

## UCSI DEEPENS FORAY INTO FASHION SECTOR WITH NEW COURSE



**UCSI Modeling students showing their glamorous look at the fashion show**

**KUALA LUMPUR, 21 April 2007 (Saturday)** – UCSI launched its Fashion Course today to complement its Modelling Course launched back in January 2007.

According to UCSI's President, Peter Ng, "This latest offering from UCSI is just one of the many fashion courses that we will be launching to encourage those who are interested in the fashion industry to pursue their passion."

Linda Hurley, Head of the Fashion Department, said: "This unique course is intended for anyone who would like to spice up their life by dipping into the creative arts. It is tailored to fit into the busy lifestyles of school students, professionals and those with leisure time on their hands."

This three-month Fashion Course is designed to provide an appetizing taster to the world of fashion and textiles. It will cover a variety of hands-on subjects, from batik to pattern cutting, which should give students an immediate and satisfying result.

The theme for the evening was XPLORE. A "jungle" atmosphere was created with bamboo shoots decorating the entrance, and dry leaves, foliage and roots strewn around the stage to set the "mood" for the evening. The day's event also conveyed a very important message to save Malaysia's rainforest. T-shirts bearing the message "Saving the Rainforest" were sold to raise funds for the cause.

The vivacious dance group, Black Rose, took to the stage with their up-tempo dance routines and helped set the mood for the lively and energetic fashion show. The fashion show and dance featured students who are currently enrolled in the Modelling Course. The students modelled a collection of beautiful batik evening-wear sponsored by top Malaysian designer label, Von Jolly. Designers Raymond Jolly and Aaron George were Guests-of-Honour at the event, along-side Edward Kiti, President of Elite Model Management, Thailand.