



CULTURAL EXCHANGE: Sunway students entertaining their Japanese friends

■ **SUNWAY COLLEGE** played host to 74 students from the Tokyo Metropolitan Kokusai High School recently.

The students enjoyed a day of cultural exchange at the college.

To give them a "feel" of college happenings, the students were divided into two groups, with one attending English Language classes and the other, Hospitality and Tourism Management classes.

The day also featured a multi-cultural musical presentation by 29 Sunway A-level students, a Japanese dance performance by the high school students and an "ice-breaking session" during which Japanese and Malaysian students interacted and exchanged gifts.

■ **A MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION** and a Master of Financial Planning degree programme will each be offered by the SEGi Group of Colleges this year in collaboration with the University of the Sunshine Coast in Queensland, Australia.

An agreement between both parties was signed recently.

Students will be directly enrolled with the University of the Sunshine Coast and "can undertake the programme from any location using a state-of-the-art e-learning platform", said SEGi's director of special projects Dr Chow Yong Neng.

The SEGi Group of Colleges comprises the Systematic and PRIME Groups of Colleges.

■ **BOO KIAN SENG**, a former Inti College University Foundation Programme student, has obtained a degree and two certificates in just three years.

The 23-year-old holds a Bachelor's degree in Planning and Design (with a major in architecture) from the University of Melbourne, a certificate in architecture from the Architectural Association School of Architecture (UK) summer school programme and a certificate in architecture from the University of California's Education Abroad Programme.

An ex-student of Sekolah Tinggi Batu Pahat in Johor, Boo is also a recipient of Inti's Excellence Award and the University of Melbourne's Dean's Honours Award, among others.

■ **MONASH UNIVERSITY MALAYSIA'S** School of Engineering and Science has developed a new subject called Engineering Context.

It is aimed at equipping students with an understanding of what engineers actually do in their field and the type of environment they are exposed to.

The subject includes problem-based learning and students are assessed through tutorials, assignments, an examination and a group project.

A recent group project required students to design a plan to improve the existing facilities at the KL Bird Park. — **Compiled by Sumitha Martin**