



(From left), University of Nottingham marketing director Lisa Ho and chief executive officer Ian Pashby, UCSI University local marketing head Lim Boon Wah and Nilai University College business development senior manager Lim Ming Hsiang showing the event's schedule.

80,000 expected at education fair

KUALA LUMPUR: The Facon Education Fair 2009 from Dec 12 will have participation from 600 institutions of higher learning from Singapore, Indonesia, the United States, United Kingdom, Australia and Switzerland.

Facon Exhibitions Sdn Bhd general manager Wong Kum San said information on various fields of studies from foundational courses to postgraduate programmes would be offered by local and international colleges and universities.

"We will tour the peninsula

starting with Kuala Lumpur on Dec 12 and 13 before going to Alor Star, Penang, Ipoh, Malacca and ending in Johor Baru on Dec 20."

He expected 80,000 visitors at the fair to be held at the Putra World Trade Centre.

UCSI University marketing head Lim Boon Wah said the university had the largest industrial placement programme in the country with more than 770 global corporate partners.

The university also offers the Peer Assisted Study Session

programme which provides students master difficult subjects and develop effective study strategies.

Nilai University College also offers a wide range of programmes including biotechnology, aircraft engineering, medical laboratory technology and nursing.

Its business development senior manager Lim Ming Hsiang said students would be required to complete a programme preparing them for the transition from school to university.