

DATO' (DR) JEFFREY CHEAH CONFERRED A DOCTORATE BY UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA



Dato' (Dr) Jeffrey Cheah

The President of the SungeiWay Group, Dato' Dr Jeffrey Cheah has been conferred the honorary degree of Education by the University of Western Australia (UWA).

UWA's Vice-Chancellor Professor

Fay Gale who was in Kuala Lumpur recently, for the UWA graduation said the award to Dato' Cheah is in recognition of Dato' Cheah's "pioneering role, contribution and commitment towards the development of Malaysian-Australian educational programmes".

SungeiWay College, which is part of the SungeiWay Group, is the brainchild of Dato' Cheah.

She added that while they were cautious about conferring honorary doctorate awards at UWA, "Education has always been valued as a lasting matter, a subject that endures for life, thus the award speaks for itself."

So far, only three Malaysians and a Singaporean have been conferred the honorary titles from UWA.

Dato' Cheah described the award as a tribute to the high academic

standards achieved by Sunway College students.

In a recent official ranking of Australian Universities, the first ever by the Australian Federal Government, the University of Western Australia is ranked top besides the University of Melbourne and the Australian National University.

The Australian Universities were ranked after its investigation of the way Universities check the quality of their work and the outcome of research, teaching and learning and community service.

Professor Fay Gale, UWA Vice-Chancellor said, "We are the top research University in the State and in the Country by a long way, with more research money per capita than anyone else."

Elizabeth Lee
Sunway College



ALL SMILES ... seventeen of the 45 ex-Sunway College students at the recent graduation ceremony of the University of Western Australia in Kuala Lumpur.