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# Olympia honoured

## > College receives Education Excellence 2010 Award

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**OLYMPIA** College was awarded the Education Excellence 2010 Award for Best Large College Category by the National Association of Private Educational Institutions (NAPEI) at the Malam NAPEI on Nov 25. The award was presented by Human Resources Minister Datuk Dr S. Subramaniam at the Empire Hotel, Subang Jaya.

Olympia College Executive Director Kevin Pereira said, "We are truly honoured to receive this prestigious award. We are constantly reviewing our programmes to keep pace with the dynamic changes in Malaysia and the global environment to be in line with our vision to be the preferred regional college for employment of quality graduates."

"Also, with the support of a team of highly qualified lecturers comprising local and international staff who foster conducive and an open learning environment, we are growing by leaps and bounds."

Olympia College's industry-oriented diplomas will equip students with the professional skills required by multi-national corporations.

The diploma programmes at Olympia College were developed in consultation with chief executives, senior managers and the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA) to help fill the gap for competent middle managers.

The diplomas will also be recognised for exemptions for higher studies. Upon completion of an integrated project, diploma holders will also be awarded the prestigious Higher National Diploma (HND) from Edexcel, UK. The HND guarantees entry into the final year of an undergraduate degree course in over 40 universities in UK, USA and Australia. Students who want an European exposure can also complete their degree through the University of Information Technology and Management (UITM), Poland at affordable fees.

The diploma programme in IT was developed in consultation with IT experts from India and is one of the few IT programmes in Malaysia that attracts quite a number of international and local students because of its graduate employability record.

Olympia graduates have impressed many employers with their ability to meet industry's expectations and get the job done upon employment. Olympia believes in:

- > Being goal-oriented
- > Making a difference
- > Positive and innovative mindset
- > Practical application of knowledge
- > Effective communication and presentation skills
- > Contributing to a just and socially responsibly society



Executive director of Olympia College, Kevin Pereira (left), receives the National Association of Private Educational Institutions (NAPEI) Education Excellence 2010 Award for Best Large College category from Datuk Dr S. Subramaniam, Minister of Human Resources on Malam NAPEI on Nov 25, 2010 at the Empire Hotel, Subang Jaya while Elajsolan Mohan, president of NAPEI, looks on.

*Olympia College offers Masters & undergraduate degrees, HNDs, diplomas as well as certificate programmes. It has affiliations and partnerships with institutions such as EdExcel International (UK), University of Derby (UK), Schiller International University, American Management Association (AMA, USA), Liverpool John Moores University (UK), Hawaii Pacific University (USA), Curtin University (Australia), Business & Hotel Management School (BHMS) Switzerland, University of Information Technology and Management (UITM) Poland and such. The college allows everyone, from SPM school-leavers to working adults, entry at various points. Programmes conducted are both full-time and part-time.*

*It has international students from as far away as South America, Africa, Middle East, Nepal, the Philippines, India, China, Thailand, Maldives, and Russia.*

*Olympia College also offers scholarships to needy and outstanding students. They include the Olympia College Principal's Scholarship for Deserving Students and The Winston Pereira Premium Scholarship for Excellence. Study/PTPTN loans can also be arranged, subject to terms and conditions. Intake starts in January.*

*Olympia offers Business Studies, Business Management, IT & Computing, Hotel Management, Secretarial studies, Accounting and Finance, English Language and MBA.*

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