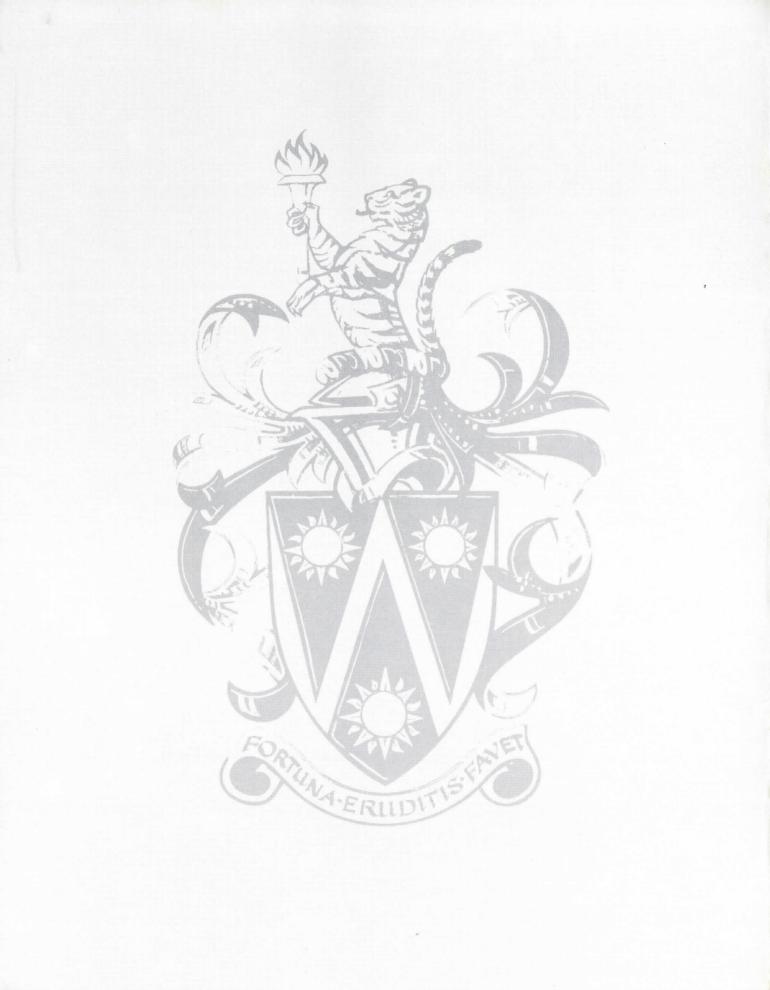


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Ceremony for the conferring of degrees, and the granting of diplomas, to candidates from the School of Computer Technology, the School of Hospitality, Tourism and Leisure Management and the School of Creative Arts and Communication

in the presence of the Chancellor

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Saturday, 5 May 2007

Lagoon 1, Sunway Resort Hotel and Spa



# Message from Chancellor Yang Berbahagia Tan Sri Dato' Seri (Dr) Jeffrey Cheah, Founder and Chairman, Sunway University College

Today we witness for the first time the presentation of Sunway-developed degrees and diplomas to 538 graduates, mainly from the wide disciplines of Computer Technology, Hospitality and Tourism Management, and Performing Arts.

The event is a culmination of the combined efforts of the academic staff and students. Indeed, it is a day of joy and satisfaction to see the fruit of your hard labour. I must, therefore, express my heartfelt congratulations to both graduates and their academic staff. Well done!

To the graduates I would say that while enjoying the moment, be mindful of the myriad of challenges that await you in the rough and tumble corporate world through which you would need to navigate. In doing so, remember that the yardstick by which society will measure your success will depend on how well you address the challenges awaiting you.

The initiative in setting up this University College, taken 20 years ago, was strongly inspired by our commitment and determination to bring education to every individual without discrimination of gender, age or religion. I strongly believe that it is in sound education that the root of honesty and virtue lies.

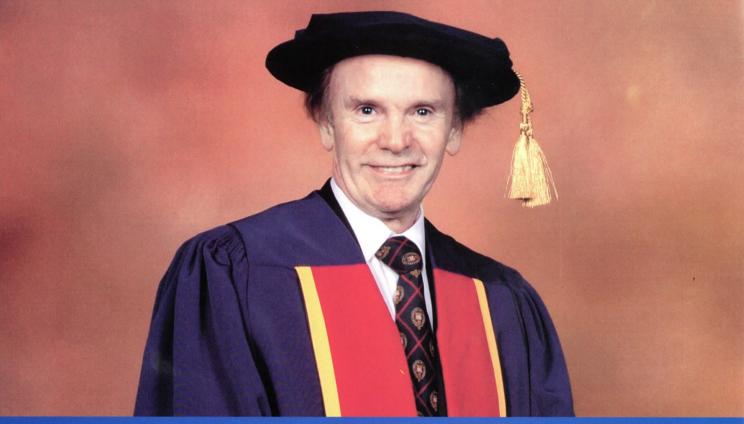
Besides offering programmes specifically designed for a broad section of our young people, Sunway University College is dedicated to becoming a world-class tertiary institution with superior tutorship and cutting-edge facilities.

Our pioneering efforts two decades ago have resulted in an affiliation with Lancaster University, one of the UK's top universities, whereby all of our degrees are joint honours degrees with Lancaster. We have twinning degree programmes with universities in the USA and Australia. These include internationallyrecognized names such as Western Michigan University and Victoria University; and we were responsible for the establishment of the first branch campus of a foreign university in Malaysia - Monash University at Sunway.

We are not stopping here. My longterm vision or dream is to upgrade Sunway University College into becoming the "Harvard of the East". Vision has been termed as the art of seeing the invisible. Indeed, I must add that the entire integrated Sunway township was built on a vision! With passion, hard work and commitment, we can earn the recognition of being the "Harvard of the East".

Currently, Sunway University College prides itself in producing individuals equipped with both academic credentials and a sound understanding of the world around them. Many of our young men and women, I am proud to say, are leaders in various sectors of our society, making unmistakable contributions to the National effort. I have every confidence that all of you will follow suit.

Good luck...follow your dream.



# Message from Vice-Chancellor Professor Jarlath Ronayne AM

Today is a very special day for all of you, our graduates, and it is also a very special day for us at Sunway University College. For you, it is the day that will see you formally welcomed into the Sunway family, and commencing your life's journey as a graduate or diplomate. For Sunway, today is special for two reasons. First, we celebrate with you your achievement in obtaining your Sunway degree or diploma; and second, this is the first Graduation Ceremony to be presided over by our Chancellor, Tan Sri Dato' Seri (Dr) Jeffrey Cheah.

When he set up Sunway College in 1987, Tan Sri Jeffrey had a vision of creating a first class institution of higher education which would provide affordable and better educational opportunities for the young people of Malaysia, easing the pressure on the public higher education system, stemming the outflow of foreign exchange, and helping to fulfil national aspirations.

He succeeded spectacularly. Sunway College produced thousands of degree, diploma and certificate holders until its elevation to University College status in 2004. As Sunway University College, it has now entered an entirely new phase in its development. Able to award its own degrees, Sunway University College has entered into an affiliation arrangement with the University of Lancaster in England so that the degrees and diplomas that it offers are benchmarked against one of the best universities in the UK. The joint honours degrees offered by Sunway with Lancaster, resulting in two separate scrolls being awarded, represent a great leap forward in the provision of higher education in the private sector in Malaysia. It is a first for Malaysia and an exciting time for us.

We congratulate you all on this wonderful day. Your achievement is yours alone, but we also recognise that others must share in the accolades. Your parents have worked very hard to support you throughout your studies, and your teachers have made sure that you have received the very best tuition, in the tradition of excellence that is the hallmark of a Sunway education.

I wish you every success in your careers. I do hope that you will keep in touch with us, and share in our achievements in the future. In this rapidly changing world, lifelong learning has become a necessity, not a luxury. So, perhaps in the future, we will see you again, undertaking one or other of the truly world class programmes that we offer.

Many congratulations to you all.

## The Graduation Ceremony

The formal conferring of university degrees goes back to medieval times in the Europe, when scrolls, signifying their achievements, were granted to the graduates with great pomp and ceremony, reinforcing their rank, privileges and responsibilities in a highly stratified society. Graduation ceremonies were very rowdy affairs, however, exemplified by the lowering of a large wooden spoon by colleagues, from the balcony in the Senate House in Cambridge to the graduate who came bottom of the class in the Mathematics Tripos.

Nowadays such behaviour is frowned upon and the ceremonies have the dignity which befits the occasion. Special ceremonial robes are worn signifying, in the case of degrees, status as a bachelor, master or doctor, and the hoods, derived from medieval dress, signify the discipline or disciplinary group of the degree. A sash rather than a hood, worn over a black gown, signifies a diploma.

## Academic Dress

The academic dress adopted by universities of the Commonwealth follows the style of the Universities of Oxford or Cambridge. Sunway University College has adopted the Oxford style which, for bachelors, has a black gown and hood, the hood being lined with satin. The gown helps to distinguish between bachelors and masters but it is the colour of the lining of the hood that signifies the discipline group. The following colours are used to represent degrees in the respective Schools in Sunway:

School of Business and Law	Royal Fuchsia
School of Computer Technology	Mauve
School of Creative Arts and Communication	Navy Blue
School of Health and Natural Sciences	Spring Green
School of Hospitality, Tourism and Leisure Management	Silver

The same colours are used in signifying diplomas but, instead of a hood, a sash is worn.

**Order of Proceedings** 

The Academic Procession proceeds to the stage, the Assembly standing

National Anthem of Malaysia

#### Y Bhg Tan Sri Dato' Seri (Dr) Jeffrey Cheah

DUniv Vic Melb hc, DUniv Flin hc, EdD WMU hc, DEd UWA hc, LLD Monash hc, LLD Leic hc, EdD OBU hc, DBA Greenwich hc, FCPA, JP

Chancellor extends a welcome to the Assembly

#### **Professor Jarlath Ronayne AM**

MA Dublin, PhD Cambridge, Hon Fell TCD, FRSChem, FTSE

Vice-Chancellor and Chair of the Academic Board certifies that the candidates are entitled to be admitted to their awards

#### Y Bhg Tan Sri Dato' Seri (Dr) Jeffrey Cheah

Chancellor

confers degrees upon, and grants diplomas to, those who are entitled to receive them

#### Y B Datuk Ong Tee Keat

Deputy Minister of Higher Education, Malaysia

delivers the Occasional Address

The Academic Procession retires, the Assembly standing

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### Academic Procession

Tan Sri Dato' Seri (Dr) Jeffrey Cheah Tan Sri Dato' (Dr) Ramon Navaratnam Puan Sri Datin Seri (Dr) Susan Cheah Dato' Chew Chee Kin Dr Goh Cheng Teik Lee Weng Keng Elizabeth Lee Professor Jarlath Ronavne AM Dr Khatijah Khalid Dr Leong Yin Ching Tan Sri Dr Augustine Ong Professor Tarcisius Chin Kanendran T Arulrajah Mae Tan Dr Ray Langenbach Dr Teoh Hsien Jin Dr Marie-Aimée Tourres Dr Liew Yoke Ying Lim Tiew Ming Stanley Yeow Dr Hor Yue Luan Helena Chin Madeleine Cheah Paul Linus Eliza Wong

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### School of Computer Technology Presented by Kanendran T Arulrajah, BSc Ed (Hons) UM, M Comp Sc UM, Head of School

#### **Bachelor Information Systems (Hons)**

ABDIRAHMAN ABDULLAHI DALMAR CHIN CHONG LUP CHOO LEE HONG CHUA SY SHYAN CHUNG VUN JIAN DAMIAN LIM HIS-HSIANG ENGKU MOHAMMAD NABIL BIN ENGKU HASSAN FARIZ BIN ISMAIL **FELICIA** GAN KANG LOON HANNAH LEE FONG LIN HARITH NASSER KHALFAN AL-MAHRUOI JAUHANGEER SHAMSHEER KEVINDRAN A/L GOVINDAN KHOO REN CHUNG LATHA DEVI A/P KRISHNAKUMAR KYLASAM LAU TZE HUNG LEE CHEW LI LEE HAN HOE LEE SIAT MAY LEONG CHEOK LUNG LEONG KIT WAI LYNNET LEE PEI LING MOHSIN ABDULRADHA ALLAWATI MUHAMMAD KHAN TAHIR NUZRATH JAHAN BINTI SIRAJUDEEN PERY KURNIADI **ROBERT LIAN TZE-CHIANG** SAMI SALEM A. BAKAR AL ZABEIDI SHARITHA A/P RAJENDRAN SOH BOON HONG SUN XIAOGUANG **SUWANDI** TAN WEF WEN TAY CHENG FONG TAY YONG TECK TEOH CHEE KEONG, JOHNSON THAM SIEW LAI VINESH A/L LATCHMANAN VONG LAM FOONG YONG LEE CHON YOUSUF YAHYA AHMED ALRASHDI

## Bachelor of Information Technology (Hons)

ARI INDRA CAHYADI A. DILKUSHANI DIAS ABDUL HAKIM ALI KHALAF AL KHARUSI AHMED ATHAAU AHMED HASSAN AHMED ABDULHAFEDH AHMED SALIM HAMOOD AL-SIYABI AIHAM JAMOUS AL-HASHMI ABDULLAH SALIM OMAR ANG BOON KIAT ASHRAFUL ALAM ASIF RABBANI BENJAMIN LIM OON CHYE BOGAHA RALALAGE KALINGA PRADEEPA

BOGAHAWATTE CHEN WAI KIN CHENG CHIN LI CHEOK SING YONG CHI TIANEN CHIN JUN WEI CHIN MOU LONG CHIU CHEE KIN CHONG THAU FEN CHOW CHEE SEONG CHOW YEW WEI DANI DAYANG MAZRINA DONAVAN LIM CHIEN YOONG ERNI EU WEI SUAN FAIZAL ADLI BIN ZAINUDDIN FERRY CHAHYADI FERZA SYAMERINA FIRHAN BINTI ISMAIL FOONG MELSAN GAN CHEE HOE GEETHA KUMARI VEJAY A/P VEJAYAKUMAR GERRY MULYADI RASYID **GUGENDRAN S/O GOVENDARAJ** HAMOOD HAMAD AL-SIYABI **IFI LESTARI** JANET CHEN LING LING JANKEE LECKRAJ PANKAJ KUMAR OUPADHIAYE KANDASAMY A/L MUNIANDY KAZI FAIZUL AZAM KHALID SALEH ABDULLA AL-HUWAIDI KUMARASEELAN S/O GUNASEELAN LEE JECK REN LEE KEAN YEE LEE KWANG CHERNG LEONARD CHAN LEONG LAI SHEN LEONG LAI YEE LEROY LIM ZHU KHONG LIANG WEE SIANG MAHESH KUMAR A/L KARUNAN MAHMOOD SALEH MOHAMMED ALAJMI MARCUS SOO KWONG CHOY MAYKE MD RASEL MIA MD. MOKSED ALI MOHAMMED MUSALLAM BAKHIT AL-MAHRI MURYANTI MUSTAFA MOHAMMED SAEED AL-ABSI NAWIN A/L NARAYANAN NG CHAN CHIEN NG EICK MING NG KIN SING NICHOLAS KOH KIT HENG NICHOLAS WONG JING-DE NIK HISHAMUDDIN NIK MOKHTAR ONG SOO PIN PANG FUI SIM PERKASH RAO A/L NARASAMALOO POH CHIA TATT

RABIH SAMIH ISTANBOULI REINDY KOTAMYONG SANDEEP BUCKTOWAR SHAHRIN BIN ABDUL MUTALIB SHEIKH RUMAN BASHIR SIM YONG SIANG SOUD SALUM SAID AL-TOKY SRI RAM A/L SRI KUMAN SULTAN HAMED ZAHIR AL HASHMI **SURIANTO** SYED KAMRUL ALAM SYED JAFRUL ALAM TAKAYUKI AONO TAN FOONG PENG TAN KOK JEONG CHRISTOPHER TAN LEE NA TAN XIN YUN TEDDY SYAHPUTRA TEE LAY TENG TENG KHAN SIEN TEY XIN RONG TOH YUE WYE TURKI MOHAMMED SAIF AL-YAHMADI VICTOR HUGO VISAHAN SIVANANDA WILLYS SUTOMO WONG MELCHIN WONG VO HUP WONG WAI JUN WOON KOK PING YAM CHUN YEOW YIP YIEW PUNN YOFRINA BINTI YON AFFANI YOGANATHAN A/L NAGAPPAN ZHONG RUI **Bachelor of Multimedia Systems** (Hons) ANDREW ONG KEN HOE

ALICE **BAGUS TRIKUNCORO BUDIMAN LEO** CHANDRA FOO FANG JUING HARRIMAN LOHANATHA JASWARREN PARANCHOTHESWARAN LEE WEI CHIN LO WEI ER LOW CHANG HOU LU DONG LUO MING MIRA NUR KUWAITYAS NOORDINI BINTI IDRUS PATRICK NGE IK HUNG PEONY VERONICA YUSUF ROEBERT DOUGLAS ROEMOKOIJ RONNY AGUS SANTOSO TEO WEE SHENG WAN ROZANA AZIZ KASIM

#### **Diploma in Computer Studies**

ABDULKADIR MOHAMMED HASSAN ABDULLA ZIYATH ABDULRAHMAN ABDULLA AL MARRI ABU SAID B.LOKMAN ADEL ALI HUSSEIN BANAFE AHMED HILAL SAID AL-GHAFRI AHMED WARIS MOHAMED AISHA ABDULLAH HAMOOD ALHARTHY AIZAT BIN ABDULLAH AK HJ MD AZIZZUL AMRI BIN PG HJ SARPUDDIN AMMAR ALI JABER ANDI PUTRA FENSURY TJONG ANDY CHALKOH SING CHAN CHEN MING CHEONG KAH WAI CHEW CHENG XIANG CHONG SOH YEE CHUN MENG WAI DARREN JAMES DE SOUZA DEAYU PARZADA DENI SOFIAN ABDUL HALIM DENNY PATRA DIRANEH MAHAMOUD ISMAIL EFFIE CHEW @ CHEW WEI FIE ELHADJ AMADOU JALLOH ERIC ANGJAYA ERIC TAN ERWIN KAMAL EWE TEIK KOON FATHMATH ASFA FELIX LIM VUN HONG FITHRA AFRIANI FONG YEONG HUA GITA CIPTA PRADIPTA **GUGASARANYA A/P ARIVALAGAN** GUN YEE WEN **GUNASUNDRI D/O SUBRAMANIAM** HADI WIRAWAN HOO HAMED SAID NASSER HARJIT SINGH A/L MONSU HE IIE HENDRA HENGKY ANDRI HO KEE WEE I MADE BRIAN KUSUMAWAN INDRA BRATA

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ROY VIMALAN A/L VICTOR DANARAJAN SALEH RABEA S ALSAYARI SARA YASMIN BTE SEKH MOHD RUZI SITTISAT THIRATHANACHOT SUSMITHA BURRA TAN WEI HOE TAN WEI KIAT TAYMOUR HOUSSEIN HAG TEH CHIN PIOW TEO KENG WEI TEOH PAIK YAU TERENCE TAN Y-SOON **TESA TAKWAWIBISONO** THIRUVARASU S/O KARUPIAH TING WELLOON TOH OUIN YEE VIMALAN S/O CHINNIAH VINA WARDANA WILLY REAGAN WILLYAM ANTON WIRA SIWANANDA WONG AY WEN WONG FANG MING WONG YOW MING WONG YUE FAI YAMUNASRI A/L PALANIANDY YAP YUEAN ZHIN YEO WONG KIT YEOW LIP LIN **ZACKY PRAMESWARA** ZAINAB DAHAM ALI DAHAM

#### **Diploma in Information Engineering**

CHUA YONG HOCK ERNEST FOO HOU SIANG KALAI VANI A/P MARATHAMUTHU NG SEANG KIT, BRENDAN YAP EU JIN

#### **Diploma in Information Technology**

Ahmad denneil bin kamar Jesslyn chan si lyn Law yeong hui Lee kuan chien Mohd Rafi bin Mohd Ali Shanthini a/p Nallathamby

### School of Hospitality, Tourism and Leisure Management Presented by Mae Tan, LCGI, MIH UK, Head of School

**Diploma In Hospitality & Tourism Management** A SARAH JANE DE ALWIS AARON NGOW YAT SING ABUL HASNATH MD HELAL ADAM LIM CHEE WENG ANDRIE SUSANTO ANG CHONG MING ANG LEE HOON ANGGITHA RAMADHANTY ANGIE KHOO SHER BEE ANINDA ROSALIA ARMI HASTUTI LO **ARUN BUDIHARTO** ASMA SAID SALIM MOHAMED AUDREA TAN HONG ERN AURORA AUGUSTINA ONG AZMIR BIN RAZWAN BONG SUK JIET **BRILYANLIE POPPIKO** CHAN SOOK THENG CHAN WAI KUAN CHAN WEI SHIN CHAN YEE SIN CHANG MAYLI CHAY WAI KIT NICHOLAS CHEE HOW YEE CHEE WAI LENG CHEN FELIE CHEN YEE CHAN CHEONG KAH MUN CHERI ONG SZE LYN CHEW SU FERN CHIA WEE WEE CHIN SU CI CHIOK BEE FEI, DIANA CHOO NYA LEE CHOO WEI SHEN CHOOK WAI YEE CHOONG CHUEN TAUR CHU YANG CHUA KHI TING DANIEL DEBORAH JOY PETER DEDE KAGINDA DESSY ANEFRIDA DESY ASENO DIAN PUSPITA SARI EDWARD CHUNG MING PING EDWIN WINARDI EIU YONG CHOI LENG

ELAINE LOW SWEET KWAN **ELEN HARJONO** FUSHA BINTI ZULKIFU ELY MERNI ESTHER NG KUI LU FAM YING YING FELICIA CHIETRA FIRDAUS OOI BIN FAIZAL OOI FLORAH LEE AI LI GO YEN NY GOH SWEE LING GOH WAN JIE HERNI ATMASARI HERNI NOVIYANTI HEW WEI SAN, MELISSA HOE YEE LI HU XIAOLE HU XIAOU HU YANG HUANG LAN IKA YUNITA INDRI FEBRIANTY IRAW/ATI JESSICA LIM LOU YEE JIANG JULIN JIANG YUNHANG JUN TAY SOOK YEE JUNG YOO SEON **KAKALIA WURIKA KEE LILING KESHAV SRIHARI BELUR** KHO LAY YEN KHOO TECK MENG, KENNETH KHOO WAI MUN KWAN JU YEE LADY DIANA LASITHA CHAMARA BANDARA LAWRENCE MATTHEW LEE CHUN SIEW LEE NA RAE LEE PEI TZE LEE SICK PENG LEE SU LING LEE YU HUNG LEE YU LEY KAREN LEE YUAN HSIN LEE ZI WEN LEONG FUNG NIAN LEONG WENG HONG LIANG SHA SHA LIDYA

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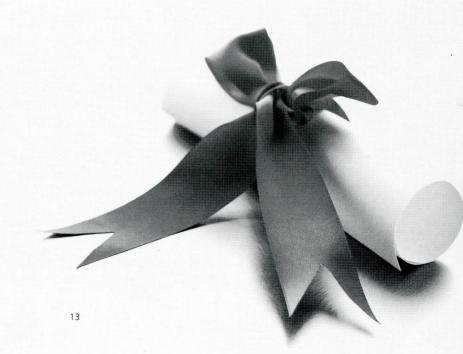
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### School of Creative Arts and Communication Presented by Dr Ray Langenbach, BFA Museum School/Tufts, MFA ASU, PhD CCR UWS, Co-head of Department of Performance + Media

#### **Diploma in Performing Arts**

HELENE FOO PO PO JOYLYNN TEH SUE WIN NURUL AIN BINTI MOHAMMED JAMLUS TEY CINDY





## Sunway University College

Sunway University College has its origins in Sunway College, founded by Tan Sri Dato' Seri (Dr) Jeffrey Cheah in 1987 to provide opportunities for young Malaysians to obtain higher education and training at the certificate, diploma and degree levels, especially in areas of national need. The first intake of students numbered about 200, enrolled in degree studies leading to bachelor degrees from a number of foreign universities. These courses were delivered through 'twinning' arrangements, pioneered by Sunway College, whereby students spent one or two years in Sunway and then transferred to the foreign university to complete their degrees. Degree programmes of Western Michigan University (WMU) in the US were the first to be introduced and these were followed by twinning arrangements with a number of UK and Australian universities. In the late 1990s 3+0 degree programmes were approved by the Malaysian Government and Sunway College was able to offer the business degrees of Victoria University, Australia entirely in Malaysia while continuing the 2+2 programmes with WMU.

In addition, the Malaysian Government sanctioned the establishment of branch campuses of foreign universities and Sunway again took the initiative. In a historic agreement with Monash University, Australia, the first branch campus of a foreign university was established at the Sunway campus in 1998. In July 2007, Monash University at Sunway will move to a magnificent new campus at Bandar Sunway. It will be offering a full range of undergraduate degrees, including medicine.

In 2004 Sunway College was elevated to the status of a University College, by the then Minister of Higher Education, Dato' Dr Shafie Mohd Salleh, with the power to grant degrees. The courses leading to these degrees are approved by the Lembaga Negara Accreditasi (LAN). Sunway University College came into being with the vision of becoming the premier private higher education institution in the ASEAN region.



## Affiliation with the University of Lancaster, UK

Early in 2005, Sunway University College and Lancaster University in the UK commenced discussions on how the two institutions might cooperate and, in the course of these discussions, which extended over one year, the concept of joint degrees was explored. Lancaster conducted an institutional review in March 2006, which involved a site visit by senior academics from the University and a senior academic from the University of Sussex. As a result, in September 2006, Lancaster approved the signing of an affiliation agreement between the two institutions. The agreement provides for the validation of all Sunway University College degrees by the Senate of Lancaster University following site visits by course consultants and lengthy panel discussions by video conference. Sunway University College students who successfully complete their honours degree courses will now be awarded joint Lancaster-Sunway degrees, with separate scrolls from each

Lancaster University, founded in 1964, is one of Britain's best research and teaching universities. In the authoritative Times Good Universities Guide for 2007 it received an overall rank of 21 out of 109 UK universities. In research it was in joint 7th place; and it was one of five universities shortlisted in the UK Sunday Times for the 'University of the Year' award for 2007.

In Sunway University College, which now has the power to award its own degrees, it is important to be able to satisfy ourselves, potential students, and their parents, that the degree courses that we offer are of the highest international standards. We are pleased that we have been able to satisfy the very stringent criteria that have been set by Lancaster University in its institutional review and the validation of our degrees. We look forward to the delivery of our degree programmes in the knowledge that they have been validated by a first class British university in accordance with its own quality assurance protocols and those of the UK Quality Assurance Agency.

#### Postgraduate Programmes

Sunway University College is now rapidly developing its postgraduate profile and the highlight of 2006 was the introduction of the MBA degree programme of the renowned Manchester Business School (MBS). In February 2006, Sunway University College signed an academic partnership agreement with Manchester Business School Worldwide whereby the Manchester MBA is delivered on the Sunway campus by faculty from MBS and Sunway. MBS was established in 1965 as one of the first UK business school, and it quickly established a reputation as a leading centre of management teaching and research. It is now acknowledged as one of the top ten business schools in Europe, and it is in the top 40 worldwide (Financial Times, 2007). It is one of a small number of business schools that have received the triple AMBA, AACSB and EQUIS accreditation. The Manchester MBA is the highest ranked management qualification offered in Malaysia. It is LAN approved, and is offered in two specialisations, namely MBA for Financial Managers and MBA for Engineers. The programme is operating at full capacity, with intakes in 2006 and 2007.

In addition to the Manchester MBA, further masters degrees with the Lancaster University Management School (LUMS) are planned for early introduction. LUMS is one of the top five management schools in the UK (after London, Oxford, Cambridge, Manchester) and it has been given a six star rating by the UK Quality Assurance Agency, one of only two to receive this grade.

Further masters degrees in computing technology are also in the planning stage with Lancaster's distinguished departments of Computer Science and Information and Communications Technology.

Since 2005 Sunway University College has been successfully offering a twinning MBA with Victoria University, Australia.

# The Coat of Arms

Responsibility for the granting of Coats of Arms has rested with the College of Arms in London since AD1484. Applicants are considered by the Garter King of Arms, and if he deems the individual, family or organization to be a worthy of this distinction then the Arms are duly granted. Registers are maintained to ensure that new designs are unique and that existing designs are protected.

In 2005 the Board of Sunway University College resolved to seek Arms from the College of Arms, and in May 2006, a Grant of Arms to Sunway University College was approved.

The main elements of a Coat of Arms are the *crest* and the *shield*. *Mottoes* do not form a part of a grant of arms, but most grantees choose a succinct statement which represents individual or organizational statements of purpose or values.

The Sunway University College *shield* contains three geometric shapes known as "piles", each "charged" with a golden sun. Together, the piles form a "W" and, with the suns, the device suggests the name Sunway. The stylized suns have a slight resemblance to the star, on a blue background, that appears on the Malaysian flag.

The *crest* is more obviously symbolic of Malaysia, consisting, as it does, of a Malaysian tiger. It is shown holding a torch, often used in heraldry to symbolize learning and teaching.

Our motto "Fortuna eruditis favet" derives from Louis Pasteur's famous phrase "la chance ne sourit gu'aux esprits bien preparés". Pasteur, commenting in 1855 on Oersted's "chance" discovery of electromagnetism, expressed the view that chance discoveries take place only in the context of a prepared mind. We have adapted the phrase to read "Fortune favours the prepared mind" and this was translated into Latin by Professor Thomas N Mitchell, Provost and Professor of Latin at Trinity College Dublin.

#### The Mace

In the medieval Europe, the mace was a weapon carried into battle by knights and warlike bishops, reflecting their status and prowess in the field. In the university context, it was carried as a weapon to protect the Chancellor, but it has now evolved into a purely ceremonial device signifying the dignity and authority of the Chancellor.

Designed by Royal Selangor Pewter Sdn Bhd, the Mace is 4.5ft in length. It is made of pewter in bright finish and its interior is supported by teakwood. Relevant parts are highlighted with 24-carat gold plating. The head of the Mace is a shinning sun in gold plate and, directly underneath, the University's Coat of Arms is hand chased in relief on 925 sterling silver. The Sunway progressive "S" and hibiscus flower, also hand chased on silver and gold, represent the parentage of Sunway University College, and the identity of Malaysia respectively. A crystal stone is set at the beginning of the name Sunway University College to mark the front section of the Mace.

The Mace rests on a nyatoh wood base in mahogany finish to complement the Chancellor's Chair.

### The Chancellor's Chair

The Chancellor's chair is made of solid nyatoh wood, and finished in satin mahogany lacquer. The seat, backrest and armrests are wrapped with natural rich brown leather from Germany.

The Coat of Arms of the University, in a highly sculptured relief on a finely textured background, and cast in pewter with gold plating, is placed at the apex of the backrest. The apex itself is modelled on the upper part of the portico of the Sunway University College building.



## Sunway University College Alumni

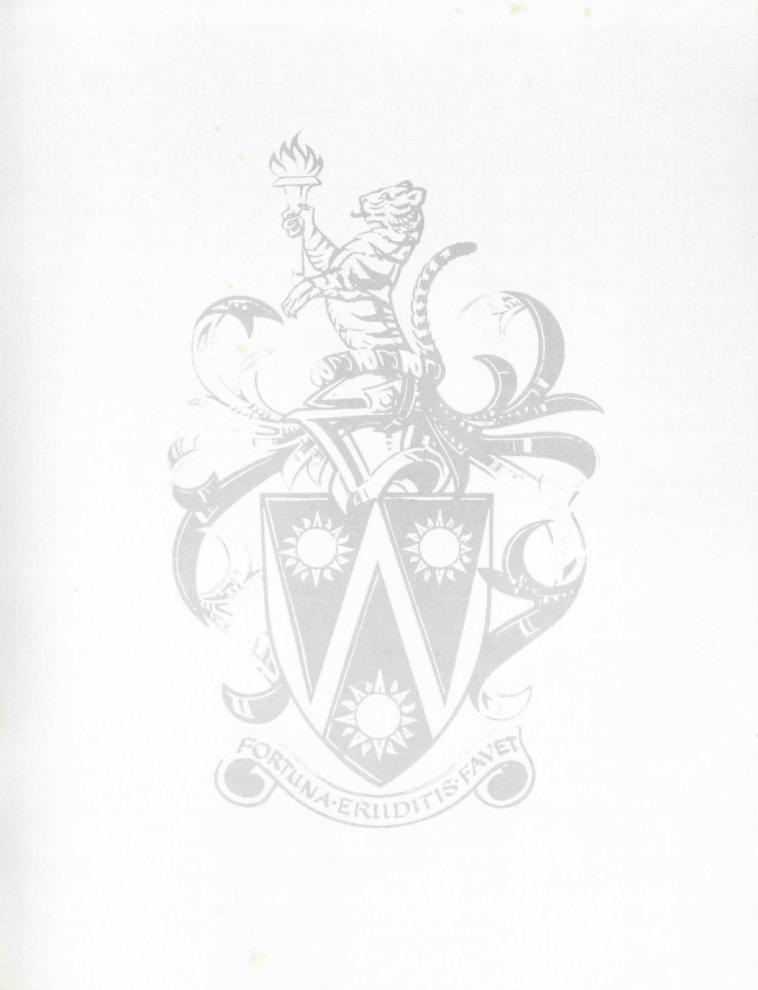
We wish to congratulate all of our graduates and diplomates on their graduation today and we welcome you all, as alumni, into the Sunway family. We hope that you will keep in contact with your university in the years to come and our Alumni Office will be there to help you do so. Our goal is to be the premier private university in the ASEAN region, and we are sure that you will want to track our progress towards that goal, and take pride in our accomplishments. We, in turn, want to keep in touch with you so that we can be proud of what you are achieving, and, perhaps, welcoming you back at some time in the future, for further study. Learning is for life, and the opportunities for lifelong learning are many and varied. With our fast developing postgraduate programmes, which are truly world-class, we are sure that your desire for further development will inevitabley lead you to consider what we have to offer.

Please fill up the "Get in Touch' form and hand it in at the Sunway Originals counter outside the Hall either before or after the ceremony. You will then receive a graduation pack which will give details of the exciting privileges that you will enjoy, at no cost, as Sunway alumni.

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