

## USCI medical and pharmacy roadshow

**SANDAKAN:** UCSI University will hold a series of roadshows in Sarawak and Sabah this month, with special focus on opportunities in its acclaimed medical and pharmacy programmes.

Organised jointly with GES Global Education Group, the roadshows will be held at GES offices in Sibul, Kuching, Miri, Kota Kinabalu and Sandakan on July 13, 14, 15, 21 and 22, respectively. Each session runs from 1pm to 5pm.

Recently distinguished as Malaysia's best private university in the QS World University Rankings 2019, UCSI is ranked in the top 2% of all universities in the world. It also stands out for being one of only six Malaysian universities – and the only private provider – to make the top 500.

UCSI was later ranked in the top 70 in the 2019 QS Top 100 Under 50 exercise that evaluates the world's best young universities under 50 years old. Its Institute of Music is also ranked as a top 100 school worldwide for performing arts.

This will be UCSI's first visit to East Malaysia after the competitive annual rankings were announced.

During the roadshows, aspiring doctors and pharmacists can find out more about UCSI's high impact arrangements with renowned universities like Harvard, Chicago, Melbourne and the Royal College of Physicians Edinburgh, as well as the chance to enjoy scholarships or grants that waive up to 25% off



**ASPIRING DUO ...** UCSI medical students Tay Chee Sin (left) and Jessica Marian Lee Mei Sze (right) are currently advancing medical science on a year-long research programme. At Harvard, they are mentored by Professor Dr Gordon Williams.

one's tuition fee. The roadshows also provide students and parents with avenues to gain insights on UCSI's many industry-acclaimed programmes, the dynamic student life and its abiding ties with more than 4,000 global companies.

While UCSI's recent milestones speak volumes, the University is cognisant that the true measure of its success lies with that of its students.

Since 2014, UCSI's top medical students have been annually selected for year-long research programmes at Harvard, widely regarded as the world's best university. Working alongside

the world's best minds like Professor Dr Gordon Williams, UCSI students return, not only with invaluable experiences, but with research papers and publications that are credited to them.

UCSI medical students also enjoy the option to earn the Bachelor of Medical Sciences as a second degree from the University of Melbourne if they spend a year of their five-year medical degree programme in Australia.

And for those who prefer to remain in Malaysia, live lectures are regularly conducted with the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, ex-

posing UCSI students to the latest updates, technology and best practices.

UCSI's best pharmacy students are also selected by the University of Chicago – ranked as the world's ninth best university – to advance science and two students are now in the Windy City, conducting research on how genes affect one's response to drugs.

UCSI's pharmacy students also enjoy numerous avenues to practise, by virtue of the University's tie-ups with around 130 partners in community and industrial pharmacy, as well as four major hospitals.

UCSI's focus on graduate outcomes has attracted more than 10,000 students from over 110 nations, making its Kuala Lumpur campus a vibrant melting pot of culture and intellectual diversity.

And with more than 100 undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in medicine, pharmacy, engineering, business, biosciences, architecture, hospitality, liberal arts, IT, music and design, among other fields, students are literally spoiled for choice.

As the roadshows are likely to be packed, students and parents are encouraged to make a VIP booking with UCSI and GES staff.

Students and parents in Sibul, Kuching and Miri may call Wayne of UCSI at 016 222 3923 or David of GES at 019 858 5532 while those in Sabah can contact Justine at 014 661 7660 or Chong Hon Min of GES at 019 853 0013. – **James Leong**