

UCSI holding open day on Dec 22 and 23

KUCHING: UCSI University Sarawak Campus at Jalan Tun Jugah will hold its open day from 9am to 5pm today and tomorrow.

This two-day open day aims to provide more information on the Centre for Pre-U studies (CPU) and Faculty of Hospitality and Tourism Management (FHTM).

Students and parents can meet lecturers and course counsellors from UCSI University to learn more about its programmes and career opportunities.

Students from CPU masterminded the innovation expo themed 'Green Cycle' which aims to raise awareness on the importance of recycling and preserving the environment.

Recycled materials were used to construct a building with a 'windmill' to light up LED bulbs when triggered by

a motion sensor.

"This project is the culmination of the students' application of innovative ideas and knowledge acquired," said the head of CPU Mukvinder Sandhu.

Wood wrapped in newspapers is used to construct the main house frame while the interior and exterior wall coverings comprise 1,350 soft drink cans.

Corner braces of short pieces of wood give additional support to the overall structure and the sloping roof was made from layers of corrugated paper board wrapped with newspapers.

One side of the roof bears the UCSI University logo, while the other side is made of attap leaves.

Swan City Sibu student Kong Ching Wei as the team leader said: "We fixed and build the exterior walls from soft

drink cans'.

A Special Bursary Scheme will be introduced to visitors and outstanding students with a chance to grab this Special Scholarship Scheme using forecast results for SPM.

Souvenirs and food and beverages will be served to visitors on Open Day.

UCSI University Sarawak Campus houses the Faculty of Hospitality Management and Centre for Pre U Studies which offer niche programmes including Tourism and Hospitality as well as Management.

Registration for the January 2013 Intake is in progress. Bring along academic transcripts and forecast results to enrol.

For further info, call 082-455255 or email askswk@ucsi.edu.my.



INNOVATIVE BUILDING IDEA: Kong (back row, fourth left) with Mukvinder (back row, fifth left) and the rest of the group in front of the house made from empty soft drink cans.