

Nothing's left to chance at Inti

INTI College is currently offering a 3+0 degree in Business Administration, Accounting, Finance, Marketing, Computer Science or Business Information Technology.

Students can be assured of qualified lecturers who have both teaching experience combined with industrial background.

The presence of these lecturers has made Inti an equal partner with the overseas universities that award the degree.

According to Dr Joseph Lee, the Dean of the School of Business and Law, the University of Hertfordshire (UH) in UK, which confers the Bachelor of Arts degrees (Hons) in Business Administration, Marketing, Finance and Accounting, is playing a supporting role rather than a supervisory one as they trust the experience and expertise of Inti's lecturers.

"It is an advantage for Inti to be treated as an equal as we can discuss many issues with them, especially on those that may not benefit our students.

"For example, the final year students at the University of Hertfordshire have open book examinations but our students here do not have experience sitting for such examinations and will be at a disadvantage.

"Therefore, we have asked them to be more flexible and allow us some time to slowly implement this system."

Dr Lee said as an equal partner, Inti does not adopt the UH model and system totally but adapt them to suit the local students and situation.

Citing an example, he said Inti introduces local content in the case

studies and project papers for the final year to make the experience more real to the students.

"In this instance, the case studies and project papers will train the students to think and not memorise facts only.

"We even have a visiting lecturer from UH who gives lectures on dissertation writing to students and local lecturers.

"The lecturer, Peter Newman, comes with impressive qualifications and credentials and will be here for at least a semester to help the students.

"If needed, we will have more visiting lecturers from time to time," said Dr Lee.

For computing students, School of Computing and Information Technology Dean, Dr Yap Sue Pin, said that they could be assured that the facilities at Inti College are up-to-date and practical.

There are six computer laboratories with more than 200 new computers and servers and all the computers are connected in multi-platforms consisting of UNIX, Windows-NT and NOVELL network systems so that the users can access the needed softwares at any workstation.

Computer laboratories are also equipped with LCD projectors for demonstration purposes.

"We have a fibre-optic backbone which offers multimedia transmission capabilities and other features.

"For external communication, a 256k leased line connects the College with Jaring network, enabling students and staff to access Internet free," said Dr Yap.

He added that Coventry University, which confers the BSc in Com-

puter Science (Hons) and BA in Business Information Technology (Hons), allows the College to be involved in the development of the programme.

"We can propose courses which suit the local needs and incorporate them in our syllabus," he added.


The next intake for the 3+0 degree programmes in Business and Computing will commence on Dec 24, 1998.

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