Sunway College Gets MSC Status

Sunway College has been granted Multimedia Super Corridor (MSC) status and is gearing itself to be a major provider of knowledge workers for the MSC through industry-driven courses.

"Our access to research and developement grants will enable us to play a proactive role in supporting the MSC in a variety of positive ways," said Ms Elizabeth Lee, principal of Sunway College.

"Besides enabling the College to work with world-class organisations, MSC status will assist us in getting international input. Our students will benefit through their broadened research exposure," Ms Lee added.

The sum total of all these, she said, would see Sunway College flourishing with branded courses taught by highly qualified and experienced local and foreign professionals.

Another pertinent benefit which the College would obtain said Ms Lee, is Intellectual Property Protection and Cyberlaws. This benefit will enable the College to safely venture into more research and development programmes.

She stressed that all courses conducted in Sunway College would be highly recognised by local and international industries as it was working constructively towards obtaining world class standard.

The MSC recognition was given to the College by the Multimedia Development Corporation (MDC) Strategy Department and Higher Education Client Services Unit of the MDC.

Todate, Sunway College's School of Information Technology (IT) offers a wide variety of courses.

It conducts short skill training courses for a duration of one month to six months. In this respect, it is one of the Authorised Test Centres for PC Competency Test, a test that gauges and evaluates a person's skills in general PC proficiency.

The School of IT also conducts a three year degree course which includes the core units as well as a number of highly in demand subjects such as Java Progamming to add value to the degree. The partners for the degree programme are National Computing Centre (NCC), UK and London Guildhall University, UK.

Besides the degree programme, it also conducts other prominent IT courses such as Multimedia, Java Scripts & Programming, PC Engineering, Skill Training and many more.

Dato' V. Danapalan (3rd from left),
Vice-President of MDC'S Higher Education
Client Services Unit, on a validation visit