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Life-long learning at Open University

AS epitomised by its name, Open University Malaysia (OU Malaysia) is offering a life-long learning opportunity for self-development at tertiary level as well as at the skills development level.

The philosophy, vision and mission of OU Malaysia have been thus developed to provide a second chance to Malaysians who had missed university education in their early life.

Since its core business is open and distance learning (ODL), it has the opportunity to go global.

OU Malaysia was developed as an entity of a multimedia consortium - wholly owned by the 11 local Public Institutions of Higher Learning (IPTA) - and was established under the Private Institutions of Higher Learning (IPTS) Act in 1996.

OU Malaysia caters to the diverse and demanding factions within the economy as well as satisfying the clients both in the public and private sectors. The curriculum has thus been developed to cater for all in the most effective and evolving manner.

The programmes offered are Diploma in Information Technology; Diploma in Management; Bachelor in Management with Honours; Bachelor in Information Technology with Honours; Bachelor in Information Technology & Management with Honours; Bachelor in Business Administration with Honours; and Bachelor in Multimedia Communication with Honours.

OU Malaysia currently provides six special undergraduate degree programmes, tailor-designed for inservice teachers.

The programmes are Bachelor of Education with Honours (TESL); Bachelor of Education with Honours (Science); Bachelor of Education with Honours (Mathematics); Bachelor of Education with Honours (Mechanical Engineering); Bachelor of Education with Honours (Electrical Engineering); and Bachelor of Education with Honours (Civil Engineering).

These programmes are created with the objective of producing more school teachers with university level qualifications which constitutes an integral part of MOE's plan to ensure that by the year 2005 all teachers in Malaysia secondary schools will possess university degrees.

OU Malaysia was officially launched by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on Aug 26, 2002.

Interested students can enrol for the January intake by downloading the application form from its website at HYPERLINK "<http://www.unitem.edu.my>" www.unitem.edu.my or visit its Learning Centres nation-wide. The closing date is on Oct 26.

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