UCSI OUTSTANDING ACHIEVERS RECEIVE THEIR REWARDS

KUALA LUMPUR, 2 August 2007- All 662 top achievers at University College Sedaya International (UCSI) received their awards at a grand 3rd Awards Day celebration at its Kuala Lumpur Campus. Approximately RM5 million scholarships and awards were offered to deserving students.

Asked about his thoughts on the students achievements, Yang Berbahagia Tan Sri Datuk Seri Panglima Dr. Abdul Rahman Arshad, Chancellor of UCSI said, "The students who receive this award must remember that the award is not just a reward, but a responsibility. The student who receives the award must continue to excel. The student has to be good today and good tomorrow."

This same call was echoed in the speech of UCSI's President and Vice-Chancellor, Peter. T. S. Ng, who urged UCSI students to see their awards as UCSI's encouragement for them to continue to excel.

According to Mr. Au Yong Soon Kok, Asia Pacific & ASEAN Regional manager for Edexcel, the sponsor for the Edexcel Top A-Level Student Award, "UCSI has done a good job with this event and I believe the students who have received the awards today are encouraged by it."

At this event, the hall was filled with applause as parents of award recipient Nicholas Ong Tzong Huat received the award on his behalf. Ong who was hospitalized for 3 weeks prior to his passing, was a constant `A' average student, and was on the School of Applied Sciences' Dean's List. His parents received his certificate from President and Vice Chancellor, Peter Ng.

Students Teh Ban Leong and Ang Chun Kit are shining examples of UCSI's philosophy of holistic education. Both students received 3 awards each.

Ang, a second year student studying for his Bachelor of Mechatronics Engineering was the recipient of the President's Award for the 2nd year running. He also received a Certificate of Acknowledgment for helping to tutor academically weaker students, which he has been doing for the past two years under the Will Group programme managed by the Students Affairs Department.

Teh, who is studying for his Bachelor of Food Science and Nutrition, is just in his first year, and is already a recipient of the President's Award, listed on the Dean's List and is currently making plans to revive the resident Chess Club. Teh who has a twin brother says that UCSI lecturers and the equipment made available to students are excellent. He however, believes that students must also take the initiative to ask questions and try to think "out of the box".

At this Awards Day 2007, the Inspirational Achievement Award was awarded to Nigerian student, David Enogho ThankGod. This award is given to students who, despite being physically challenged, have shown courage and dedication in pursuing tertiary education. David who was stricken with polio at the age of six said, "I do not see my condition as a disability, rather it just makes me more determined to pursue my goals and contribute back to society and my country."

Aside from award recipients as well as their parents, various dignitaries were also invited to the event. Also present were, His Excellency, ambassadors - David G.N (Kenya), Hoshiar H. Dazayi (Iraq), Peter J. E. Anegbeh (Nigeria) and Dr. Pablo Sader (Uruguay).

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1. Teh Ban Loong
2. Nicholas Ong Tzong Huat parents receiving the award
3. David Enogho ThankGod with the Inspirational Award