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SUNWAY COLLEGE TO OFFER DEGREE IN HOTEL AND RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT

Sunway College School of Hospitality and Tourism Management (SHTM) signed a Memorandum of Agreement with Oxford Brookes University (OBU), UK, to jointly offer a full B. Sc. in Hotel and Restaurant Management at the College on 6 December 1999.

The agreement was signed by Professor Graham Upton, Vice Chancellor of OBU and Mr Lee Weng Keng, Director of Sunway College.

With this collaboration, students will have a more affordable option of pursuing an Oxford Brookes University degree in Hotel and Restaurant Management as the entire programme will be conducted at Sunway College. Graduates will also receive the same recognition as those who completed the entire degree in Britain.

The degree programme was validated and approved by the University after putting the College through a rigorous validation interview process. The programme which is expected to be offered in early year 2000 is currently awaiting approval from the National Accreditation Board (LAN) and the Ministry of Education, Malaysia.

The School of Hospitality and Tourism Management at Sunway College currently offers a two-year programme in Diploma in Hospitality and Tourism Management and a one-year certificate in Hotel and Restaurant Management courses. The School also has links with Johnson and Wales University, University of New Brunswick, New Hampshire College, and Victoria University of Technology.

For the new degree programme, students who have successfully completed the Diploma course will only need another 16 months to obtain the degree in Hotel and Restaurant Management. Credit exemption will also be given to students with a Diploma in Hospitality from other Colleges.

The event marks a milestone achievement for the School of Hospitality and Tourism Management which was established in 1998!

