

SUNWAY COLLEGE BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING



From left: Dato' Jeffrey Cheah, Prof. Norman Greenberg (in background), Tun Hussein Onn and Prof. G. Tan of The Flinders University of South Australia

Sunway College had the signal honour on 15 February 1988 of convening the first meeting of its Board of Governors under the distinguished leadership of YAB Tun Hussein Onn. The Board of Governors provides broad direction to Sunway College in the management of the various academic courses offered to the public in association with its university partners abroad. The Board comprises the following distinguished personalities:

Chairman: YAB Tun Hussein Onn

Members : Dr Kenneth J R Edwards
Vice-Chancellor
Leicester University

Professor M I Logan
Vice-Chancellor
Monash University

Professor Robert H T Smith
Vice-Chancellor
The University of Western
Australia

Professor Norman C Greenberg
Dean, College of General
Studies and Dean of
International Education and
Programs. University of
Western Michigan.

Associate Professor Gerald Tan
representing the Vice-Chancellor,
The Flinders University of
South Australia

YB Dato' Lokman Musa

YB Dato' Jeffrey Cheah
Group Managing Director,
The SungeiWay Group

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Curtin University of Technology was unable to participate in the deliberations of the Board of Governors.

Currently, Sunway College is linked up with six universities in the UK, the USA and Australia. The inaugural meeting of the Board of Governors served to emphasize to the public that our students, by enrolling in Sunway College, become actual undergraduates of one of the following universities: Leicester University, Western Michigan University, The University of Western Australia, Monash University, The Flinders University of South Australia and Curtin University of Technology. Apart from being briefed by Encik Mutalib, the Director of Sunway College, on the progress of the various programmes of study and the future enrollment of the College, the members of the Board discussed ways by which the universities could collaborate to rationalise the management and teaching of certain courses in Sunway College.

The presence of the Vice-Chancellors was seen by Sunway College as a unique opportunity for our distinguished academics to meet the public. In response to our invitation, about 150 parents and students attended the briefing and panel discussion given by Dr Edwards, Vice-Chancellor of Leicester University; Professor Logan, Vice-Chancellor of The University of Western Australia; Professor Greenberg, Dean, International Education and Programs and Dean, College of General Studies, Western Michigan University; and Associate Professor Gerald Tan, The Flinders University of South Australia. One clear consequence of this fruitful meeting was that parents and prospective students in the audience were

given the re-assurance by the eminent university personalities that courses run in Sunway College are on par in all respects to similar courses run in their universities abroad. Also, the degrees conferred upon students reading for part of the degree course in Sunway College is no less prestigious than similar degrees awarded to undergraduates who took their course fully in the campus abroad.



Sunway College Board of Governors Meeting. The chairman YAB Tun Hussein Onn with the other distinguished members

A surprise birthday cake was presented to YAB Tun Hussein Onn after the Board of Governors meeting

