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Metropolitan duo bag top RMIT award

It was an occasion both Jennifer Ting Fu Man and Melissa Soo Yun Fann will cherish for the rest of their lives, the day they were selected as joint winners of RMIT University Dean's Award.

It has been a tradition at Metropolitan and RMIT to recognise outstanding students and reward them accordingly.

The award, worth A\$13,300 (RM33,250), is equivalent to a year's tuition fee at RMIT, and is usually given to one outstanding student.

This semester, however, the scholarship was awarded to Ting and Soo because they were found to be equally good academically and socially. Each received a fee waiver from RMIT for one semester (A\$6,650) in their final year of study at RMIT.

The two are second-year undergraduates in the RMIT University Twinning Programme pursuing a Bachelor of Business (Accountancy) degree and a Bachelor of Business (Economics & Finance) degree respectively.

Ting is a high achiever with a history of excellence. Whilst in the RMIT programme at Metropolitan, she scored 13 high distinctions and three distinctions from the 16 subjects she took. She had also received several academic awards and is active in sports.

This versatile lass also excels in the music arena. Ting holds a piano Certificate of Merits in Grade 8 in both practical and theory and participated in a concert organised for Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in 1993.

Soo's overall academic results are good at Metropolitan and she is also active in extra-curricular activities.

After SPM in 1999, she completed her University Foundation programme with straight As at Metropolitan before proceeding to the RMIT twinning programme.

She is the vice-president of the RMIT Student's Organisation at Metropolitan and has demonstrated exemplary leadership qualities. She is gifted in the field of music and dance and had performed well on several college-organised events.

Upon completion of her first degree of Bachelor of Business (Economics & Finance), she intends to spend another year to acquire an additional RMIT University degree in Accountancy to become a Certified Practising Accountant.

Metropolitan also offers popular Curtin twinning programmes with 20 majors. Students have the same options of choosing 3+0, 2+1 or 2 + arrangements.

The next intake for RMIT programme begins on Tuesday (July 8) while the University Foundation Programmes and Curtin Twinning Programmes will commence on July 22.

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