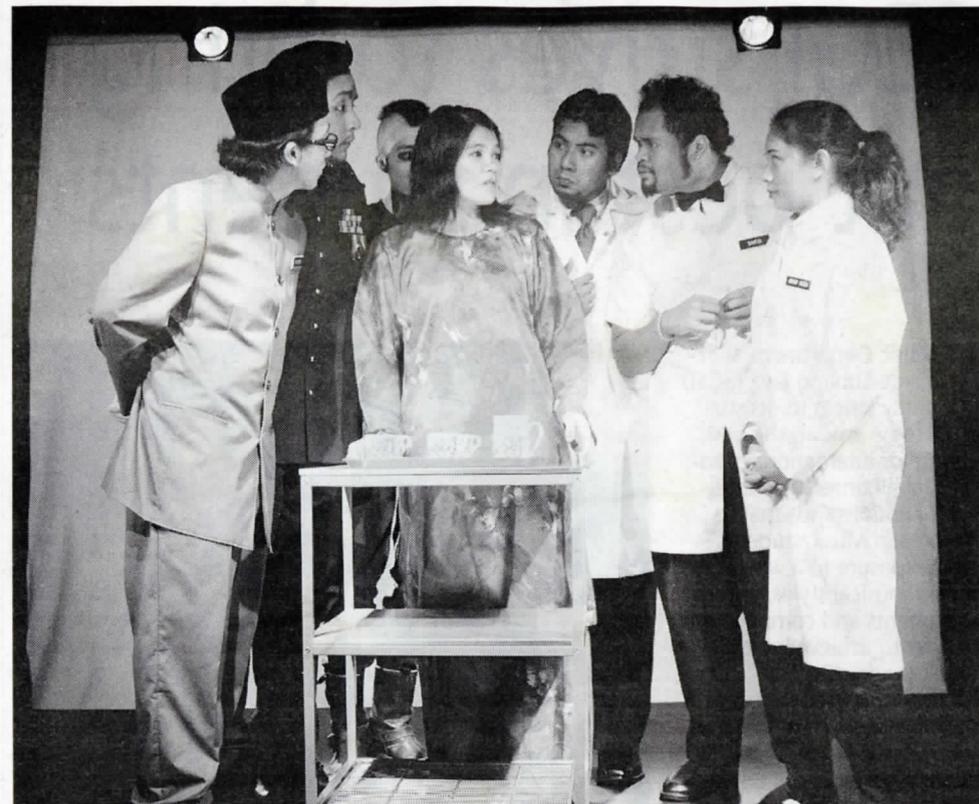
The department has produced many plays which have won them recognition such as *Three Fat Virgins Unassembled* in 2006, *The Coffin is Too Big for the Hole* in 2007

and recently the hilarious *Atomic Jaya*. Students take up various roles in these productions including multimedia and publicity.

After completing the diploma, graduates may opt to further their studies to the degree level with the University of Tasmania, Australia, or the University of Lethbridge, Canada.

The Department of Art & Design offers the Diploma in Graphic & Multimedia Design. Students learn how to use the relevant software that will enable them to be in full control of their creativity.

The Diploma in Interior Design taps students' visualisation, problem-solving and communication skills. For students of the Diploma in Fine Art, they learn to master the different techniques and me-



Final year students of the Diploma in Performing Arts in the *Atomic Jaya* play.

dia for individual expression. Art and design courses are typically two-and-half years and full-time. There is a two to four month internship for art and design students in the final year.

The Diploma in Hotel Management and the Diploma in Tourism Management provides 20 weeks of supervised work experience with

reputable companies, hotels, restaurants and travel agencies after two years of study. Internships offer valuable work experience, networking and keeps students abreast about the latest developments in the industry.

The Diploma in Nursing at Sunway is a three-year programme with clinical postings at healthcare institutions after

every semester. Full sponsorships for study at Sunway are available from Sunway Medical Centre and sponsored students will be bonded to Sunway Medical Centre.

For more information, visit www.sunway.edu.my, call 03-74918622 or come to the Open Day at Sunway University College on Dec 13 and 14.

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